

Cairns Yacht Club **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

FITZROY ISLAND RACE

Saturday 17th October 2020

1. RULES

The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020, 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 Facebook Page.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be advised at the briefing.

NOMINATIONS

Are to be on SailSys. Link is on The Notice of Race.

Nomination of \$20.00 per crew member for CYC members, \$30.00 for non members.

One Skipper/Owner no charge,

4. SCHEDULE OF RACE

D A T E S F O R R A C I N G	C L A S S	N U M B E R O F R A C E S	S T A R T (W A R N I N G S I G N A L)	C O U R S E
Saturday 17 October	Mono. Multi.	1	0955hrs	See below.

6. BRIEFING

Briefing will be held on Saturday 17th October 2020 at 0900 hours in the Boat Shed.

7. CLASS FLAGS

Class 1 flag may be displayed to signal the 5 minute warning.

8. RACING AREA :

- a. Trinity Inlet/Fitzroy island.

9. THE COURSE.

- a. **START --T7(P)--C12(S)--FINISH.**

10. THE START:

- a. **Start Time** 1000 .
- b. Start between Northern end of Cruise Liner Berth (Wharf One Cafe) and T4.
- c. Race will be started by using **rule 26** with a warning signal 5 minutes before the start.

11. THE FINISH:

- a. **Finish line:** Between Fitzroy Lead Markers. Leave the Port Marker to Port.
- b. Record your finish time.
- c. **TIME LIMIT: 17:00 hrs.**

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:

- a. Protest forms are available online. Protests shall be delivered within the protest time limit.
- b. The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished.
- c. Decision 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 2019)
- b. Participants shall comply with directions issued by the Regional Harbour Master (RHM) Cairns or their delegate.
- c. Participating Yachts shall comply with Australian Sailing (AS) 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, Ch 12 & 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. 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 \$10,000,000.

NOTES.

Start between Northern end of Cruise Liner Berth (Wharf One Cafe) and T4.

Record and pass your finish time to Neil Ph 0417 625 236.