

2025 QLD PAPER TIGER CHAMPIONSHIPS

8TH - 9TH November



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1. INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all Skippers of eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2025 Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran State Championships on the offshore waters of Main Beach & Surfers Paradise from Saturday 8th and 9th November 2025.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell QLD 4216. Phone (07) 5537 7030. Fax (07) 5537 7131., in conjunction with the Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran Association.

3. RULES

- 3.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the Australian Sailing (AS) Prescriptions.
- 3.2 The current Special Regulations of AS Part 2 Off the beach boats.
- 3.3 The current Paper Tiger Class Rules, as applicable.
- 3.4 The current AS Yardsticks – Catamarans (ASY) shall apply.
- 3.5 When conflict occurs between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the rules of the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 3.6 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.
- 3.7 All competitors are reminded of RRS Part 1.1 Helping Those in Danger, “A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger”.
- 3.8 All competitors are reminded of RRS 3 Decision to Race, “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 20 Advertising Code.
- 4.2 The OA may reject an entry of a boat, which in its opinion is carrying advertising conflicting with that of the event sponsors. In any case of doubt, the OA should be consulted as soon as practicable.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The regatta is open to boats complying with the Paper Tiger International Class Rules and possessing a current valid measurement certificate.
- 5.2 International competitors must be a current member of their National Sailing Federation and have the appropriate documentation available for inspection at registration.
- 5.3 Competitors shall be a current financial member of a State Paper Tiger Class Association and of a Club affiliated with AS and register their current valid Sailing Identification Number at time of entry.
- 5.4 A boat that enters with a one-person or two-person crew shall remain in that configuration for the duration of the Regatta.
- 5.5 Eligible boats shall enter via the Regatta website page of Southport Yacht Club’s website at <https://www.topyacht.com.au/entreg/enter.php?e=102.2.673> accompanied by the required entry fee and supplementary documentation, as applicable.
- 5.6 Entries are open until 1700hrs on the 1st November 2025



- 5.7 No late entries will be allowed after this date due to logistical compliances with Local & State Statutory Authorities.

6. FEES

The total event entry fee for the 2025 Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran Queensland State Championships is \$250.00, however your association will contribute \$100 of this amount.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1 A maximum of 6 races will be sailed in the duration of this Regatta.
 7.2 A maximum of 3 races will be sailed in one day.
 7.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1500hrs on 9th November 2025.
 7.4 Warning Signal times are deemed to be "Not Before".
 7.5 The following is the schedule of events:

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 1 st November 2025	Entries Close	1700hrs
Saturday 8 th November '25	Registration	0830hrs
Saturday 8 th November '25	Compulsory Skippers Briefing Race Day 1 Warning Signal Not Before	0900hrs 1055hrs
Sunday 9 th November '25	Compulsory Skippers Briefing Race Day 2 Warning Signal Not Before	0900hrs 1055hrs

8. MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 Each boat shall have a current valid measurement certificate available for inspection if requested.
 8.2 Measurement checks may be made by the OA at any time during the regatta.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available to download from the SYC website on Thursday 6th November from 1800hrs.

10. VENUE

The Regatta will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell Qld 4216.

11. COURSES

- 11.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
 11.2 The racing area will be on the offshore waters of Main Beach and Surfers Paradise.
 11.3 In the event of inclement weather, racing may be conducted on the Broadwater in the area known as "the Deep Hole".



12. SCORING & HANDICAPPING

- 12.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 12.2 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4 ASY & PHS Results will be scored.
- 12.5 A boat's PHS rating for its 1st race will be its ASY and then its PHS may be adjusted after each race.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 All Support and Coach boats shall register with the Organising Authority and complete on-site registration at the Southport Yacht Club Sailing Office. The coach boat registration fee will be \$20 per vessel.
- 13.2 Each Coach and Support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a support boat as directed by the Race Committee if required.
- 13.3 Detailed instructions will be issued to Team Leaders and Coaches at the completion of registration and will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall, 1st QLD on AYS and PHS.
- 15.2 The Title of Queensland Champion will be awarded to the lowest point score Queensland Association Member on AYS and will be awarded the Perpetual Trophy.
- 15.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

16. 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.



17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$10,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent. Proof of insurance maybe required, clearly indicating the person, the amount and the period of coverage, at registration. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in Southport Yacht Club events entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3 (Decision to Race). The organising 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 regatta.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

SYC Sailing Office on:

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