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## Humpybong Winter Marathon 2016 NOTICE OF RACE

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**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

The organising authority is Humpybong Yacht Club in conjunction with the Morton Bay Boating Club.

### **1 Rules:**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 and class rules of the respective classes except as these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Safety Regulations of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3 The conditions of Humpybong Yacht Club's Maritime Safety Queensland Aquatic Event Authority as displayed on clubhouse notice boards will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as per NOR 10.1. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.6 All officials, coaches, parents and sailors are to abide by Yachting Australia's, Yachting Queensland's and Humpybong Yacht Club's Codes of Conduct, Member Protection Policies, Child Protection Policies and other applicable Government Acts and Regulations. These are available on each organisation's website.

### **2 Eligibility and Entry:**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all classes of yacht with either a yardstick or that have a valid measurement certificate or rating. For trailable yachts, the Trailable Conversion factor will be used.
  - 2.1.1 No measurement beyond spot checking performed by the race committee will take place during the event.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by using the on-line entry system on the HYC web page at <http://hyc.net.au> or the HYC Facebook page until 5pm Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Entries must be made in person at the HYC clubhouse at least one hour before the race Briefing and will incur a late entry fee of an extra \$10.
- 2.4 All members of the crew must be a financial member of a yacht club affiliated with Yachting Australia and have a valid Yachting Australia Sailor Identification Number. Visiting International crews may use written evidence from their equivalent National Authority in lieu.

### **3 Advertising and Bow Numbers:**

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

## **4 Fees:**

### **4.1 Required fees are as follows:**

#### **4.1.1. Seniors:**

\$80 for boats with more than three crew entered before 5:00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

\$60 for boats entered before 5:00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

#### **4.1.2 Juniors**

\$35 per boat

### **4.2 In the event of cancellation of one day's racing, a refund of \$25 for seniors and \$15 for juniors will be made. AQ full refund will be made in the event of the cancellation of both days of the regatta.**

## **5 Schedule:**

### **5.1 Registration**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 7:30 – 10:00am.

### **5.2 Briefing**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 11:00am

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 9:30am

### **5.3 Dates of racing:**

5.3.1 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 3 races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race 12:00.

5.3.2 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016, 1 races (the Marathon) with the scheduled time of the warning signal at 10:30.

5.3.3 The Saturday and Sunday race programs calendars may be changed by the Race Committee as late as 5pm Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016. All registered Participants will be advised by email and a notice posted on the HYC web site and HYC Facebook page .

5.3.4 No warning signal shall be made after 13:00 on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

## **6 Equipment and Measurement:**

6.1 All boats shall comply with class requirements where applicable.

6.2 In the event of damage, replacement equipment may only be substituted with written permission of the Race Committee.

## **7 Sailing Instructions:**

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on line no later than 5pm Thursday 28<sup>h</sup> July 2016 on the HYC website or at the race registration desk located upstairs at HYC on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

## **8 Venue:**

8.1 The Regatta site will be the Humpybong Yacht Club, situated at the Cnr Hornibrook Esp. & Oxley Ave, Woody Point, Qld 4019, and conducted on the waters of Bramble Bay and Moreton Bay.

8.2 Yachts mooring at Woody Point will have access to the Clubhouse shower and facilities during the evening of 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July.

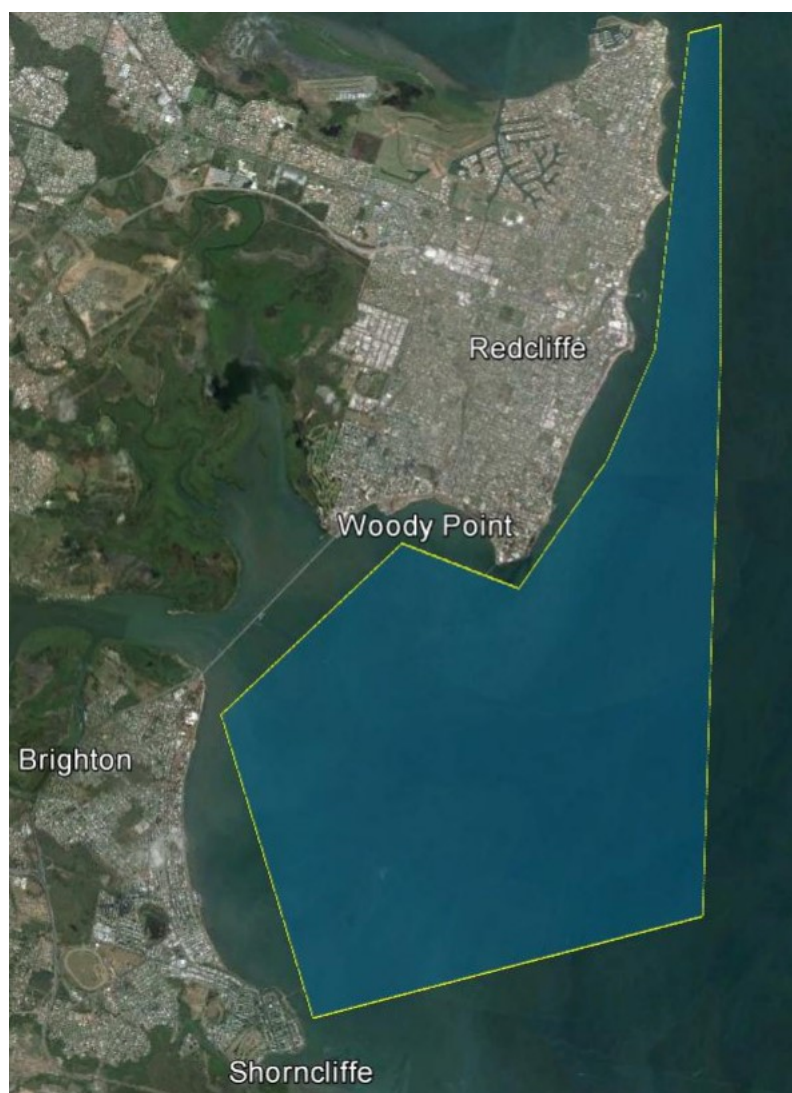
8.3 Competitors wishing to camp on the Club property should advise the Club when submitting their entries before 28<sup>th</sup> July.

