



NOTICE OF RACE

2024 NorthSail Youth Regatta

June 30th to July 1st, 2024

Venue - Cleveland Bay, Townsville

Organising Authority - Townsville Sailing Club Inc., The Strand, Townsville

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta/racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of Australian Sailing, the class rules of any participating classes (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2. The Green Fleet will be governed by the World Sailing Introductory Rules of Sailing.

2. Alterations of Racing Rules

- 2.1. The racing rules will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 as follows:
 - 2.1.1. RRS 1.2: Personal Flotation Devices is amended that all competitors must wear at all times approved PFD's whilst on the water.
 - 2.1.2. RRS 41: Outside Help will be altered by adding: '(e) that any Junior class dinghy in a position worse than 50% of the fleet in that race may receive coaching or advice from any official Townsville Sailing Club (TSC) safety boat or any other person approved by the race committee.
 - 2.1.3. RRS 44.1: and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for all classes.
 - 2.1.4. RRS 61.3: Protest Time Limit - Protests must be delivered no later than 60 minutes after the time of the last boat to finish the last race of the session of racing to which the protest relates.



2.1.5. RRS 66: Reopening A Hearing - is changed by adding the following: 'On the last day of racing, a party to a hearing may ask for a reopening only if the request is received within 30 minutes of receiving the protest decision.'

2.1.6. RRS 90.2(c): Change to Sailing Instructions –

- Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 90 minutes prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.
- Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900hrs on the day before it will take effect.

2.1.7. Signals Made Ashore - Flag AP ashore with two sound signals (one when lowered) means 'The race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered.' Amends Race Signals.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The NorthSail Youth Regatta is open to competitors aged 19 or under as at the 31st December 2024 sailing any class of boat holding an Australian Sailing (AS) yardstick (VYC)
- 3.2. Each boat entering shall submit certification/declaration that the boat has current third party insurance and proof of skipper/crew holding a valid sailing club membership.
- 3.3. Eligible boats are to enter by completing the Entry Form **online** at the [Townsville Sailing Club website](#) before 22:00 Tuesday 25th June 2024. The organising committee is under no obligation to accept any late entry lodged after Tuesday the 25th June. Late entries will be accepted until 1700hrs on 29th June 2024 and are required to be carried out at the TSC Registration Desk and pay an additional administration fee of \$40. All competitors are encouraged, where possible, to enter online prior to the event and take advantage of the offered discount.
- 3.4. Remittance of the required fee, according to the schedule of nominations in Section 5 of this Notice of Race, are to be made online by following the above link or at the TSC Registration Desk.
- 3.5. The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: Where the number of boats entered in any one class is at the race committee's absolute discretion, insufficient to constitute a fleet, those entries will race in a mixed fleet and scored using yardsticks.
- 3.6. All entries in all classes may be required to carry an identifying bow number.
- 3.7. All competitors must complete sign on and sign off requirements indicated in the Sailing Instructions.

4. Communications

- 4.1. The official notice board will be located upstairs on the veranda at the Townsville Sailing Club
- 4.2. Official notices may also be provided the NorthSail 2024 event page on the ClubOps Sailor App. The Sailor App is freely available for download and install for both iOS and Android:



Townsville Sailing Club

iOS:



Android:



5. Club Boats for Hire

- 5.1. Townsville Sailing Club has a number of Club Boats available for competitors to Hire. Hired Club Boats will be reserved on a first come first serve basis through the registration process.
- 5.2. The allocation of hire boats will be random for the regatta within each class, with the supplied boat allocated to the hiring competitor for the duration of the preceding clinic and regatta.
- 5.3. Hiring competitors will be responsible for minor repairs during the course of the regatta to keep their allocated boat sailing.
- 5.4. Major damage is to be reported to the Club, and there is no guarantee made by the club that a boat can be provided for the full regatta in the event of major damage. Should a boat be unable to complete the regatta due to major damage, the club may consider a refund on a pro-rata basis depending on the nature of the incident leading to the major damage. Where possible an alternative Club Boat could be provided if major damage prevents sailing the full regatta in the originally allocated boat.
- 5.5. Hire fees for Club Boats are outlined in Section 5 of this Notice of Race and must be paid prior to the close of registration. Club Boats will not be able to be hired as part of the late registration process.



