

TED ELKES MEMORIAL REGATTA



SATURDAY 14TH - SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

Southport Yacht Club Inc.

Hollywell Sailing Squadron
1 Marina Crescent
Hollywell QLD 4216



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INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all owners, skippers and crew of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2020 Yalumba Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta, to be sailed on the waters off Main Beach and Surfers Paradise on Saturday 14th November and Sunday 15th November 2020.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at 1 Macarthur Parade, Main Beach Q 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 (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 1.2. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply.
- 1.3. As applicable, the relevant One Design Class Rules.
- 1.4. The International Rating Certificate (IRC) 2017 Parts A, B & C shall apply.
- 1.5. When conflict occurs between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.6. The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) 1972 shall apply at all times. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will only apply between those boats that are participating in the event, for the duration of the event. Should interaction occur with non-participating boats, then COLREGS shall apply to all boats and shall over-ride all other rules.
- 1.7. All competitors must comply with the current COVID Safety Requirements, including prior registrations for Contact Tracing as directed by the Sailing Office.

2. CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING

- 2.1. Fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purposes of setting asymmetrical spinnakers. This changes RRS 50.2 and 50.3.
- 2.2. A valid Rating/Class Certificate must be included with the completed entry form to be considered a valid entry. This changes RRS 78.1.

3. ADVERTISING

The Organising Authority may reject an entry of a boat, which in it's 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

- 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 and Cruising monohull and multihull boats that comply with Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulation Part1, Category 7.
 - 4.2.2. **International Rating Certificate (IRC)** monohull boats that hold a current IRC measurement certificate and submit a copy with their entry, and comply with the following:
 - 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 boat's IRC certificate multiplied by 85 (eighty-five);
 - 4.2.2.2. For the purposes of IRC Rules 2.1.1.5(d) and (e) this Regatta is held over consecutive days and the sails carried on-board shall remain the same.
- 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 changes to the hull, spars, sails, foils, ballast, equipment or any

other factor which may affect the performance of a boat may only be made with the express written consent of the Racing Committee.

5. FEES AND DOCUMENTATION TO BE LODGED

- 5.1. Fees and supplementary documents (as applicable) are required to be paid by the following dates, as per the Schedule of Events:
 - 5.1.1. The Early Bird Entry fee, paid before the 6th of November 2020, is \$60.00;
 - 5.1.2. The Entry fee paid from the 7th November to 11 November 2020 is \$80.00.
- 5.2. Block SYC Special Event Entrants are automatically entered into the race.
- 5.3. 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

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday 6 th November 2020	Early Bird Entries Close	Midnight
Wednesday 11 th November 2020	All Entries Close	Midnight
Saturday 14 th November 2020	Compulsory Skipper's Briefing @ SYC Main Beach	0800hrs
	Warning Signal	0955hrs (not before)
Sunday 15 th November 2020	Compulsory Skipper's Briefing @ SYC Main Beach	0800 hours
	Warning Signal	0955hrs (not before)
	Presentation @ SYC Main Beach	1700 hours (not before)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Sailing Office or online from 1700 hours, Sunday 8th November, 2020.

8. SKIPPER'S BRIEFING

A Compulsory Skipper's Briefing will be held at Southport Yacht Club, Main Beach at 0800 hours on each sailing day, during the Regatta.

9. VENUE

The Regatta will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club (SYC), located at 1 Macarthur Parade, Main Beach, Q 4217. Phone 07 5591 3500. Fax 07 5532 7507.

10. COURSES

The courses shall be Triangle, Winward/Leeward and Passage Course configurations, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. HANDICAPPING

- 11.1. PHS results will be calculated based on the Performance Handicap System (PHS) Time Corrected Factor (TCF). The TCF that is determined and allocated will be 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 (this alters RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a)).
- 11.2. IRC results will be calculated using each boat's Time Corrected Calculation (TCC) Handicap.
- 11.3. One Design Classes with the lowest elapsed time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored First.

- 11.4. A list of Time Corrected Factor (TCF) ratings will be published on the website, not before 1700 hours on Thursday 12th November 2020.

12. SCORING

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

13. BERTING, LAUNCHING & HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

SYC offers limited **free** berthing and rafting space to competing boats from 10am Friday 13th November 2020 to 10am Monday 16th November 2020. BERTHING SPACE IS LIMITED, and we ask that you please arrange berthing allocations well in advance with the Marina Office: Ph 07 5591 3500.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to First, Second and Third in each Division and/or sub-Division for the Regatta.
14.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
14.3. A crew member of a boat must be present at the presentation to receive prizes. Prizes not collected during the presentation will be re-drawn and awarded to the next placing accordingly.
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, held at Southport Yacht Club, Main Beach.

15. RIGHTS TO NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in the 2020 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 or still pictures and/or videos, live, taped or filmed televisions and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the Regatta or said event in which the competitor participated and all material related to the said event, without compensation.

16. INSURANCE

All boats shall have a current marine legal public liability insurance policy for the duration of the Regatta, with a sum insured of no less than AUD\$10M (or it's equivalent in another currency).

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the 2020 Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 (Decision to Race). The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be gained by contacting:
Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell Sailing Squadron,
1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell Q 4216.
Phone; 07 5537 7030
Email: sailing.admin@sycgc.com.au

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR 2020 TED ELKES MEMORIAL REGATTA



LAUNCHING

There are launching facilities at Main Beach, as well as the SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron. The Main Beach facility has a boat ramp and marina, while the Hollywell facility has a crane, boat ramp and boatyard for trailers. Hollywell is approximately four (4) Nautical Miles to the North of the 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 at the Hollywell Facility. There is no Mast Stepping Gantry available. Competitors are advised to bring their own A-Frame or Gin Pole for stepping off masts, although equipment may be available to be borrowed from Gold Coast Etechells Fleet Management.

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.

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

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.