

# MACKAY YACHT CLUB

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2016 Festival of Sails

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Mackay Yacht Club, Mackay QLD



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The organising authority is Mackay Yacht Club inc.

### 1. Rules:

1. The regatta will be governed by:
  - a. The rules as defined The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013/16;
  - b. The Prescriptions and Specials Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply;
  - c. The Sailing Instructions of this event;
2. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty for all divisions;

### 2. Advertising:

- a. Advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 is permitted.
- b. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry:

- a. The regatta is open to all off the beach dinghies and catamarans registered with an affiliated club. Competitors shall be current Yachting Australia (YA) silver / youth card holders.
- b. All boats shall carry current public liability insurance to the value of at least \$5 million (Recommended \$10 million). All boats entered are deemed to carry this insurance and it's the skipper's responsibility to ensure adequate coverage at all times.
- c. Boats will be allocated into divisions at the discretion of the race committee.
- d. Boats can enter by completing the attached entry form and submitting to the Organising Authority no later than 8 September 2016. **Late entries may be accepted at registration on the day, subject to a late entry fee of \$10.00 per boat.**

### 4. Fees:

- a. The series entry fee per senior boat is \$70 for 2 person boat
- b. The series entry fee per senior boat is \$50 for one person boat.
- c. The series entry fee for families is \$35 per boat (2 or more boats).
- d. The series entry fee per junior boat \$40 per boat. (1 or 2 up)

Registration can be completed On Line through the Mackay Yacht Club web page.

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=58408&eventID=2405>

Please pay entry fee by direct deposit (account details are on registration form), or alternatively with cash only (credit card facilities will not be available at registration) at registration at the clubhouse. Competitors are reminded that YA Silver Card and insurance policy details will be required at registration.

## **5. Schedule of events:**

### Saturday:

8:00 am - Registration

10:00 am – Competitor's Briefing

The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1200 Hrs. Up to three races are planned.

### Sunday:

First warning not before 09:00 am. Up to three back-to-back races are planned. There will be no warning signal after 1330 Hrs.

Presentations to be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday afternoon, as soon as practicable after racing.

## **6. Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

## **7. Venue and Regatta Site:**

The regatta will be hosted by the Mackay Yacht Club and courses will be set in the waters directly east of the Mackay Harbour.

In the event of unsuitable weather conditions, the event may be relocated to Kinchant Dam, North Eton, approximately 36 Km West of Mackay.

Clubhouse Location:

The club is located at the Southern end of the Mackay Marina,  
9 Breakwater Access Road, Mackay Harbour, Queensland.

## **8. The Courses:**

The courses will be triangular, windward / leeward or trapezoidal courses as described in the sailing instructions.

## **9. Scoring:**

- a. Results will be calculated using YV Yardstick values for each class / division.
- b. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series;
- c. When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores;
- d. When four (4) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;
- e. When seven (7) or more races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores;
- f. The low point system of appendix A.2 will apply.

## **10. Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to at least the first 3 placegetters in each class / division. A minimum of 5 entries are required to form a Class. The Committee may award more prizes at their discretion.

## 11. Disclaimer of Liability:

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk;
- b. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- c. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta;
- d. All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 2 which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone";
- e. The Mackay Yacht Club, sponsors, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore;
- f. The Mackay Yacht Club, sponsors, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment;
- g. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he/she is sailing.

## 12. Further information:

If you have any queries please contact:

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| a. Geoff Osborne | <a href="mailto:mackayycdinghy@gmail.com">mackayycdinghy@gmail.com</a> | 0432 033 188 |
| b. Ross Chisholm | <a href="mailto:rosschisholm1@gmail.com">rosschisholm1@gmail.com</a>   | 0429 584 787 |

## 13. Accommodation/Meals:

Hotel accommodation is available in the marina precinct at the Clarion Mackay Marina Hotel.

Mackay Marina Caravan Park is located a short drive from the Mackay Yacht Club. Other accommodation options are available in and around the city of Mackay.

The Great Northern Sports Bar is located at the Yacht Club and provides bistro meals from 11.00am.

BBQ Lunch will be available before and after sailing at the Clubhouse.

There are other restaurant and takeaway food options within the marina precinct.

## 14. Boat Storage:

As some of the junior and youth sailors may be planning to attend the Youth Development camp and Championships in Yeppoon (September 20-25), we can arrange secure storage of some boats and trailers, so you do not have to tow your boats home and back again. Should you require such storage please contact Geoff before the event.

# ENTRY FORM – Festival of Sails – 10 – 11 September 2016

## Skipper

Name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

Email address: .....

Emergency contact: Name: ..... Phone number: .....

I am a member of ..... Club. YA number: .....

## Crew

Name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

Email address: .....

Emergency contact: Name: ..... Phone number: .....

I am a member of ..... Club. YA number: .....

## Boat

Class: .....

Name: .....

Sail Number: .....

Insurance Company:.....

Policy No:.....

## Fees:

**Seniors -** \$50 – one person boat  
\$70 – two person boat

**Juniors -** \$40 – Per boat (1 or 2 Up)  
**Families -** \$35 Per Boat (2 or more boats)

Electronic funds transfer details:

Mackay Yacht Club Dinghy Division – BSB: 645-646 - Account Number: 1065 12587

Please include the sailor or family name in the reference of the payment.

**DECLARATION:** I declare that all the above details are correct and that the Boat is covered for the duration of the event by a valid Third Party and Public Liability Insurance Policy to the value of not less than \$5 million. I agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules for Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the relevant Class Rules, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. I acknowledge that the Mackay Yacht Club are not and will not be held responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. Furthermore I agree to indemnify the Mackay Yacht Club from any responsibility in regard to myself, my crew and my vessel during this Series. I agree that this indemnity extends to all Officers, Sponsors and Agents of the Mackay Yacht Club and I acknowledge and agree that *The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone* (as prescribed by RRS Rule 4).

**RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION:** I agree that the Mackay Yacht Club and its employees and volunteers may exchange information about me which includes the information I provide to administer my entry into the nominated event and to run their business. I agree that descriptions and names of my boat, myself and crew and our results may be used by the Mackay Yacht Club to publicise and promote activities at Mackay and may be released to the press and for public audience. I agree that all information may be disclosed to necessary stakeholders in emergent situations and when bound by law to do so. I agree that the Mackay Yacht Club may use the information that I provide to inform me of other events and club promotions. If I do not want this I can let them know. I understand and agree to the above terms and ask that you accept my entry into the 2015 Festival of Sail Regatta.

Signature/s .....  
(Skipper) (Crew)

Date: .....

Please return this entry form to

[mackayydinghy@gmail.com](mailto:mackayydinghy@gmail.com) OR [Geoff@independentelectrical.com.au](mailto:Geoff@independentelectrical.com.au)