

2020 Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran State Championships



Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October 2020

NOTICE OF RACE



Organising Authority
Southport Yacht Club Inc.

Hollywell Sailing Squadron
1 Marina Crescent
Hollywell QLD 4216



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1. INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all Skippers of eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2020 Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran State Championships on the waters off Main Beach and Surfers Paradise from Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th October 2020.

2. 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, in conjunction with the Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran Association.

3. RULES

- 3.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 3.2. The Sailing Prescriptions and the Rules of Australian Sailing will apply.
- 3.3. The conditions of Southport Yacht Club's Maritime Safety Queensland Aquatic Event Authority.
- 3.4. The Paper Tiger Class Rules (as edited April 2020), as applicable.
- 3.5. For calculation of a boat's corrected time the Australian Sailing Catamaran Yardsticks 2019-2020 will apply.
- 3.6. 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.
- 3.7. Covid-19 Safe Plan, which is compliant with the 'Aquatic Sport Sector Industry COVID Safe Plan', for Yachting QLD. At all times, the Plan is subject to all regulations, guidelines, and directions of Government and Public Health Authorities. Protocols as set out by the Organising Authority, include online pre-registration for the event. Skipper and Crew details will be required to complete the entry. No late entries will be accepted. Cross referencing of all registered Persons on Board (POB's) will be completed between Administration and Race Control with penalties being contained within the Sailing Instructions for non-compliance in affect.
- 3.8. RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.
- 3.9. All competitors are reminded of RRS Part 1.1 Helping Those in Danger, "A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger".
- 3.10. All competitors are reminded of RRS 4 Decision to Race, "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1. Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 20
- 4.2. 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.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. The regatta is open to boats complying with the Paper Tiger International Class Rules and possessing a valid measurement certificate.
- 5.2. International competitors must be a current member of their National Sailing Federation and have the appropriate documentation available for inspection at registration.
- 5.3. Competitors shall be a current financial member of a State Paper Tiger Class Association and of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 5.4. A boat that enters with a one-person or two-person crew shall remain in that configuration for the duration of the Regatta.
- 5.5. Eligible boats shall enter via the Southport Yacht Club website_ <https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/regattas/2020-paper-tiger-catamaran-state-champs/> accompanied by the required entry fee and supplementary documentation, as applicable.
- 5.6. No entries will be allowed after 1700hrs on 1st October 2020.

6. FEES

The event entry fee for the 2020 Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran Queensland State Championships is AUD\$200.00. There will be an 'early bird' discount of AUD\$50 for all entries received prior to 26th September 2020.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1. A maximum of 6 races will be sailed in the duration of this Regatta.
- 7.2. A maximum of 3 races will be sailed in one day.
- 7.3. No warning signal shall be made after 1500hrs on 4th October 2020.
- 7.4. The following is the schedule of events:

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday 25 th September	Last day for Early Bird entry	2359hrs
Thursday 1 st October	Entries Close	1700hrs
Saturday 3 rd October	Registration	0830hrs
Saturday 3 rd October	Compulsory Briefing	0900hrs
	Race Day 1 Warning not before	1055hrs
Sunday 4 th October	Compulsory Briefing	0900hrs
	Race Day 2 Warning not before	1055hrs
Sunday 4 th October	Presentation / Dinner	Not before 1600hrs

8. MEASUREMENT

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

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

10. VENUE

- 10.1. The Regatta will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell Qld 4216. Phone: 07 5537 7030.
- 10.2. The Regatta will be conducted on the waters offshore from Main Beach Queensland.

11. COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 12.2. Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. 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.
- 13.2. Each Coach and 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.
- 13.3. Detailed instructions will be issued to Team Leaders and Coaches at the completion of registration and will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1. 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.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall, 1st QLD, 1st PHS.
- 15.2. The Title of Queensland Champion will be awarded to the lowest point score Queensland Association Member and will be awarded the Perpetual Trophy.
- 15.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16. 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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$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.

18. 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.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact SYC Sailing Office on
Phone: (07) 5537 7030
Fax: (07) 5537 7131
E-mail: sailing.officer@sycqc.com.au

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR 2020 QUEENSLAND PAPER TIGER CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

TRAILERS

Trailers may be kept on the grounds immediately adjacent to the SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron by arrangement with the Sailing Office on (07) 5537 7030 prior to the event.

FACILITIES

Changing Rooms, Showers and Toilets are available on-site.

HOSPITALITY

The Clubhouse has a Licensed Bar, a Restaurant offering a range of quality 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.