

NOTICE OF RACE

Cairns Yacht Club invites you to enter

THE FITZROY AND RETURN RACE

Sunday 4th August 2019

1. RULES

1. The race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Australia Sailing (AS) Special Regulations, **Category 6** for all Yachts.
2. Any change made to this Notice of Race prior to each race will be posted on the CYC website and Facebook page. Changes will be posted on the Club Notice Board.
3. 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.”
4. The Sailing Instructions and any Supplementary Instructions will be posted on the Club Notice Board.

2. VENUE

1. Racing will be conducted in partially smooth waters to Fitzroy and return.
2. Weather conditions on the day will determine the course.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. Entries shall be lodged at CYC.
- 3.2. Entry Fee, of \$20 for members. \$30 for non members. One Skipper, no charge.

4. YACHT DIVISIONS

The number of yacht divisions will be determined by the number of entries.
A multihull division will need three or more entrants.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACE

Briefing will be held at 0900hrs on Sunday 4th August 2019.
Race start will be at 1000hrs.

6. PRIZES

Will be awarded at the Club on competition of racing.

7. INSURANCE

All Yachts competing are to have liability insurance cover of a minimum \$10,000,000.

8. RACE ABANDONMENT

1. Any decision to race, postpone or abandon racing in either light weather or inclement weather, will be made by the Race Committee in consultation with the Rear Commodore and/or the Yacht Fleet Captain.

2. The decision to race, postpone or abandon will not be made before 0800 hours on the day of the race unless circumstances dictate that an earlier decision would be appropriate noting:

2.1 Racing **will not** be started if there is a current Gale Warning(or higher), Tsunami or other severe weather warning that will impact the race area.

2.2 Racing **may** not be started if there is a current Severe Thunderstorm Warning that will impact the race area.

2.3 Racing **may** not be started if there is a Strong Wind Warning in the race area.

2.4 Race will only be abandoned after careful consideration of all weather conditions and their likely impact on the race area.

3. A decision to race on any given day does not relieve any competitor of his/her obligation under RRS Fundamental Rule 4.

9. LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this Race entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The organising committee will not accept any liability for damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during or after the Races for both on water and on land activities. By participating in this Race and associated events each competitor agrees to release the race organisers and all persons and groups involved in the Race from any liability associated with such competitors participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

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