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BRISBANE TO SUNSHINE COAST 2020 (B2SC 2020) YACHT RACE



NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority for this race will be the Sunshine Coast Yacht Club Inc (SCYC).

2. RULES

2.1 This race will be governed by the rules as defined in Australian Sailing (AS), Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.

2.2 Other rules that will apply are as follows:

2.2.1 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for this race.

2.2.2 The Australia Sailing (AS) 2017-2020 Special Regulations Part 1, Sections 1-8, shall apply.

This is a category 4 inshore passage race from Brisbane to the Sunshine Coast. Skippers and Owners are reminded of Special Regulations Part 1, Rule 1.01.2 indicating the Special Regulations are supplementary to requirements of governmental authority, the Rules of Racing, and the rules of class associations and rating systems.

2.2.3 Between the hours of sunset and sunrise, the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCS) shall replace the rules of Part 2 When Boats Meet.

2.2.4 IRC rules 2020 Parts A, B and C for boats entered in IRC division.

2.2.5 RRS 50.2 and 50.3 are amended so that fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits are permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.

2.2.6 While racing, no anchors shall be carried on deck forward of the stem or with any part protruding outboard. Boats found to do so shall be scored as DNS.

2.2.7 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'.

2.2.8 A minimum of 5 boats is required to constitute a division or class.

2.2.9 Amendments made to this Notice of Race prior to 10th July, 2020 will be published on the SCYC web site: www.scyc.net.au and details of amendments made after that date will be posted on the QCYC Notice Board and may be posted on the web site.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1 The race shall be classified as Category C in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code and the prescriptions of the AS. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3.2 The Race Committee may reject any advertising that may conflict with the interests of the sponsors of the event.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Entries are invited for the following Divisions:

4.1.1 IRC (comply with Sailing Australia Special Regulations Part 1 Category 4). IRC monohull boats shall hold a current 2020-2021 IRC measurement certificate. See NOR clause 8.

- 4.1.2 Performance Handicap System (PHS) Rated racing & cruising monohull and multihull boats that comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1 Category 4.
- 4.1.3 Short-Handed Performance Handicap System (PHS) Rated racing & cruising monohull and multihull boats that comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1 Category 4. The number of persons on board an entrant in the Short-Handed Division is two.
- 4.2 Subject to entries, divisions may be revised by the Race Committee.
- 4.3 Entry forms can be found via the SCYC web site: www.scyc.net.au or please email us and we will forward a copy: sunshinecoastyachtclub@outlook.com . Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting the entry form. See NOR clause 8.
- 4.4 It is the responsibility of each boat to ensure that every member of the crew satisfies the requirements of RRS 46.

5. FEE

The entry fee is \$20 for each entry (only one fee for 1 or 2 divisions).

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration from 18:00 until 18:30 on 16th July 2020 at Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (QCYC) Clubhouse.
- 6.2 Compulsory briefing at 18:30 on 16th July 2020 at QCYC Clubhouse.
- 6.3 Date of racing: 17th July 2020.
- 6.4 Race Warning Signal not before 08:55 Friday 17th July 2020.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available via the SCYC website: www.scyc.net.au by 1800 hours on Friday 3rd July, 2019. Alternatively, please email us and we will forward a copy: sunshinecoastyachtclub@outlook.com .

8. CERTIFICATION, INSPECTION

- 8.1 Owners [or owner's agents] shall submit to the Sunshine Coast Yacht Club, no later than 1700 hrs on Friday 10th July 2020, the following documents:
 - 8.1.1 Completed entry form
 - 8.1.2 Current Safety Compliance declaration to Category 4 [or better].
 - 8.1.3 Current IRC certificate (IRC entrants).
 - 8.1.4 Liability insurance schedule (see NOR clause 19).
 - 8.1.5 Race Entry Fee
- 8.2 Safety declaration, IRC certificate and insurance schedule not required if already submitted with SCOR 2020 entry.
- 8.3 Late entries with valid reason may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

9. HANDICAPS

- 9.1 For PHS divisions handicaps will be allocated according to the speed potential of the individual boats. at the sole discretion of the race handicapping committee
- 9.2 The handicaps allotted to a yacht shall not be grounds for protest.

10. VENUES

- 10.1 Sunshine Coast Yacht Club, 33 Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba Qld 4557.
- 10.2 Queensland Cruising Yacht Club, Sinbad Street, Shorncliffe 4017.

11. LOCATION

Racing will be conducted between Bramble Bay / Shorncliffe and Mooloolaba.

12. THE COURSE

The course is detailed in the Sailing Instructions and averages approximately 45Nm.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 The scoring penalty, rule 44.3, will not apply.

13.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

14. SCORING

14.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

15. COMMUNICATION

15.1. Brisbane Harbour radio requirements shall be observed. See Sailing Instructions for details.

15.2. All boats shall carry an operational VHF radio and log into the start vessel on VHF Channel 72 prior to the first warning signal or shall be scored DNS.

15.3. Race control radio communication will be with QCYC on VHF 72, and with SCYC on VHF Channel 69 (For details see the Sailing Instructions).

15.4. All boats shall carry and be contactable via mobile phone on the number provided in the Entry Form.

16. LIABILITY

16.1 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer agrees that: -

16.1.1 It is a fundamental condition of entry that he, she or it releases, holds harmless and indemnifies SCYC and QCYC and their associates, their office bearers, servants, agents and members and the sponsors of B2SC 2020 from all liability any of those persons has to the owner/charterer or any crew member on the owner/charterer's yacht, or to any person claiming through or under any such person arising from loss or damage how so ever caused, including negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to: participation by the owner/charterer's yacht or any other yacht in a race; the conduct or course of the race in any respect including, without limitation, any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any yacht or the death or injury of any person; or any of the matters referred to in the paragraphs above.

16.1.2 Participation by the yacht and by the crew in B2SC 2020 is agreed by organising authority on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the owner/charterer and each member of the crew on the owner/charterer's yacht.

16.1.3 The owner/charterer will provide each crew member or proposed crew member with a copy of these Conditions of Entry.

16.2 All those taking part in this race are reminded of their obligations as set out AS Special Regulations Clause 1.02 "Owner's Responsibility".

16.3 Attention is drawn to RRS 3, (Acceptance of the Rules) and RRS 4, (Decision to Race).

17. BERTHING

17.1 Free berthing may be available for competing boats for 16th July at QCYC and 17th July (and also 18th July if also entering SCOR 2020) at Mooloolaba Marina SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

17.2 Berths may be booked by competitors after entering B2SC 2020 by contacting:

17.2.1 QCYC on 07 3269 4588 or info@qcyc.com.au stating that you are an entrant.

17.2.2 Mooloolaba Marina on: 07 5444 5653 or info@mooloolabamarina.com.au stating that you are an entrant.

17.3 Boats not participating in the racing will be charged normal rates.

18. PRIZES AND DIVISIONS

18.1 Dependent on the number of entries and Divisions, prizes and trophies will be presented for first and second placed boats. The prize pool (including trophies) will be \$1000.

18.2 Presentation of trophies will be held after SCOR 2019 racing on Sunday 19th July.

19. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10M (recommended \$20M) per incident or the foreign currency equivalent.

20. SHORE BASED CONTACT

20.1 Each skipper will provide a name and contact number for their yacht's shore-based contact.

20.2 It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure the shore-based contact for their entered yacht has a complete list of crew members aboard for the race and their individual shore-based contacts.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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