



# NOTICE OF RACE

## Port Curtis Sailing Club All Boats Regatta 2020

Weekend 5th and 6th December 2020

Off the Beach Boats—Junior, Youth, Open Monohull and Open Multihull Divisions



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## INVITATION

Port Curtis Sailing Club extends a warm invitation to owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the All Boats Regatta to be sailed on the waters of Gladstone Harbour on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

## ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority will be Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc. (PCSC) at 1 Goondoon Street, Gladstone, Qld 4680.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 1.2. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach Boats.
- 1.3. The relevant Class Rules.
- 1.4. On water coaching/mentoring will be allowed before the start sequence commences, after the competitor has finished their race and the period in between back to back races. However, no coaching is allowed during the race. This rule does not apply if the competitor has retired from the race.
- 1.5. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. 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.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1. Entries are invited from all off the beach dinghies.
- 2.2. The fleet will be divided into Four (4) Divisions and Competitors may only enter one Division:
  - 2.2.1. Junior All Classes
  - 2.2.2. Youth Monohull Under 23yo
  - 2.2.3. Open Monohull
  - 2.2.4. Open Multihull
- 2.3. A minimum of three (3) entries are required to constitute a division.
- 2.4. The Race Committee reserves the right make alterations to the Divisions.
- 2.5. The person-in-charge of a boat shall be a current financial member of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 2.6. Entries shall be lodged with the Organising Authority by 11am Saturday 5th December together with the required fee. All eligible boats shall enter via the Port Curtis Sailing Club event portal <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/portcurtissc/events/82193/>

### 3. FEES

- 3.1. Junior \$10
- 3.2. Youth, Monohull and Multihull \$40

### 4. SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 5 December	Final Registration Opportunity	Before 1100
	Sailors Lunch	1100
	Compulsory Support Crew Briefing	1130
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	1145
	Race 1 Start	1300
	Race 2 Start	After race 1
	Race 3 Start	After race 2
	Post Racing BBQ	1730
Sunday 6 December	Breakfast	From 0745
	Compulsory Support Crew Briefing	0830
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	0845
	Race 4 Start	1000

	Race 5 Start	After race 4
	Presentation including Sausage Sizzle	ASAP after racing

No warning signal shall be given after 1300 hrs on Sunday 6th December 2020.

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the PCSC Training Room and Skippers briefing on Saturday 5th December, and available online to download from Friday 27 November 2020 from the registration home page <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/portcurtissc/events/82193/>

## 6. VENUE

The racing area will be within the waters of Gladstone Harbour. Primary course area will be between Middle Bank and Quoin Island (Quoin Basin) with an alternative course area adjacent to Spinnaker Park near the mouth of Auckland Creek. The location to be used will be given at briefings.

## 7. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8. HANDICAPS

Australian Sailing 2020/2021 Yardsticks will be used or as assigned by the organising authority where necessary.

## 9. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The Two-Turns penalty (RRS 44.1) is changed to a One Turn penalty except for infringements that occur within the zone.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.
- 10.2. Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series:
  - 10.2.1. when fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races.
  - 10.2.2. when four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her worst score.
- 10.3. Should boats be tied at the completion of the regatta, ties will be broken by who finishes in front of the other boat in the final race of the regatta.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches supporting entrants at the series shall stay at least fifty (50) metres of any competitor or mark between start signal and finish of last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

## 12. 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.

## 13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division.
- 13.2. A Sportsmanship award may be presented to one person only chosen from the junior division.
- 13.3. Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in this 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.

## 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 series.

**16. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of \$10M (AUD) for any one incident. By taking part in a race all boat owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

**17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact PCSC Sailing Committee representatives Colleen Sawatzki (07) 4972 2844 or Sue Doyle 0419 649 764. Email [admin@gyc.com.au](mailto:admin@gyc.com.au)



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