



SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB



LADIES DAY RACE

NOTICE OF RACE

2025



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1. INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the annual Ladies Day Race to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater on Saturday 26th April 2025.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority will be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, QLD, 4216, Phone (+61) (07) 5591 3500.

3. RULES

- 3.1 The series will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS)
- 3.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS)
- 3.3 The relevant Class Rules (as applicable)

All boats shall always be helmed by a female member of the crew while racing. If any male member of the crew takes the helm of a boat at any time while racing, she shall retire or be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS rule 63.1.

- 3.4 When conflict occurs between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the rules of the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.5c (2).
- 3.5 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.
- 3.6 All competitors are reminded of RRS 1.1 Helping Those in Danger; A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.
- 3.7 Rule 49.1 shall not apply to Sports Boats if racing in compliance with their respective class rules and it is noted on the Sports Boats SMS certificate that the boat incorporates hiking devices.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 5pm Tuesday 22nd April 2025 online at www.southportyachtclub.com.au

5. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 5.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at Southport Yacht Club Sailing Squadron, Hollywell, adjacent to the Southport Yacht Club Sailing Office. Notices may also be posted on the Official on-line Noticeboard on the event website <https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing-office-notice-board/>
- 5.2 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the Schedule of Race will be posted by 1700 on the day before it will take effect.

6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 6.1 All boats shall have a minimum length overall of 16 feet. The Regatta is open to Performance Handicap System (PHS) Rated Racing & Cruising monohull and multihull boats that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7.
- 6.2 The person-in-charge of a boat shall be a current financial member of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing, and an affiliated member of Australian Sailing, and the boat shall be listed on the register of vessels of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 6.3 There will be provisions for one Monohull and one Multihull division, with a minimum of Five (5) entries required to constitute a division. Subdivisions may be made at the absolute discretion of the Race Committee and subject to the number of entries received.
- 6.4 A boat shall not change specifications after the close of entries. Any change to the hull, spars, sails, foils, appendages, ballast, equipment, or any other factor which may affect the performance of the boat may be made only with the express written consent of the Race Committee. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 6.5 Eligible boats shall enter via https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/series_select.php?EventID=1576 accompanied by the required Entry Fee..

7. FEES

- 7.1 The required entry fee paid up to Saturday 12th April 2025 will be \$40.00.
- 7.2 The required entry fee paid from the 13th April 2025 will be \$80.00.
- 7.3 Entries close at 2359hrs on Friday 18th April 2025. **No late entries will be accepted.**

8. ADVERTISING

- 8.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of ISAF Regulation 20 (ISAF Advertising Code) for Category C.
- 8.2 The Organising Authority may reject an entry of a boat, which in its opinion is carrying advertising conflicting with that of the Regatta sponsors. In any case of doubt, the Organising Authority should be consulted as soon as practicable.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday 18 th April	Entries Close	Midnight
Friday 25 th April	Handicaps Published	0900hrs
Saturday 26 th April	Registration – Hollywell Office	0900hrs
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	1000hrs
	Warning signal for the Ladies Day Race	1055hrs (not before)
	Presentation of prizes	1500hrs or ASAP after racing

10. THE VENUE

The race will be conducted from the Hollywell Sailing Squadron located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, QLD 4216, Phone (+61) (07) 5537 7030

11. COURSES

The course shall be a passage type course as described at the Compulsory Skippers Briefing.

12. HANDICAPS

Results will be based on a Performance Handicap System (PHS) Time Correction Factor (TCF). The TCF will be allocated by the Race Committee or its nominee, will be performance-based, will be expressed as three (3) decimal places applied as a multiplier to elapsed times, and will not be subject to protest, redress or dispute

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty, including one tack and one gybe in the same direction.

13.2 Infringement of NOR 1.4 will result in a boat being scored DNF without a hearing.

14. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 will apply.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the series.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of \$10M (AUD) for any one incident. By taking part in a race all boat owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

18. PRIZES

- 18.1 Prizes will be awarded to First, Second, Third on Handicap;
- 18.2 A prize will be awarded to the boat with the Fastest Elapsed Time;
- 18.3 A prize will be awarded to “The Best Dressed Boat”.
- 18.4 A prize will be awarded to an all female crew
- 18.4 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 18.5 The Overall First Place Winner of the 2025 Ladies Day Race will be presented with the Ladies Day Race Perpetual Trophy.
- 18.6 The Skipper or a crew member of the yacht must be present at the presentation to receive prizes. Prizes not collected during the presentation will be redrawn to the next placings accordingly.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: SYC Sailing Office.

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