



# SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB



2025 TK ROBERTSON TROPHY RACE



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## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2025–2028) (RRS).
- 1.2 The Special Regulations (SR) of Australian Sailing (AS): Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach Dinghies.
- 1.3 As applicable, the relevant One Design Class Rules.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.5 The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) 1972 shall apply at all times. RRS will only apply between those boats that are participating in the event, for the duration of the event. Should interaction occur with non-participating boats, then COLREGS shall apply to all boats and shall over-ride all other rules.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 TK Robertson Trophy Race is open to **Off The Beach Dinghies** that comply with AS SR Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats.
- 2.2 There will be provisions for four (4) divisions, Division A, Division B, Junior Division and Green Fleet with a minimum of Five (5) entries required to constitute a division.
- 2.3 The person-in-charge of a boat shall be a current financial member of a Club affiliated with AS, and an affiliated member of AS.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 Eligible boats shall enter via the SYC website with the applicable fee.

## 3. ADVERTISING

The OA 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 OA should be consulted as soon as practicable

## 4. FEES

### 4.1 Juniors

- 4.1.1 The Early Bird entry fee paid on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 will be \$30.00
- 4.1.2 The required entry fee paid from the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 will be \$60.00.

### 4.2 Seniors

- 4.2.1 The Early Bird entry fee paid on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 will be \$35.00.
- 4.2.2 The required entry fee paid from the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 will be \$70.00.



- 4.2 Eligible boats shall enter via the Southport Yacht Club Website <http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/> accompanied by the required Entry Fee.

- 4.3 No late entries will be accepted

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Entries Close	1600hrs
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Registration	0900hrs
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	1100hrs
	Warning Signal (not before)	1155hrs

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the SYC Website or from the SYC Sailing Office from 1600hrs Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

## 8. VENUE & RACING AREA

The TK Robertson Trophy Race will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club Hollywell 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell. The racing area shall be the Broadwater, between the Gold Coast Seaway and the entrance to the Coomera River.

## 9. COURSES

The course shall be a passage type course as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.

## 11. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The Two-Turns penalty (RRS 44.1) is changed to a One Turn penalty except for infringements that occur within the *zone*.

## 12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for each Division.  
12.2 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.



- 12.3 The overall first place winners will be presented with the TK Robertson Perpetual Trophy.

### **13. 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.

### **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the series 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.

### **15. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10M (AUD) per event or the equivalent.

### **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact: SYC Sailing Office.

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