



## NOTICE OF RACE

This event, designed to promote and develop women's sailing in North Queensland, is an annual Regatta to help our regions female sailors develop and hone racing skills, challenge themselves and compete with likeminded women. We aim to create friendships and comradery to ensure all competitors' sailing experiences at the Townsville Yacht Club are fun and rewarding.

### 1 INVITATION

The Townsville Yacht Club (TYC) invites entries, as well as female sailors (both members and non-members) for the 2018 TYC GaLS Regatta, to be conducted in the waters between Townsville and Magnetic Island on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 2.2 Each yacht may have a maximum of one (1) male participant on board. The remaining crew must be female.
- 2.3 A boat's helm shall be female in all races.
- 2.4 The helmsperson of the boat must be female and affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 2.5 Backstay pennants and hull stickers may be provided by the organisers. Boats are required to display these throughout the 2018 TYC GaLS Regatta

### 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 one (1) class unless a minimum of six entries are made or accepted to warrant an additional class. Should there be sufficient entries to form a particular Class, yachts will be allocated to another Class at the discretion of the Race Committee. There will be no change to her entry fee. The Race Committee may alter, amalgamate or divide any class and may add classes as required.
- 4.2 Yachts will be handicapped by the Regatta Handicap Committee.

### 5 ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 This Regatta is open to any female sailors of all levels of skill.
- 5.2 This Regatta is open to keelboats and sports boats on the register of a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing

## 6 ENTRY

- 6.1 Eligible persons and boats shall enter on-line no later than **Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018** via the Townsville Yacht Club website at [www.townsvilleyachtclub.com.au](http://www.townsvilleyachtclub.com.au)

## 7 ENTRY FEES

- 7.1 Entry fees are;  
\$100.00 per boat (this fee is also the owner's competitor fee if they are competing)  
\$100.00 per competitor
- 7.2 The entry fee shall be paid by close of entries on **Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018**.
- 7.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 8 REGISTRATION

- 8.1 All boats and competitors shall register at the Regatta Headquarters at Townsville Yacht Club on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 1800hrs. The Competitors Briefing will be conducted at Regatta Headquarters at Townsville Yacht Club, South Townsville at 1900hrs **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

## 9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9.1 Race Schedules and courses shall be displayed on the website, and as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 The racing format shall be a combination of short course sprints and fixed mark courses.
- 9.3 The first race shall start no earlier than 1030hrs on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September in Cleveland Bay. The last race of the series is scheduled for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September.
- 9.4 An awards presentation will be held at Townsville Yacht Club as soon as practicable after each day of racing.

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Close of Entries
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Registration, Briefing and Welcome Function
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Short Course Sprint Races (5 races planned) Awards for Day 1 Placings & Social Function
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Fixed Mark Races (2 races planned) Awards for Days Placings, Event Placings & Social Function

## 10 BERTHING

- 10.1 Berthing will be available free of charge for visiting yachts who apply via the website ([www.townsvilleyachtclub.com.au](http://www.townsvilleyachtclub.com.au)). Berths must be applied for at the time of entry.

## 11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1 It is the intention of the race committee to post the sailing instructions on the Townsville Yacht Club website from **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018**.

## 12 SCORING

- 12.1 The “Low Point System” RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- 12.2 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 When fewer than five(5) races have been completed a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4 When from five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 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 TYC GaLS Regatta Committee, TYC and its associates, its office bearers, servants, volunteers, agents and members and the sponsors of the 2018 TYC GaLS Regatta 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 2018 TYC GaLS Regatta is agreed by TYC and the TYC GaLS Regatta 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

- 14.1 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

- 15.1 Prizes or trophies shall be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each race on corrected times, as well as for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. Prizes or trophies may be awarded for ‘Outstanding Seawomanship’.

## 16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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