



# Notice to Competitors

## JULIAN ROCKS YACHT

### RACE 2026



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### **AMENDMENTS, ADDITIONS & DELETIONS**

#### **NOTICE OF RACE:**

##### **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 2026 Julian Rocks Yacht Race, to be held on the offshore waters from the Gold Coast to Julian Rocks off Byron Bay on **9<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

##### **3 THE RACE**

3.3 The warning signal for the race will be signalled not before 0955 hours (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

##### **4 RULES**

4.9 A compulsory skippers' briefing and registration will be held at **1900 hours on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026** at SYC Main Beach. The briefing will also be broadcast live via Facebook on the Southport Yacht Club Page for entrants unable to attend in person.

##### **5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

###### **5.5 Documentation & Entry**

A boat shall ensure that the Organising Authority receives the following information with her entry **no later than 2359 hrs Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**:

###### **5.6 Entry Fees**

- The entry fee for entries received prior to **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026** will be \$100.00.
- The Entry Fee from **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026** is \$200.00
- Entrants will be charged the entry fee based on the date of their actual payment to the OA, not when their entry was submitted.
- Entries shall be lodged with the Organising Authority no later than 2359 hours on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.
- No late entries will be accepted.

## 5.7 Race & Weather Briefing

A Compulsory Skippers Race & Weather Briefing will be held on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026** at 1900 hours. At least two (2) crew members of each boat are required to attend the briefing, one attendee being the Owner or Person-in-Charge.

## 7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Sailing Instructions Published	1700 hours
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Compulsory Skippers Briefing @ SYC Main Beach	1900 hours
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Entries Close	Midnight
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	BQQ Breakfast	0700 hours
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Warning Signal (not before)	0955 hours
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Presentation at SYC Main Beach	1900 hours

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

### 1 RULES

**1.2** A compulsory skippers' briefing will be held at SYC Main Beach on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 1900hrs.

### 6 SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule of events (Australian Eastern Standard Time – Qld):

2026 KEY DATES	EVENT	TIME
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	- Entries Close	23:59hrs
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	- Sailing Instructions published	17:00hrs
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	- Registration & Compulsory Skippers Briefing @ SYC Main Beach	19:00hrs
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	- BBQ Breakfast Available to Purchase - Warning Signal Not Before	06:30hrs 09:55hrs
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	- Presentation of Prizes @ SYC Main Beach	19:00hrs

### 16 THE FINISH

16.3 All Skippers shall complete and submit a **Skippers Declaration Form** (attached to these Sailing Instructions as Appendix A) as soon as possible after finishing, but no later than **1600 hours on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. Skipper Declarations shall be submitted via SMS to 0481 711 950 or via email to [racing.coordinator@sycgc.com.au](mailto:racing.coordinator@sycgc.com.au).

### 17 PENALTY SYSTEM

17.2 Between the hours of sunset and sunrise, the requirement in RRS 44.3(a) to display a yellow flag is deleted. A boat that takes a scoring penalty shall submit a declaration (attached to the Sailing Instructions) to the race committee as soon as practical but no later than **1600hrs on Sunday 10th May 2026**.

## 20 PROTESTS & HEARING REDRESS

20.1 Protests shall be submitted on the Hearing Request Form, available from the SYC Sailing Office at the Hollywell Sailing Squadron, the Main Beach Reception Desk, or online at <https://southportyachtclub.com.au/forms-sailing>. Completed forms shall be delivered to the Race Committee no later than **1600 hours on Sunday, 10th May 2026**.

## 22 SAFETY REGULATIONS

22.1 [NP] Prior to the race, and no later than **2359 hrs (AEST) on Thursday 7th May 2026**, each yacht shall provide the Organising Authority with a complete and accurate crew list via their Top Yacht entry. All crew details shall be correct and up to date by this deadline. Any changes after this deadline must be communicated directly to the Sailing Office.

## 28 PRIZES

28.6 Overall results shall be published online no later than **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 1600hrs** and presentation of prizes will take place at **1900hrs on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026** at the Southport Yacht Club Main Beach Clubhouse.