



Ellis Beach Regatta

Cairns Yacht Club as Organising Authority (OA)
23rd - 24th July 2022

1. RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 All boats must comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Addendum A Part 2: For Off the Beach Boats with the exception that Lifejacket Level 50S or Type 3 are deemed noncompliant. Where the current class rules are of a lesser standard than the Special Regulations then the latter will prevail.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sail instructions (SI's) will be made available via the CYC website & facebook page approximately one week before the event.

2.2 Where there is a clash between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 Communication for the duration of the event will be via the regatta noticeboard located on the clubhouse deck.

3.2 Communication prior to the regatta will be via the CYC website & facebook page.



4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all off the beach classes.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter via the online entry form on the CYC website "link" with payment by 1700hrs on the 22nd of July 2022.

5. FEES:

5.1 Double handed entry: \$70
Single Handed entry: \$50
Junior entry: \$35

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Saturday 23rd - 2 Races back to back with the first start at 1100hrs -1230hrs. Lunch Break 1230hrs-1330hrs. 3 Races back to back with the first start at 1400hrs.

Sunday 24th - 3-4 Races back to back with the first start at 0930hrs.
Lunch Break 1300hrs-1400hrs. Presentation 1400hrs

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

7.2 Boats which do not comply with Class Rules or AS Special Regulations Part 2 may have their entry refused or rejected, recorded as Did Not Start (DNS) or disqualified (DSQ) as determined by the race committee.

8. CHANGE OF EQUIPMENT

8.1 A change of sail number will be permitted but shall be notified to, and acknowledged by, the race committee prior to the warning signal of the race in which the changed number will be used. The number must be different to the sail numbers of other competitors in the series.



9. VENUE

9.1 Notice of Race addendum 1 shows the event location and racing area.

9.2 Camping on club grounds in designated areas is free for the weekend.

10. COURSES

10.1 Courses will be windward - leeward with starts and finishes just off the beach in front of the club house. Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

12.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.4 When from five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.5 When seven (7) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.



13. RISK STATEMENT

13.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

13.2 This Risk Warning is issued, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by the OA. Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death. As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to: The extremes of weather and sea conditions. The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels. The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning. The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel. The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur when medical care is available. Exposure to the elements for extended periods. The possible presence of dangerous marine life. The OA also warns participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with the OA.

14. MEDIA RIGHTS

14.1 In participating in the Event, a competitor automatically grants to the OA and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still motion pictures and live taped or filmed television, digital images and other reproductions of him / her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and all material related to the said Event without compensation.



15. INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000 (ten million) per incident or the equivalent.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information contact us via
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ADDENDUM 1:

