

NOTICE OF RACE

Cairns Yacht Club invites you to enter

THE FITZROY 5000 REGATTA

**Proudly sponsored by
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Friday 29th and Saturday 30th October 2021

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1. RULES

1. The races shall be governed by the rules as defined in The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Australia Sailing (AS) Special Regulations, **Category 6** for all Yachts.
2. Any change made to this Notice of Race prior to the first race will be posted on the CYC website, Facebook Page and Notice Board.
3. RRS 55 is amended, adding the following sentence to the rule : “However, discarding cotton, wool or any other biodegradable material when setting a sail is permitted.”
4. **The Sailing Instructions** and any Supplementary Instructions will be available at briefing, posted on the Club Notice Board, CYC website and CYC Facebook Page.

2. VENUE Racing will be conducted **Between Cairns and Fitzroy Island and at Fitzroy Island.**

3. ENTRIES

3.1. Entries shall be lodged on SailSys by 1700hrs, **Friday 22nd October 2021.**

3.2 Entry Fee, \$100.00

Entry includes a berth in Cairns Marlin Marina on Thursday 28th October.

Note : Fitzroy need numbers and payment for presentation dinner by 12th October.

Please give numbers and payment to CYC Office. 07 4031 2750.

4. YACHT DIVISIONS.

1. Monohull.
2. Multihull.

5. BRIEFING AND SCHEDULE OF RACES

Briefing and BBQ will be at CYC Boat Shed on Thursday 28th October at 1800hrs.
Breakfast BBQ available on Friday morning at the Boat Shed.
Race 1 will start at 10.00hrs. Friday 29th October. Passage Race.
Races 2,3 and 4 will be held at Fitzroy Island on Saturday 30 October.
All races to count.

PRIZES will be presented at the evening party at Fitzroy Island on Saturday 30 October.

\$5000.00 in prize money plus other prizes will be presented.

A presentation dinner will be held at 1800hrs at FOXY'S at a cost of \$45.00 per person.

Note : Fitzroy need dinner numbers and payment before 12th October. Please pay CYC office.

6. INSURANCE

All Yachts competing are to have liability insurance cover of a minimum \$10,000,000.

7.. RACE ABANDONMENT

1. Any decision to race, postpone or abandon racing in either light weather or inclement weather, will be made by the Race Committee in consultation with the Rear Commodore and/or the Yacht Fleet Captain.

2. The decision to race, postpone or abandon will not be made before 0800 hours on the day of the race unless circumstances dictate that an earlier decision would be appropriate noting:

2.1 Racing **will not** be started if there is a current Gale Warning(or higher), Tsunami or other severe weather warning that will impact the race area.

2.2 Racing **may** not be started if there is a current Severe Thunderstorm Warning that will impact the race area.

2.3 Racing **may** not be started if there is a Strong Wind Warning in the race area.

2.4 Race will only be abandoned after careful consideration of all weather conditions and their likely impact on the race area.

8.. LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this race entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The organising committee will not accept any liability for damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during or after the Races for both on water and on land activities. By participating in this Regatta and associated events each competitor agrees to release the race organisers and all persons and groups involved in the Race from any liability associated with such competitors participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

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