



Notice to Competitors

SYC OFFSHORE DIVISION

2026/27 SEASON



Race 3 – Sunday, 5 July 2026

Gold Coast Marathon – Road Closures and Access Arrangements

Competitors are advised that the Gold Coast Marathon will take place this weekend, with police-controlled road closures across the Gold Coast on Sunday, 5 July. Roads are scheduled to close from 0330 hrs and reopen progressively as races conclude, with all roads scheduled to reopen by 1430 hrs. Access to Southport Yacht Club Main Beach remains available; however, delays are expected.

1. Race Timing

Race day timing remains as stated in the Sailing Instructions.

2. Road Closure Impact

The Marathon will affect access to SYC Main Beach, with closures along the Gold Coast Highway and throughout the Main Beach precinct. Controlled crossing points will operate, but delays are expected, particularly between 0800 hrs and 1030 hrs during peak runner volumes.

Competitors should allow additional travel time and plan to arrive early.

3. Travel and Access

Primary access to SYC Main Beach will be via Tedder Avenue. Competitors should allow an additional 30 to 60 minutes and follow all traffic management directions.

- **From the north:** Marine Parade to Tedder Avenue.
- **From the south:** event detours and controlled crossings toward Tedder Avenue.
- **From inland:** approach via Southport and follow detours toward Main Beach.

4. Skippers' Briefing – Temporary Arrangement

To assist with access disruptions, the Official Briefing Sheet will be emailed to competitors on Saturday morning, 4 July.

The in-person skippers' briefing remains scheduled at SYC Main Beach at 1000 hrs. Skippers are encouraged to attend in person where possible. For skippers unable to arrive by 1000 hrs due to road closure impacts, the emailed briefing sheet will serve as the replacement briefing for this race day.

All skippers intending to race must reply to the briefing email by 1100 hrs on Sunday, 5 July, confirming they have read and understood the briefing. This acknowledgement is mandatory for all competing skippers, whether or not they attend the in-person briefing, and applies only to this race day.

5. Tracker Collection

Tracking units will be available for collection from SYC Main Beach from 1000 hrs on Sunday.

6. Further Information

Competitors should review the official Gold Coast Marathon road closure information before travelling.