

# **Cairns Yacht Club**

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Commodores Cup**

### **8<sup>th</sup> of November 2015**

**1. RULES**

The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 - 2016, and CYC Local Rules shall apply for the duration of this event.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors may be posted on the official notice board located at CYC and on the CYC home page.

**3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be advised at the briefing or posted on the notice board before 1000hrs on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000hrs on the day before it will take effect.

**4. NOMINATIONS**

Nominations forms are available from CYC clubrooms or downloaded from the website. Nominations may be lodged in the nominations box located at the CYC Boathouse or by email before 1800hrs 5th of November 2015

**5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

<b>DATES FOR RACING</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RACES</b>	<b>START (WARNING SIGNAL)</b>	<b>COURSE</b>
<b>Sunday 8/11/2015</b>	<b>Div 1 &amp; Div 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Double Island</b>

**6. BRIEFING**

Briefing will be held on the 8th of NOVEMBER at 1000 hours in the boatshed.

**7. CLASS FLAGS**

- a. Both class flags will be displayed to signal the 5 minute warning

**8. RACING AREA :**

- a. Trinity Bay.

**9. THE COURSE INFORMATION -**

- a. Div 1 Start to seaward, C9 (P), Double Is (S), C9 (S), finish T4 & Hilton wharf.
- b. Div 2 Start to seaward, C9 (P), Yorkeys port channel marker (S), C9 (S), finish T4 & Hilton wharf.
- c. Shortened Course: To be advised on the day prior to the start.

**10. THE START:**

- a. Start Time: 1120
- b. Start between T4 & the wharf next to Hilton Hotel. (the old Etchells hard stand)
- c. Races will be started by using rule 26 with warning signal 5 minutes before the start.

**11. THE FINISH:**

- a. Finish line: Finish between T4 & Hilton wharf
- b. TIME LIMITS: 17:00 hrs.

## **12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:**

- a. Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- b. The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- c. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

## **13. SAFETY:**

- a. Participating Yachts shall comply at all times with:
  - i. Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulations 2004
  - ii. International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea (COLREGS) 1972
  - iii. Cairns Port Procedures Manual
  - iv. Cairns Yacht Club - Safety Management Plan (amended 2014)
- b. Participants shall comply with directions issued by the Regional Harbour Master (RHM) Cairns or their delegate.
- c. Participating Yachts shall comply with Yachting Australia (YA) Special Regulations – Safety Category 6.
- d. A Yacht withdrawing shall notify the race officer as soon as possible on VHS Channel 72.

## **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:**

- a. All yachts are required to carry radio communications in accordance with YA Special Regulations – Category 6.
- b. During the Race all vessel should monitor and use VHS Ch 16 & use Ch 72 for race communication.  
A boat shall not transmit or receive radio or phone communications not available to all boats during a race

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

- a. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race, ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016. The Cairns Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

## **16. INSURANCE:**

- a. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **17. Special Instructions.**

- a. 1100 hrs, Sailpast in column to take the salute of past commodores.
- b. CYC burgee to be flown from starboard side.
- c. Don't forget to dig out that old favorite shirt from way back when for the presentation.