



Notice-of-Race

1. Invitation

Magnetic Island Race Week and the Townsville Yacht Club (TYC), as Organising Authority, invite owners of suitably found yachts to apply for entry in Magnetic Island Race Week 2018, to be sailed on Cleveland Bay and nearby waters from 30th August to 5th September 2018.

2. Rules

- 2.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the World Sailing (WS), the Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 1, the current class rules of each Class. For yachts entered in the IRC Class, the IRC Rule Parts A, B and C will apply.
- 2.2 For protests involving an alleged breach of the rules of Part 2 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held prior to a protest hearing. This modifies Part 5, Section B of the RRS.
- 2.3 Backstay pennants and hull stickers may be provided by the organisers. Boats are required to display these throughout Magnetic Island Race Week 2018.
- 2.4 Each yacht shall be crewed by at least two persons over the age of eighteen years.
- 2.5 Attention is drawn to the RRS Part 1 and especially drawn to Fundamental Rule 4.
- 2.6 Boats will not be hauled out once the series has commenced, except in the case of emergency and after permission of the Race Committee has been obtained in writing and in accordance with any conditions attached to that permission.
- 2.7 RRS 52 shall not apply for boats over 14.5 metres LOA.
RRS 55 will be changed in the sailing instructions by adding the following sentence to the rule: 'However, discarding elastic, cotton or wool bands when setting a sail will not be considered a breach of rule 55.'
- 2.8 For the purpose of IRC Rules 21.1.5 (d) and (e) this regatta is on consecutive days and the sails carried shall remain the same.
- 2.9 A yacht chartered or on loan may carry national letters or sail numbers in contravention of her class rules. A yacht without identification numbers on the main and headsail and spinnaker shall display bow numbers on each side of the hull, placed no more than one metre from the bow, for the duration of the event. This amends RRS 77. Bow numbers may be available at registration if requested on entry form.

3. Safety

- 3.1 This regatta is classified as a Category "6" event (AS Special Regulations, Part 1).
- 3.2 All yachts shall carry sufficient fuel at the start of each race for at least two hours of motoring.
- 3.3 Regatta Officials may inspect any yacht entered for compliance with safety regulations.

4. Classes and Handicaps

4.1 Racing will be provided in the following Classes subject to at least *six entries* being made or accepted in that Class. Should there be insufficient entries to form a particular Class, yachts entered for that Class may be allocated to another Class at the discretion of the Race Committee or have her entry fee refunded. The Race Committee may alter, amalgamate or divide any class and may add classes as required.

4.2 Classes

- i) **IRC Racing Class** will have an IRC TCC greater than 0.950. The Race Committee may amend this limit if required.
- ii) **SeaLink Spinnaker Class** will be less than 30 m LOA and will be handicapped by the regatta Handicap Committee. This division will be divided into divisions of boats of like performance as required. **SeaLink Spinnaker Class** will sail passage races and may sail more than one race per day.
- iii) **Non-Spinnaker Class** will be less than 30 m LOA and will be handicapped by the regatta Handicap Committee. All boats shall sail with a main and jib only. A jib is defined as a headsail with the entire luff of the sail attached along the headstay. A reaching strut/whisker pole may be used with one end attached to the mast in accordance with RRS 50.2 **Non-Spinnaker Class** will sail passage races.
- iv) **Trailable Yachts Class** will be yachts that are able to be trailed, launched and retrieved from a road-legal trailer and will be handicapped by the regatta Handicap Committee.
- v) **Sports Boat Class** Sports Boat Series entrants shall comply with the Australian Sports Boat Association (ASBA) Rule amended by the addition of:- Rule 49.1 shall not apply to Melges 24's and Magic 25's if racing in full compliance with their respective class rules and it is noted on the boats' SMS certificate that the rating incorporates hiking devices. ASBA Constitution section 4.1.13 shall not apply to Elliott 7's if racing in full compliance with their respective class rules.
- vi) **Multi-Hull Class** will be scored by Event Handicap (EHC) and boats will be handicapped by the regatta Handicap Committee. **Multi-Hull Class** will sail passage races.

4.3

Class	Handicap System
IRC Racing	IRC
SeaLink Spinnaker	Event Handicap System (EHC)
Non Spinnaker	Event Handicap System (EHC)
Multi-Hulls	Event Handicap System (EHC)
Sports Boat	Sports Boat Measurement System (SMS)
Trailable Yachts	Event Handicap System (EHC)

4.4 More information on the type of racing offered in the above divisions can be found under the "Sailing" tab on the event website.

5. Entry

- 5.1 Eligible boats shall enter on-line no later than **Thursday August 23rd 2018** via the Event website at www.magneticislandraceweek.com.au
- 5.2 With the exception of valid errors or protest determination, no alteration to IRC certificates shall be permitted after Registration, on **Thursday 30th August 2018**.

