

Ellis Beach

NOTICE OF RACE

2016 Ellis Beach Regatta

Saturday 16th July to Sunday 17th July 2016

CYC Ellis Beach, Cairns



The organizing authority is Cairns Yacht Club\Ellis Beach Division.

1. Rules:

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

2. Venue and Regatta Site:

The regatta will be hosted by the Cairns Yacht Club/ Ellis Beach Division and sailed in the waters directly out from the club house.

Clubhouse Location:

The club is located just north of Palm Cove on the Captain Cook Highway. Look for the signs on the right hand side.

3. Advertising:

- a) The Regatta is classified as a Category A Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. Eligibility and Entry:

- a) The regatta is open to all off the beach dinghies and cats.
- b) All boats shall carry public liability insurance to the value of at least \$5 million (Recommended \$10 million). Proof of insurance must be provided before an entry is accepted. Originals must be produced upon registering. All boats entered are deemed to carry this insurance and it's the skipper's responsibility to
- c) ensure adequate coverage at all times;

5. Scoring:

- a) One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series;
- b) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores;
- c) When five(5) to nine(9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;
- d) When ten (10) or more races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores;
- e) The low point system of appendix A.2 will apply.

6. Fees:

- a) The series entry fee per boat is \$80 for 2 person boat
- b) The series entry fee per boat is \$50 for one person boat.
- c) The series entry fee per boat for juniors (Sabots/Bics) is \$40.

7. The Courses:

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

8. Schedule of events:

Saturday:

8:00 am, registration.

11:00 am Briefing

First warning not before 12:00 pm. Marathon race.

Sunday:

First warning not before 10:00 am. Back to back races. No starts after 2:00 pm

9. Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to at least the first 3 placegetters in each class. Minimum 5 entries to form a class. The Committee may award more prizes at their discretion.

10. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing instructions will be available online. A copy will also be posted on the Sailing Club notice board.

11. Disclaimer of Liability:

- a) Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk;
- b) 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 regatta;
- c) 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";
- d) The Cairns Yacht Club/Ellis Beach division, sponsors, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore;
- e) The Cairns Yacht Club/Ellis Beach division, 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;
- f) 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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13. Accommodation/Meals:

Camping is available at the club free of charge. All meals can be purchased from the club. Breakfast will be available on the Sunday, Lunch on both the Saturday and the Sunday and dinner on Saturday night. Drinks are also available for purchase at the club.