5.6. The number and class of available Club Boats for hire are:

Class	Number Available
Tackers Opti	12
Sabot	2
Pacers	6
Laser	1
Tasar	1
Topper Vibe	3

6. Schedule of Fees

6.1. Nomination fees for the event are:

Category	Amount Due
Registration Fees	
Green Fleet	\$40
Juniors (Sabot / Opti / Open Skiff or similar)	\$50
Youths 1 up	\$60
Youths 2 up	\$70
Club Hire Boat Fees (4 days)	
Tackers Opti	\$30
Sabot	\$40
Laser	\$70
Pacers	\$90
Tasar	\$90
Topper Vibe	\$150

7. Schedule of Events

7.1. The schedule of events are as follows:

Event	When	Where
Registration closes	Tuesday 25/6 22:00	Online
Competitor Check-in	Saturday 29/6 15:00 – 17:00	TSC Clubhouse
Welcome BBQ (\$10pp)	Saturday 29/6 17:00 – 19:00	TSC Lawn Marquee
Briefing	Sunday 30/6 08:30	TSC Lawn Marquee
Sailing Session 1	Sunday 30/6 not before 10:00	Cleveland Bay
Sailing Session 2	Sunday 30/6 not before 14:00	Cleveland Bay
Sailing Session 3	Monday 1/7 not before 09:30	Cleveland Bay
Sailing Session 4	Monday 1/7 not before 13:30	Cleveland Bay
Regatta - Presentation	Monday 1/7 approx 16:30 (as soon as practicable after racing)	TSC Lawn Marquee

No Warning Signal for any division will be made after 1500hrs on Monday 1 July 2024.



8. Measurement

- 8.1. Measurement is not required but may be subject to random inspections.
- 8.2. All boats must be sailed in the one design measurement configuration for the appropriate yard stick. If alteration to a boat has been made yardstick changes may be made at the discretion of the regatta handicapper.

9. Sailing Instructions

- 9.1. The SI's will be available after 09:00 on Friday 28th June at TSC, and online at the NorthSail 2024 event page on the ClubOps Sailor App.

10. Regatta Site

- 10.1. The regatta site will be at the Townsville Sailing Club, 3 Mariners Drive, Breakwater Marina Townsville.
- 10.2. Competitors should note that Mariners Drive is a private road and that parking is by permit only. Competitors should consider parking on The Strand. Adequate car parking is also available in Fryer Street and Carter Street a short walk from the rigging area. Event trailer storage will be advised on the [event website](#) prior to 25th June.
- 10.3. Drop and go access will be available for the rigging area. Vehicles are not permitted to be parked in the rigging area or access driveway. Vehicle access to the rigging area will be via the access driveway only.
- 10.4. Participants are reminded that the TSC licensed premises are within the fenced area of the club lawns and clubhouse and that Townsville City Council Local Laws prohibit the consumption of alcohol on The Strand (including the rigging park). Any competitor or supporters found contravening the Local Law, whether or not the alcohol was purchased from TSC, may be disqualified without a hearing, from future involvement in the regatta and have all points scored removed.

11. Racing Area

- 11.1. The racing area for the NorthSail Regatta will be on Cleveland Bay, Townsville in the area within two nautical miles of The Strand.

12. Courses

- 12.1. Course configurations will be described in the sailing instructions.

13. Scoring

- 13.1. The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply for the Northsail Regatta.
- 13.2. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.3. When less than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- 13.4. When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race score.
- 13.5. If eight or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two race scores.

14. Prizes

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each fleet.
- 14.2. Other prizes may be presented at the discretion of the organising committee.
- 14.3. Presentation times and locations are outlined in the schedule of events.

15. Advertising

- 15.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

16. Support Vessels

- 16.1. Support person vessels shall register with the organising committee.

17. Radio Communications

- 17.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication.

18. Entry Disclaimer

- 18.1. It is the Competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start or continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their sole exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta competitors shall indemnify the Townsville Sailing Club Inc. its officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or however arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta.
- 18.2. Competitors shall acknowledge that the Townsville Sailing Club Inc., its officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with this event. Attention is drawn to ISAF Fundamental Rules 3 & 4.

19. Further Information

For further information email TSC townsvillesailingclub@gmail.com

The 2024 NorthSail Regatta

30th June to 1st July 2024

Venue - Cleveland Bay Townsville

[Townsville Sailing Club website](#)