

Cairns Yacht Club
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

THE “ALLSORTS OF SWEETS”

FITZROY 5000

**Friday 29th and Saturday 30th
October 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. At Fitzroy and on Channel 72.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be advised 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. At Fitzroy and on Channel 72.

4. NOMINATIONS

Nominations are to be lodged on SailSys.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

DATE FOR RACING	CLASS	NUMBER OF RACES	START (WARNING SIGNAL)	COURSE
Friday 29th	All Divisions	1	9.55	Cairns to Fitzroy passage Race
Saturday 30th	All Divisions	3	8.55	Three races.

6. BRIEFING

Briefing will be held at 1800hrs on Thursday 28th October at the CYC Boatshed.

7. CLASS FLAGS.

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

8. RACING AREA :

- a. Trinity Bay and Fitzroy Island.

9. THE COURSE INFORMATION -

Race 1, Friday 29th October 2021. Passage Race to Fitzroy.
Time limit 1830hrs.

MULTIHULL DIVISION

START, C2(S), FINISH.

Finish between Fitzroy Port and Starboard Lead Markers.

Record your finish time.

MONOHULL DIVISION

START, C12(S), FINISH.

Finish between Fitzroy Port and Starboard Lead Markers

Record your finish time.

Saturday 30th October, Three Races.

Race 2.

Start—Fitzroy and Little Fitzroy Islands(P)—Finish.

Race 3.

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

Start—Fitzroy and Little Fitzroy Islands(P)—Turtle Bay Buoy(P)-Finish

Race 4

Start—Fitzroy and Little Fitzroy Islands(S)—Finish

Time limit 1730hrs.

10. THE START:

- a. Passage Race. Between T4 and Wharf One Cafe.
- b. Fitzroy Races. Between Start/Finish vessel and CYC orange buoy.
- c. Races will be started by using rule 26 with warning signal 5 minutes before the start.

11. THE FINISH:

- a. Passage Race— Between Fitzroy Island Lead Markers. Record finish time.
- b. Fitzroy Races 2, 3 and 4. Between Start/Finish vessel and CYC Buoy.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:

- a. Protest forms are available from Rear Commodore.
- b. The protest time limit is 1900hrs Friday, 1800hrs Saturday. 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 for the Passage Race.