6. Entry Fees

- 6.1 The Entry Fee will be AUS\$440.00
- 6.2 Early Bird Entry Fees if paid by **Thursday 31st May 2018** will be AUS\$396.00
- 6.3 Entry Fees and Marina Berthage fees shall be paid in full by close of entries on **Thursday August 23rd 2018**.
Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 6.4 The Entry Fee does not include berthage (see NOR 7)

7. Yacht Berthing Arrangements and Facilities

- 7.1 **Berthage is paid at the time of registration on Topyacht**
- 7.2 All entrants are guaranteed a berth after paying both the Entry Fee and the Berthage Fee
- 7.3 SMIRW Berthage is arranged for 7 days from Thursday 30th August to Wednesday 5th September
- 7.4 Entrants will be advised of berth allocation by email 2 weeks prior to the event
- 7.5 Entrants requiring berthage either prior or post the event please contact the TYC who will arrange the booking on your behalf. Additional fees can be paid to the TYC at that time
- 7.6 Nelly Bay Harbour is within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority designated area, no refuelling of vessels within the marina is permitted. Provision for refuelling outside this area will be made.
- 7.7 SMIRW Berthage rates:

LENGTH	TYPE	SMIRW RATE
10m	MONO	\$ 207.90
10m	MULTI	\$ 270.90
12m	MONO	\$ 249.90
12m	MULTI	\$ 294.90
14m	MONO	\$ 291.90
14m	MULTI	\$ 378.90
15m	MONO	\$ 311.90
15m	MULTI	\$ 405.90
18m	MONO	\$ 374.90
18m	MULTI	\$ 486.90
20m	MONO	\$ 415.90
20m	MULTI	\$ 540.90

- 7.8 Berthage outside of the above dates needs to be arranged separately by contacting Townsville Yacht Club – 07 4772 1192.

8. Registration

- 8.1 All boats shall register at the Regatta Headquarters at Peppers Blue on Blue, Nelly Bay on Thursday 30th August 2018 between 1500hrs and 1700hrs. The Competitors Meeting will be conducted at Regatta Headquarters at Peppers Blue on Blue, Nelly Bay at 1730 hrs. **Thursday 30th August 2018**.

9. Schedule of Events

- 9.1 Race Schedules and courses shall be displayed on the web site, and as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 The racing format shall be a combination of round the buoys racing in Cleveland Bay, and racing in the waters around Magnetic Island. Multiple races may be held on some days.
- 9.3 The first race shall start no earlier than 1100hrs on Friday 31st August 2018 from outside Nelly Bay, Magnetic Island. The last race of the series is scheduled for Wednesday 05th September 2018. There will be a Lay-Day on Sunday 2nd September 2018.
- 9.4 A daily awards presentation shall be held at the Nelly Bay Harbour Precinct as soon as practicable after the last race each day.

9.5

DATE	CLASS	EVENT
Thursday 31 st May	All Classes	Close of Early Bird Entries
Thursday 23 rd August	All Classes	Close of Entries
Thursday 30 th August	All Classes	Registration & Welcome Function
Friday 31 st August	All Classes	Strand Bay Race
Saturday 1 st September	Sports Boats Class	2 short races
	All other Classes	Around the Island Race
Sunday 2 nd September	All Classes Lay Day	Novelty Race & Social Function
Monday 3 rd September	IRC	2 short races
	All other Classes	Bay Race
Tuesday 4 th September	All Classes	Bay Race
Wednesday 5 th September	All Classes	Bay Race
		Awards presentation

The Race Committee may make changes to the schedule at any time.

10. Handicaps

- 10.1 Provisional handicaps for the first race of the series shall be posted on the event web site and the Official Notice Board by 1730hrs **Thursday 30th August 2018**. The Race Committee shall consider applications relating to initial performance based handicaps if made in writing with supporting documentation during registration.
- 10.2 The decisions taken by the regatta Handicap Committee are final and there will not be cause for requests for redress from such decisions.

11. Sailing Instructions

It is the intention of the race committee to post the sailing instructions on the event web site from **Friday 24th August 2018**.

12. Scoring

The "Low Point System" RRS Appendix A shall apply except if there are four or less races sailed for a class or division, all races shall be scored. One race will constitute a series.

13. Insurance and Liability Risk

- 13.1 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer agrees that:-

1.1 it is a fundamental condition of entry that he, she or it releases, holds harmless and indemnifies the Magnetic Island Race Week Committee, TYC and its associates, its office bearers, servants, volunteers, agents and members and the sponsors of the Magnetic Island Race Week 2018 from all liability any of those persons has to the owner/charterer or any crew member on the owner/charterer's yacht, or to any person claiming through or under any such person arising from loss or damage how so ever caused, including negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to: participation by the owner/charterer's yacht or any other yacht in a race; the conduct or course of the race in any respect including, without limitation, any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any yacht or the death or injury of any person; or any of the matters referred to in the paragraphs above;

1.2 participation by the yacht and by the crew in Magnetic Island Race Week 2018 is agreed by TYC and the Magnetic Island Race Week Committee on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the owner/charterer and each member of the crew on the owner/charterer's yacht.

1.3 the owner/charterer shall provide each crew member or proposed crew member with a copy of these Conditions of Entry.

13.2 It is a condition of entry that competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4. Decision to Race), and that each yacht shall carry public liability insurance with a sum insured of at least A\$10,000,000 or the foreign currency equivalent. The insurance policy **must** be issued by an agency or underwriting agent that is licensed to operate in Australia under the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA).

13.3 All those taking part in these races are reminded of their obligations as set out AS Special Regulations Clause 1.02 – “Owner’s Responsibility”.

14. Advertising

Yachts may carry advertising as permitted by Rule 80 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. The Race Committee may reject any advertising that may conflict with the interests of the sponsors of the event.

15. Prizes & Trophies

Prizes or trophies shall be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places on corrected times in each class or division overall. Trophies may be awarded for each race day by divisions.

16. Accommodation Bookings

Bookings for accommodation for the regatta are available from SeaLink QLD and event partners with packages to be made available under the “Accommodation” tab on the event website. Please note: Do not leave accommodation bookings to the last minute.
www.magneticislandraceweek.com.au

Further Information:

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