

Cairns Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

A BAY RACE

Sunday 1st September 2019.

1. RULES

The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, and CYC Local Rules shall apply for the duration of this event.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors may be posted on the official notice board located at CYC and on the CYC home page.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be advised at the briefing or posted on the notice board before 0900hrs on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of race will be posted by 2000hrs on the day before it will take effect.

4. NOMINATIONS

Nominations are to be lodged before the briefing.

\$20 for members, \$30 for non members. One skipper, no charge.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

DATE FOR RACING	CLASS	NUMBER OF RACES	START (WARNING SIGNAL)	COURSE
Sunday 1st September 2019	Division 1 and 2	2	10.25hrs	Bay Races

6. BRIEFING

Briefing will be held on Sunday at 0900 hours.

7. CLASS FLAGS May be displayed.

- a. Div 1 class flag will be displayed to signal the 5 minute warning
- b. Div 2 class flag will be displayed to signal the 5 minute warning for Multihulls.

8. RACING AREA :

- a. Trinity Bay.

9. THE COURSE INFORMATION -

Sunday 1st September 2019. Two races. Same course for each race.

Start line, C7(P), CYC BUOY (P), C7 (P), CYC BUOY(P), C7(P),
CYC BUOY(P), FINISH.

Finish between Pollyanna and buoy..

Note. Do not sail through start/finish line unless starting or finishing.

Note. C9 (not part of our courses) is now a green buoy.

Race 2 will start 10 minutes after finish of race 1.

10. THE START:

- a. Start Time Sunday 10.30
- b. Between Pollyanna and buoy.
- c. Race will be started by using rule 26 with warning signal 5 minutes before the start.

11. THE FINISH: Both races.

- a. Between Pollyanna and buoy.
- b. TIME LIMIT: 16:00 hrs.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:

- a. Protest forms are available at the race office or the Boat Shed.
- b. The protest time limit is 1630hrs.. A protest committee will be convened.
- c. Decision of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

13. SAFETY:

- a. Participating Yachts shall comply at all times with:
 - i. Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulations 2004
 - ii. International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea (COLREGS) 1972
 - iii. Cairns Port Procedures Manual
 - iv. Cairns Yacht Club - Safety Management Plan (amended 2019)
 - v. Participants shall comply with directions issued by the Regional Harbour Master (RHM) Cairns or their delegate.
 - vi. Participating Yachts shall comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations - Safety **Category 6**.
 - vii. All crew members shall wear approved life vests/jackets for the duration of the race if the vessel is not equipped with appropriate life lines for category 6 safety.
 - viii. A Yacht withdrawing shall notify the race officer as soon as possible on VHF Channel 72.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

- a. All yachts are required to carry radio communications in accordance with YA Special Regulations - Category 6.
- b. During the Race all vessel should monitor and use VHF Ch 16 & use Ch 72 for race communication
All yachts are to report number of persons aboard to race starter prior to warning signal on Ch 72.
A boat shall not transmit or receive radio or phone communications not available to all boats during a race

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

- a. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race, ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020. The Cairns Yacht Club 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. INSURANCE:

- a. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event.

17. NOTES.

Although not part of the courses, C9 is now a green buoy, not a pole.