8.4 Bar facilities will be open after completion of each day's racing

8.5 HYC is negotiating discounted dining packages with the Belvedere Hotel for competitors.

**9 Courses:**

- 9.1 The courses will be set out in the sailing instruction to be made available on 28th July and as modified up till 9:00am on the morning of each race
- 9.2 Day One:
  - 9.2.1 All classes will sail two laps of a triangular course with 1000m legs set in the vicinity of Bramble Bay
- 9.3. Day Two:
  - 9.3.1. Courses for each Division will be set according to the forecast wind and sea conditions with a view to the race duration being 5 hours maximum for all classes and appropriate for the experience and skills of the entrants.
- 9.4 Course Area
  - 9.4.1. All races will be conducted in the area depicted in the chart below. Dependent upon classes entering to regatta, the race area may be extended north to Bribie Island to cater for larger yachts.
  - 9.4.2 Day One racing will not be conducted outside Bramble Bay.



## **10 Scoring:**

- 10.1 Four races are scheduled for the event. No more than three races will be sailed per day.
- 10.2 Day One: three races will be sailed with the accumulated times adjusted to handicap to determine the overall winner
- 10.3 Day Two: one race sailed in Divisions; each Division determined on 27<sup>th</sup> July. by the course to be sailed by that class of yacht taking into account the weather and tides

## **11 Support Boats and Personnel**

- 11.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority via the online Officials Registration link as part of the competitors' entry system and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion
- 11.2 All support boats shall clearly display the burgee of the club they represent at all times while afloat.
- 11.3 Only coaches, who hold, as a minimum, current Yachting Australia recognised Coach / Instructor Accreditation, or an equivalent international qualification, are authorised to go afloat in a coach boat within the course area.
- 11.4 Authorised coach boats within the course area shall keep to leeward of the start line between the preparatory and start signals and more than 50 meters clear of any competitor or mark of the course between the start signal and the finish of the last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 11.4 Non-registered coaches, parents, private and spectator craft must remain more than 100 meters outside the entire course area and not receive the above benefits.

## **12 Communications:**

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 12.2 The restriction on communications does not apply to GPS tracking devices provided the devices are stowed in a location and orientation such that the display cannot be viewed whilst racing. Smart phones may be used as tracking devices.
- 12.3 It is recommended that yachts not fitted with radios carry a VHS handheld radio or mobile phone in a waterproof carrier on board the boat for the 5 hour race at least.

## **13 Prizes:**

- 13.1 Trophies will be awarded to the helmsman and crew of the top finishing boats.

13.2 The committee may award more prizes at their discretion.

**14 Disclaimer of Liability:**

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

**15 Insurance**

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent.

**16 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment**

16.1 By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

16.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

16.3 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

**17 Disclaimer of Liability**

17.1 Attention is drawn to the I.S.A.F. RRS 2013-2016 Fundamental Rules, Rule 4. "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Competitors participating in sailing at Humpybong Yacht Club do so entirely at their own risk.

17.2 The Humpybong Yacht Club Inc. and all parties involved in the organisation of events will not accept any liability for loss, material damage or personal injury or death sustained on conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after any event.

17.3 The Humpybong Yacht Club Inc. and all parties involved in the organisation of events are not responsible for the seaworthiness, or adequacy of a boat whose entry is accepted. In accordance with RRS Rule 76 the Humpybong Yacht Club Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry.

**17 Additional Information**

17.1 Additional information can be obtained by contacting; Humpybong Yacht Club by calling (07) 3883 2170 or on email at racing@hyc.net.au.