

Cairns Yacht Club **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

THE MAYOR'S CUP

**Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th
September 2021.**

1. RULES

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

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will 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 at 0900hrs on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of race will be advised by 2000hrs on the day before it will take effect.

4. NOMINATIONS

Nominations are to be lodged on SailSys.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

D A T E R A C I N G	F O R	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 18th		All Divisions	1	9.55	Yorkeys Knob Race
Sunday 19th		All Divisions	2	9.55	Two Inlet Races

6. BRIEFING

Briefing will be held at 0900hrs on Saturday at the CYC Boatshed.

7. CLASS FLAGS.

- a. Div 1 class flag may be displayed to signal the 5 minute warning.

8. RACING AREA :

- a. Trinity Bay.

9. THE COURSE INFORMATION -

Race 1, Saturday 18th September 2021. Yorkeys Knob Race.

START, T7(P), C9(P), YORKEYS PORT LEAD MARKER(S), C9(S) FINISH.

Finish between Northern end Sailfish Quay and T2.

Record your finish time.

Time limit 18.00hrs.,

Sunday 19th September Inlet Races.

Race 2.

Start—T7(P)—C12(S)—T7(P)—OUTER RED(S)—Finish.

Race 3.

Race 3 will start approximately 15 minutes after completion of race 2.

Start—T7(P)—T10(P)—OUTER RED(S)—T7(P)—T10(P)—OUTER RED(S)—Finish

10. THE START:

- a. All Races. Between T4 and Wharf One Cafe.
- b. Races will be started by using rule 26 with warning signal 5 minutes before the start.

11. THE FINISH:

- a. All Races—Between T2 and Northern end of Sailfish Quay. Record finish time.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:

- a. Protest forms are available from Rear Commodore or Fleet Captain..
- b. The protest time limit is 1800hrs Saturday, 1700hrs Sunday.. A protest committee will be convened.
- 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)
 - v. Participants shall comply with directions issued by the Regional Harbour Master (RHM) Cairns or their delegate.
 - vi. Participating Yachts shall comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations - Safety **Category 6**.
 - vii. All crew members shall wear approved life vests/jackets for the duration of the race if the vessel is not equipped with appropriate life lines for category 6 safety.
 - viii. A Yacht withdrawing shall notify the race officer as soon as possible on VHF Channel 72.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

- a. All yachts are required to carry radio communications in accordance with AS Special Regulations - Category 6.
- b. During the Race all vessel should monitor and use VHF Ch 16 & use Ch 72 for race communication
All yachts are to report number of persons aboard to race starter prior to warning signal on Ch 72.
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 per event.

17. NOTES.

Record your finish time.