

Southport



Yacht Club Inc.

TED ELKES MEMORIAL RACE

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July 2019



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NOTICE OF RACE



Organising Authority
Southport Yacht Club Inc.

Hollywell Sailing Squadron

1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, QLD 4216

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Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2019 Yalumba Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta to be sailed on the waters off Main Beach and Surfers Paradise on Saturday 6th July to Sunday 7th July 2019.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at 1 Macarthur Parade, Main Beach QLD 4217. 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 relevant One Design Class Rules (as applicable),
- 1.4. The IRC Rule 2017 Parts A, B & C will apply
- 1.5. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. 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
- 1.6. The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea 1972 (COLREGS) shall apply at all times. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will apply only between those ships that are participating in the event, for the duration of the event. Should interaction occur with non-participating ships, then COLREGS shall apply to all ships and shall over-ride all other rules.

2. CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING

- 2.1. RRS 50.2 and 50.3: Fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.
- 2.2. Rule 49.1 shall not apply to Sports Boats if racing in compliance with their respective class rules and it is noted on the Sports Boats SMS certificate that the boat incorporates hiking devices.
- 2.3. RRS 78.1: Valid rating/class certificates must be included with the completed entry form.
- 2.4. The Race Committee may make measurement inspections at any time during the regatta. This alters RRS 78.3.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. The Organising Authority may reject an entry of a boat, which in its opinion is carrying advertising conflicting with that of the regatta sponsors. In any case of doubt, the Organising Authority should be consulted as soon as practicable.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to boats that meet the following entry requirements:

- 4.1. All competitors must be a current member of their National Sailing Federation and have the appropriate documentation available for inspection at registration.
- 4.2. Competitors may enter one of the following Divisions:
 - 4.2.1. **Performance Handicap System (PHS) Rated Racing & Cruising monohull and multihull boats** that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Category 6.
 - 4.2.2. **IRC monohull boats shall hold a current IRC measurement certificate** and must submit a copy with their entry.
 - 4.2.2.1. The maximum total crew weight in kilograms that may sail on board a boat shall not exceed the crew number printed on the boats IRC certificate multiplied by 85.
 - 4.2.2.2. For the purpose of IRC Rules 2.1.1.5(d) and (e) this regatta is on consecutive days and the sails carried on board shall remain the same.
 - 4.2.2.3. **Trailable Yachts** that comply with Part 1 Category 6 up to 8m in length.
- 4.3. Sub-divisions may be made, or divisions may be joined, subject to the number of entries received and at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.4. For all One Design Classes, a boat shall not change specifications after the close of entries. Any change to the hull, spars, sails, foils, ballast, equipment or any other factor which may affect the performance of the boat may be made only with the express written consent of the Race Committee

5. FEES AND DOCUMENTATION TO BE LODGED

- 5.1 The required entry fee paid before the 6th of June 2019 will be \$50.00.
- 5.1.1 The required entry fee paid from the 7th of June until the 30th of June will be \$60.00.
- 5.1.2 Any entries received after the 1st of July will be \$75.00.
- 5.1.3 Block SYC Special Event entrants are automatically entered in the race.
- 5.2 Eligible boats shall enter via the Southport Yacht Club website located at <http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/> accompanied by the required Entry Fee and supplementary documentation, as applicable.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 The following is the schedule of events:

DATE-2018	EVENT	TIME
Sat 6 th July	- Compulsory Briefing @ SYC Main Beach - Warning Signal not before	0800hrs Not before 0955hrs
Sun 7 th July	- Compulsory Briefing @ SYC Main Beach - Warning Signal not before - Presentation	0800hrs 1000hrs Not before 1700hrs

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the sailing office or online from 1700hrs Thursday 22nd June 2019.

