

Cairns Yacht Club
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
100 Year Anniversary Regatta
“Fostered by The Cairns Port Authority”
29 & 30 March 2008

1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply.
- 1.3 Local rules will also apply

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at CYC and CCYS

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 0930 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Dates of racing:

Date	Class	Warning Signal
29/03/08 Race 1	Division one and two	1225hrs
30/03/08 Race 2	Division one and two	1155hrs

5.2 Number of races: Class : All Yachts ONE Race per day

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be not be required:

7 RACING AREAS

Trinity Inlet and Trinity Bay

8 THE COURSES

Race 1: SPONSORED BY THE SALT HOUSE

Division 1: Start CYC Clubhouse, Admiralty Island Channel marker (Yellow)(P), Channel marker (Red Eastern side of river) (P), Channel marker #17W (P), Admiralty Island Channel marker (Yellow)(P), Channel marker (Red Eastern side of river) (P), Channel marker #17W (P), Admiralty Island Channel marker (Yellow)(P), Channel marker (Red Eastern side of river) (P), Finish CYC Clubhouse.

Note: **No participating yacht shall pass through the start / finish line except when starting or finishing.**

Division 2: Start CYC Clubhouse, Admiralty Island Channel marker (Yellow)(P), Channel marker (Red Eastern side of river) (P), Channel marker #17W (P), Admiralty Island Channel marker (Yellow)(P), Channel marker (Red Eastern side of river) (P), Finish CYC Clubhouse.

Note: **No participating yacht shall pass through the start / finish line except when starting or finishing.**

Shortened course if required will be advised via vhf ch.72

Race 2: SPONSORED BY MICKEY INK Graphix Signage

Division 1: (Course 6) Start CYC Clubhouse, Admiralty Island Channel marker (Yellow)(P), Buoy near channel marker No10 (S), False Cape Buoy (P), Buoy near channel marker No10 (P), False Cape Buoy (P), Buoy near channel marker No10 (P) – Finish

Division 2: (Course 6) Start CYC Clubhouse, Admiralty Island Channel marker (Yellow)(P), Buoy near channel marker No10 (S), False Cape Buoy (P), Buoy near channel marker No10 (P), - Finish

9 THE START

9.1 The starting line will be a line between the Starter on the northern end of the CYC deck and the club buoy. NB: an inner limit buoy may also be set but does not form the start line.

9.2 Races will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.

10 RADIO CHECK

10.1 A radio check on Ch 72 may be initiated by the starter or rescue boat approximately 10 minutes prior to the warning signal. Should a shortened course notice be required it will be broadcast on Ch 72.

11 THE FINISH

11.1 The finishing line will be the CYC finish line which is between the finisher on the Northern end of C.Y.C. verandah and a marker laid approximately 150mts from shore. A finisher will be on duty.

12 TIME LIMITS

12.1 Time limits are as follows: **RACE 1 1700hrs** **RACE 2 1630hrs**

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protest forms are available at the CYC and shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

13.2 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

13.3 Decisions of the protest committee/ jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 A yacht retiring from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing (other than those required by radio schedules) nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent