

Cairns Cruising Yacht Squadron

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Easter Regatta

21st, 22nd, 23rd 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* The rules of the competing classes will apply.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

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

2.1 Nominations can be lodged at the CYC or CCYS before 1600 20th March.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 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:

	<i>Date</i>
Race 1	21 st March (Good Friday)
Race 2	22 nd March (Saturday)
Race 3	22 nd March (Saturday)
Race 4	23 rd March (Sunday)

5.2* Number of races:

	<i>Class</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
21st	Division 1	1
	Division 2	1
22 nd	Division 1	2
	Division 2	2
23 rd	Division 1	1
	Division 2	1

5.3* The scheduled time of the warning signal for

Race 1. 10.55

Race 2. 10.55

Race 3 will start ½ hour after the last boat finishes race 2.

Race 4 10.55

6* **CLASS FLAGS**

Class flags will be not be required:

7 RACING AREAS

Trinity Bay, Double Island, Cairns inlet

8 THE COURSES

Race 1 course 9

Race 2 course 11

Race 3 course 12

Race 4 course 4

8.2 Shortened course

8.3 As *The Racing Rules Of Sailing*

10 THE START

10.1 Each vessel will perform a radio check with the starter on VHF ch72 at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the race.

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

10.2* Start line as per course sheet.

11* THE FINISH

Race 1,2,3 as per course sheet.

Race 4 CCYS club house flag pole and bouy opposite club house off Admiralty Island.

12 TIME LIMITS

12.1* Time limits are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time limit</i>
Race 1	1700
Race 2	1430
Race 3	1700
Race 4	1600

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

13.2 For each class, 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 boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

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