8 SKIPPERS BRIEFING

- 8.1 A compulsory skippers briefing will be held at Southport Yacht Club Main Beach at 0800 on each sailing day during the regatta.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The Regatta will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club (SYC) located at 1 Macarthur Parade, Main Beach, Qld 4217. Phone: (+61) 7 5591 3500 Fax: (+61) 7 5532 7507.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 The courses shall be Triangle, Windward/Leeward, Ocean Marks and Passage Course configurations, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 HANDICAPPING

- 11.1 One Design Classes with the lowest elapsed time (after application of scoring penalties if any) will be scored first.
- 11.2 IRC results will be calculated using each boat's TCC Handicap.
- 11.3 PHS results will be calculated based on a Performance Handicap System (PHS) Time Correction Factor (TCF). The TCF that is determined and allocated by the Race Committee or its nominee will be performance-based and will be expressed as three (3) decimal places applied as a multiplier to elapsed times. The TCF may be altered between races, and will not be subject to protest, redress or dispute (amends RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a))
- 11.4 A list of TCF ratings will be published on the website not before 1700hrs on Thursday 4th July 2019.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 For each Division, the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13 BERTHING, LAUNCHING & HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 All boats competing are encouraged to berth or raft up along the beach at SYC Main Beach for the duration of the regatta as this is where the social events will be held. SYC offers limited FREE berthing and rafting space to competing yachts from 10am Friday 5th July through to 10am Monday 8th July 2019. However, BERTHING SPACE IS LIMITED and we ask that you please arrange berthing allocations well in advance with the Marina Office: ph (07) 5591 3500. Rafting space for the Etchells, One Designs and the Trailables will be along the beach in front of the club.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to First, Second and Third in each Division or Sub Division for the regatta. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.
- 14.2 A crew member of the yacht must be present at the presentation to receive prizes. Prizes not collected during the presentation will be redrawn to the next placings accordingly.
- 14.3 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 14.4 The overall first place winner will be presented with the Southport Yacht Club Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta Perpetual Trophy at the Annual Presentation night at the end of the sailing season held at the Southport Yacht Club Main Beach Clubhouse.

15 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 15.1 By participation in the Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta, 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.

16 INSURANCE

- 16.1 All boats shall have a current marine legal public liability insurance policy for the duration of the regatta, with a sum insured of not less than AUD\$10 million (or its equivalent in another currency).

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 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.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 Contact SYC Sailing Office on phone (07) 5537 7030, Fax (07) 5537 7131 or E-mail Sailing.Admin@southportyachtclub.com.au



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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B.1 LAUNCHING

There are launching facilities at Main Beach as well as Hollywell. The Main Beach facility has a boat ramp and marina while the facility located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell has a crane, boat ramp and boatyard for trailers. Hollywell is approximately 4 Nautical Miles to the North of the Southport Yacht Club Main Beach clubhouse and easily accessible by the channels of the Broadwater. Trailer Sailors are encouraged to leave their boats in the water overnight at Main Beach. No overnight berthing will be permitted on the marina at the Hollywell Sailing Squadron. There is no Mast Stepping Gantry available. Competitors are advised to bring their own A-frame or Gin Pole for stepping of masts, although equipment may be available to be borrowed from Gold Coast Etchells Fleet Members.

B.2 TRAILERS

Trailers may be kept on the grounds immediately adjacent to the SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron by arrangement with the Sailing Office on Telephone (07) 5537 7030. Trailers may also be kept at the Eastern side of the Southport Yacht Club Main Beach car park by arrangement with the Marina Manager, on Telephone (07) 5591 3500. While all care is taken, no responsibility is assumed by Southport Yacht Club Inc for any property left on or around Club premises.

B.3 FACILITIES

Changing Rooms, Showers and Toilets are located at the Western Side of the Main Beach Clubhouse. Entry to the shower block requires an access card that also gives access to the Marina Security Doors. Access Cards are available from the Marina Office and require a security deposit, refundable upon return.

The Bosun's Locker Chandlery is located at the western side of the compound and stocks most common boat parts. There are several sailmakers located in close proximity to the Club.

B.4 HOSPITALITY

The Clubhouse has a Licensed Bar, a Restaurant offering a quality range of food at affordable prices, and patio seating overlooking the Broadwater. In accordance with Queensland Liquor Licensing Regulations, all visitors will need to produce identification and sign in. This is only required once for each day you visit the Clubhouse.