



# NOTICE OF RACE – NQ GAMES SAILING EVENT

## INCLUDING AMENDMENT 1 & 2 - POSTED 13th April 2022

### INVITATION

Townsville Sailing Club extends a warm invitation to all sailors regardless of experience to enter and compete in the 2020 North Queensland Games to be sailed on the waters of Cleveland Bay on Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022. This event will be a round robin over two days with Qualifying and Finals racing in provided one design boats. Enter via the 2020 NQ Games website and join in all the fun.

### ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority will be Townsville Sailing Club (TSC) located at The Strand, 3 Mariners Dr, Townsville Qld 4810

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach Boats
- 1.3. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. When conflict occurs between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the rules of the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7

### 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1. Entries are invited from all persons:
- 2.2. The fleet will be divided into Two (2) Divisions and Competitors may only enter one Division:
  - 2.2.1. Junior Division
  - 2.2.2. Senior Division
- 2.3. A minimum of Five (5) entries are required to constitute a division.
- 2.4. The Race Committee reserves the right make alterations to the Divisions
- 2.5. All participants shall be a current financial member of a Club<sup>i</sup> affiliated with Australian Sailing or hold a SailPass temporary membership from the Townsville Sailing Club for the duration of the Regatta.
- 2.6. All participants must be registered and have paid the required fee with the NQ Games via the NQ Games Website: [www.nqsports.com.au/2020-nq-games/](http://www.nqsports.com.au/2020-nq-games/)

### 3. SENIOR DIVISION

- 3.1. The minimum number of crew (including the skipper) shall be two. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 3.2. Crew Weighing
  - 3.2.1. The total minimum weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not be below 130 kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the OA.
  - 3.2.2. Crews with a total weight below 130 kg will be required to carry their own sourced additional weight that can be temporarily attached to the boat, to bring them up to the minimum weight. Temporary attachment must be by tying the weight to a fixed point on the boat.

### 4. JUNIOR DIVISION

- 4.1. Juniors under the age of 10 years with limited sailing experience may elect to sail in pairs

### 5. FEES

- 5.1. Adults (13+) \$35 per person
- 5.2. Juniors (7-12) \$25 per person

## 6. SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 23 <sup>th</sup> April	Compulsory Briefing	1030
	Round Robin	1130
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Compulsory Briefing	1030
	Semi Finals	1130
	Finals	1430
	Medal Presentation	ASAP after racing

No warning signal shall be given after 1600 hrs on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Club on Saturday 23<sup>h</sup> April 2022

## 8. THE COURSES

Courses that may be used are: triangles, Windward/Leeward, trapezoidal and passage as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. BOATS AND SAILS

- 9.1. For Adults and Teens the event will be sailed in Pacer class boats.
- 9.2. For Juniors the event will be sailed in Optimist class boats
- 9.3. Twelve Pacer boats will be provided.
- 9.4. Twelve Optimist boats will be provided
- 9.5. The following sails will be provided for each Pacer: Mainsail and Jib.
- 9.6. The Optimist boats will have a mainsail.
- 9.7. Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the race committee.

## 10. EVENT FORMAT

- 10.1. Skippers & Crews (if applicable) will be divided into groups and will then compete in a round robin
- 10.2. A full or double round robin is planned for Day 1 with 12 races planned
- 10.3. Semi Finals for Day 2 with 6 races planned
- 10.4. Finals for Day 2 with 6 races planned - the Top 12 Skipper/crew combination in each Division shall compete in the finals racing
- 10.5. The Organising Authority may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of racing under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

## 11. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 11.1. Should competitors wish to avail themselves of the TSC clubhouse, club dress regulations apply.
- 11.2. Should competitors not have a membership with TSC, you can apply for a NQ Games temporary membership (SailPass) to for the duration of the regatta here <https://www.townsvillesailing.com.au/registration/temporary-member/> Temporary membership will be issued on the basis that competitors and officials respect the rules and regulations of temporary membership and can have this privilege revoked should such request be ignored.
- 11.3. All competitors are required to wear an approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) which complies with Australian Sailing SR Part 2, R 5.01 whilst afloat (this amends RRS 40).
- 11.4. All competitors are required to wear a stinger suit.

## 12. SCORING

- 12.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.

12.2. Should boats be tied at the completion of the event, ties will be broken by who finishes in front of the other boat in the final race of the event.

13. PRIZES

13.1. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Senior and Junior Divisions

13.2. Other Prizes may be awarded

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority 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 pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 event.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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