

Southport



Yacht Club Inc.

# QUEENSLAND LASER ASSOCIATION METROPOLITAN TITLES

Saturday 2nd February and Sunday 3rd February 2019



Join Southport Yacht Club at the Hollywell Sailing Squadron for the 2019

QLD Laser Association Metropolitan Titles. For NOR, SI's & Entry visit [www.southportyachtclub.com.au](http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au)



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## **INVITATION**

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all Skippers of eligible boats to enter and compete in the Queensland Laser Association Metropolitan Titles to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater from the 2nd February and Sunday 3rd February 2019.

## **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell QLD 4216. Phone (07) 5537 7030. Fax (07) 5537 7131.

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS),
- 1.3 The Laser International Association Class Rules applies.
- 1.4 When conflict occurs between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the rules of the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7

### **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 20
- 2.2 The Organising Authority may reject an entry of a boat, which in its opinion is carrying advertising conflicting with that of the event sponsors. In any case of doubt, the Organising Authority should be consulted as soon as practicable.
- 2.3 The Organising Authority will be using RaceQS to track races during the event. For more information about RaceQS, and how to download the app on your mobile phone to be part of the live broadcasting please see their website <http://raceqs.com/>

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats complying with the **International Lasers** class rules and possessing a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2 International Competitors must be a current member of their National Sailing Federation and have the appropriate documentation available for inspection at registration.
- 3.3 Competitors shall be a current financial member of a Queensland Laser Association Metropolitan Titles and of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.4 Eligible boats shall enter via the Southport Yacht Club website <http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/> accompanied by the required Entry Fee and supplementary documentation, as applicable.

### **4 FEES**

- 4.1 The event entry fee for the Queensland Laser Association Metropolitan Titles is AUD\$55.00 for entries up to and including 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.
- 4.2 A Late Entry Fee of \$15.00 will apply to all Entries received after the 1st February 2019.
- 4.3 \$15 will be charged for additional "Burger & Chips" tickets.

## **5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 5.1 A maximum of 5 races over the 2-day period will be sailed  
5.2 The following is the schedule of events:

<b>DATE-2018</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	- Registration	0830hrs
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	- Compulsory Briefing - Race Day 1 Warning not before	0900hrs 1030hrs
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	- Compulsory Briefing - Race Day 2 Warning not before	0900hrs 1030hrs
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	- Presentation BBQ buffet	Not before 1700hrs

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 Each boat shall have a measurement certificate available for inspection if required.  
6.3 Measurement checks may be made at any time during the regatta

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 The Regatta will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell Qld 4216. Phone: (+61) 7 5537 7030  
8.2 Intention for Offshore on Saturday with backup due to inclement weather. Sunday will be Inshore and form part of normal OTBD club racing.

## **9 COURSES**

- 9.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 SCORING**

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.  
10.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.  
10.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## **11 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 11.1 All support and coach boats shall register with the Organising Authority and complete on-site registration at the Southport Yacht Club Sailing Office. The coach boat registration fee will be \$20 per vessel.  
11.2 Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a support boat as directed by the Race Committee if required.  
11.3 Detailed instructions will be issued to Team Leaders/Coaches at the completion of registration and will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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.

## **13 PRIZES**

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall
- 13.2 The Title of Queensland Champion will be awarded to the lowest point score Queensland resident and will be awarded the Perpetual Trophy.
- 13.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising authority.

## **14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participation in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation

## **15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent. Proof of insurance maybe required, clearly indicating the person, the amount and the period of coverage, at registration. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in Southport Yacht Club events entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 (Decision to Race). The organising 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.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact SYC Sailing Office on phone (07) 5537 7030, Fax (07) 5537 7131 or E-mail [sailing.officer@southportyachtclub.com.au](mailto:sailing.officer@southportyachtclub.com.au).