



SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB

DINGHY MARATHON



2026

NOTICE OF RACE



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1. INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club invites entries from eligible boats for the 2026 Dinghy Marathon Trophy Race, to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater between the Gold Coast Seaway and the entrance to the Coomera River on Sunday 8th March 2026.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC), Hollywell Sailing Squadron, 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell QLD 4216. Phone (07) 5537 7030.

3. RULES

- 3.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025–2028
- 3.2. Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 shall apply for Off-the-Beach Dinghies.
- 3.3. Relevant Class Rules shall apply.
- 3.4. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 3.5. When a boat is in the vicinity of non-participating vessels, the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) apply and replace RRS Part 2.
- 3.6. RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.

4. ADVERTISING

The Organising Authority may reject an entry that carries advertising that conflicts with event sponsors.

5. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 5.1. The Dinghy Marathon Trophy Race is open to Off-the-Beach Dinghies that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2.
- 5.2. Two divisions will be formed if a minimum of five entries are received for a division: Division A (AS \leq 125) and Division B (AS > 125).
- 5.3. The person-in-charge shall be a current financial member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing, and the boat shall be registered with an Australian Sailing-affiliated club.
- 5.4. A boat shall not change specifications after entries close unless approved by the Race Committee. Replacement of damaged or lost equipment requires approval.
- 5.5. Eligible boats shall enter via the Southport Yacht Club website and pay the applicable entry fee.
- 5.6. Entries close 1600hrs Friday 6th March 2026.

6. FEES

- 6.1. Entry fees are based on payment date as follows:
 - 6.1.1. Division A & B: \$40 if paid before 1 March; \$60 if paid on or after 1 March.
 - 6.1.2. Junior Division: \$45 if paid before 1 March; \$65 if paid on or after 1 March.
- 6.2. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	Time
Friday 6th March	Entries close	2359hrs
Sunday 8th March	Compulsory Competitors Briefing	1100hrs
	Warning Signal	not before 1155hrs
	Presentation and Sausage Sizzle	ASAP after Racing

8. COURSE AREA

The race will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club Hollywell, with racing between the Gold Coast Seaway and the Coomera River entrance.

9. COURSES

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

10. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The Two-Turns Penalty under RRS 44.2 is changed to a One-Turn Penalty except for infringements occurring within the zone. This changes RRS 44.2.

11. SCORING

The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each Division. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating, competitors grant the Organising Authority the unrestricted right to use images, video, and media of the event without compensation.

14. INSURANCE

Boats shall hold valid third-party liability insurance of at least AUD\$10M per incident.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. SYC accepts no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death in conjunction with the event.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell:
(07) 5537 7030 or racing.admin@sycgc.com.au