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# **470 CLASS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

11 – 15 February 2015

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Organising Authority**

**SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB**

1 Macarthur Parade, Main Beach Queensland Australia

On behalf of and in conjunction with

Australian International 470 Class Association

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**To be conducted from:  
SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB  
HOLLYWELL SAILING SQUADRON  
1 Marina Crescent Hollywell Qld 4217  
Phone: 0755 377 030**

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The International 470 Class Association rules shall apply but rule A6.12 may be enforced in respect to equipment changes.
- 1.3 For fleet racing, RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.4 While afloat competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) secured in accordance with its instructions and complying with the standard required by Yachting Australia or their Member National Authority (MNA). RRS 40 is changed so that it applies at all times while racing, without the need for display of the Y flag.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 All advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 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 470 class boats who meet the following criteria:
  - Financial member of a 470 Class Association
  - Financial member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a Member National Authority
- 3.2 Entries close 1700 hours Friday 6 February 2015.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted however will incur a late fee.
- 3.4 Athletes under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration.

## 4. FEES

- 4.1 Fees are as follows:  
Entry Fee: \$300.00  
Late Entry Fee: \$350.00
- 4.2 Entries cancelled in the week preceding the event will not be refunded. If cancellation occurs prior to this date 75% of the fee will be refunded upon receipt of a written request.

## 5. SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME / WARNING SIGNAL (HRS)
SUNDAY 8 Feb	Invitational Training Camp Day 1	To Be Advised
MONDAY 9 Feb	Invitational Training Camp Day 2	To Be Advised
TUESDAY 10 Feb	Aust. Champs. Welcome Dinner	1800 - 2000
WEDNESDAY 11 Feb	Registration & measurement Information Session Racing Session 1 (target 2)	0900 – 1100 1100 Not Before 1300
THURSDAY 12 Feb	Racing Session 2 (target 3)	Not Before 1200
FRIDAY 13 Feb	Racing Session 3 (target 2)	Not Before 1200
SATURDAY 14 Feb	Racing Session 4 (target 3)	Not Before 1200
SUNDAY 15 Feb	Racing Session 5 (target 2) Presentation	Not Before 1200 Approx. 1700

- 5.1 Maximum number of races shall be twelve.
- 5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on Sunday 15 February 2015.

## **6. MEASUREMENTS**

- 6.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate, production of which may be required at any time.
- 6.2 Random measurement checks and safety inspections may be carried out at any time, and a boat or crew, which fails such inspection, may be subject to protest. The decision on any penalty shall be at the discretion of the Jury and could be disqualification from all races sailed on the day prior to the inspection.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Wednesday 11 February 2015. They may be available earlier on the regatta website.

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1 The regatta venue is Southport Yacht Club Hollywell Sailing Squadron  
1 Marina Crescent Hollywell Queensland 4217 Australia.
- 8.2 The racing area will be on the waters off Main Beach and Surfers Paradise. The location of the racing areas will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. THE COURSES**

The courses will be windward/leeward or trapezoid except that any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition may also be used. All courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

If a National Jury is constituted in accordance with Yachting Australia Addendum "A" Part 2, decisions of the National Jury will be final as provided by Rule 70.5(b). A copy of the letter of approval issued by Yachting Australia will be posted on the Official Notice board.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When from five (5) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 When eleven (11) or twelve (12) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **12. SUPPORT BOATS**

Team Managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register with the host Club at the time of Registration specified in the Schedule. Support boats shall carry a VHF radio and comply with all local safety rules in accordance with Queensland Marine Regulations, and the instructions of the Race Committee.

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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.

## **14. TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

Attendance at a media/press conference each day may be required for the top three competitors as well as individual heat winners. Suitable notification will be given.

**15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating 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 the 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.

**16. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third Australian boat overall. Further prizes may be awarded based on entries received by the closing date.

**17. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY**

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk and responsibility. By entering this regatta Crews acknowledge this, and release the Organizing Authority and its officers, employees, volunteers and members from all liability, howsoever arising including from negligence. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is his/hers alone". The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or after the regatta. By participating in this regatta each member of the crew of a boat in such races agrees to be governed by these regulations and to accept any penalties assessed thereunder or any other action as may be taken there under, subject to the appeal and review procedures as provided in the RRS as a final determination of any matter arising under these Regulations and agrees not to resort to a court or tribunal not provided herein with respect to such determination.

**18. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5m per event or equivalent.

**19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Southport Yacht Club Hollywell Sailing Squadron  
1 Marina Crescent Hollywell Queensland 4217.

[www.southportyachtclub.com.au](http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au)

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617 55377 030 or 0400 55 8917

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AUSTRALIAN 470 CLASS ASSOCIATION

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## **SOCIAL NOTES**

Southport Yacht Club Hollywell Sailing Squadron has a Licensed Bar, a Restaurant offering a good 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.

### **Tuesday**

Australian Championships Welcome Function Dinner for all Competitors & Race Management. Seated Buffet style starting at 1800hrs – 2000hrs.

Additional tickets also available to be purchased for others at time of Entry only.

Restaurant & Bar open from 1730hrs until 2000hrs

### **Thursday**

Restaurant & Bar open from 1730hrs until 2000hrs

### **Friday**

Restaurant & Bar open from 1700hrs until 2030hrs

### **Saturday**

Restaurant Lunch 1030hrs – 1600hrs

### **Sunday**

Restaurant Breakfast 0800hrs – 1000hrs

Lunch 1030hrs – 1600hrs

Presentation of Awards & Trophies, no meal.

## **Accommodation Guide**

For those requiring accommodation over the Championships, please contact the Gold Coast Tourism Bureau on (07) 5592 2699 or visit [www.visitgoldcoast.com](http://www.visitgoldcoast.com).

Local Accommodation Properties close to Southport Yacht Club Hollywell Sailing Squadron:

Allisee Apartments <http://www.allisee.net.au/>

The Atrium Resort <http://www.theatriumresort.com.au/>

Bayview Water Waterfront Apartments <http://www.bayviewwaters.com.au/>

BIG4 Treasure Island Resort & Holiday Park <http://treasure-island-holiday-park.qld.big4.com.au/>