



**North Queensland Cruising  
Yacht Club Honours  
Port Denison Sailing Club**

**Celebrating 150 years of  
sailing in Bowen.**

**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Port Denison Sailing Club  
Thomas Street, Bowen.**

**Organized and conducted by  
North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club.**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

## 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Yachting Australia (YA) Special Regulations – Part 2 for off the beach boats.

## 2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all classes of off the beach dinghies and catamarans.

3.2 A minimum of 7 boats of the same class is required to constitute a Division.

3.3 All competitors shall be current members of a Yachting Australia affiliated Yacht/Sailing Club.

3.4 Eligible boats may be entered online at [Yachting Queensland](#) by 1200 on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014.

3.5 Late entries may be accepted up until 1000 on Saturday, 8 November 2014 and will incur a surcharge.

## 4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

- Senior Sailors (each) \$30
- Junior Sailors (each) \$15
- Green Fleet Sailors (each) \$15
- Late Entry Surcharge \$50

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY/DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
<b>Saturday</b> 8 November 2014	Registration	From 0800 – 1000
	Competitors meeting	1000
	Racing ( 4 Races)	First Warning Signal 1100
<b>Sunday</b> 9 November 2014	Racing (4 Race)	First Warning Signal 1000
	Presentation	ASAP after racing.

5.1 There will be a maximum of four races per day.

5.2 No warning signals will be made after 1500 on Sunday, 9 November.

## **6. MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 Measurement and crew weight shall be in accordance with the relevant class rules.
- 6.2 Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta.
- 6.3 Random measurement and compliance checks will be made throughout the regatta at the discretion of the race committee.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Printed copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.  
The Sailing instructions will also be available on line 48 hours prior to the first race.

## **8. VENUE**

Port Denison Sailing Club, Thomas Street Bowen and on the waters of Port Denison.

## **9. COURSES**

The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Appendix P will apply.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply, amended as follows :
- 11.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3
  - (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When 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.
  - (c) When eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 11.4 Handicap System.
  - (a) For Classes with 7 or more boats, boats will be scored in their finishing positions.
  - (b) For Classes with less than 7 boats, YV Yardsticks shall apply.
- 11.5 Prior to finishing, a boat may be given an allocated place score entirely at the discretion of the race committee. This changes rules A4 and A5.

## **12. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 200 meters outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first division to start until all the boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Support boats shall not signal to competitors by any means during the race.

### **13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participation in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing 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.

### **14. PRIZES**

14.1 Prizes will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division.

14.2 Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the organizing authority.

### **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

All those taking part in this Regatta, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority and all others involved in the conduct and management of this event, shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury, or for the loss of property or damage thereto, whatsoever or howsoever occurring. The race documents and instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor for the management and care of a boat that they have entered in the regatta. **Attention is drawn to ISAF Fundamental rule 4.**

### **16. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid Third-Party Liability Insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5 million (recommended \$10 million) per event.

Each boat competing will be required to produce proof of insurance consisting of the insurer's name and the policy number of the boat's insurance policy.

Sailors chartering boats from the NQCYC or Whitsunday Sailing Club will not need to provide insurance details.

### **17. CATERING**

A BBQ lunch available for purchase along with light snacks, soft drinks and a licensed bar.

The NQCYC will be hosting a dinner on Saturday evening with Guest Speaker Matt Belcher.

### **18. ACCOMMODATION**

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### **19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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