

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Fitzroy Island Race
May 03rd 2008
Cairns Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1** The race will be governed as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the *CYC local rules*.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at the CCYS and the CYC and on the CYC web sailing calendar <http://www.cairnsyachtclub.com.au/calendar.htm>

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 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1*** Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>	
03 / 05 / 08	Division 1	racing
"	Division 2	racing
"	Cruising Div	racing

- 5.2*** Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
Division 1	1
Division 2	1
Cruising Div	1

- 5.3*** The scheduled time of the start is 1100hrs on 03 May 2008.

6* CLASS FLAGS

Code Flag Y displayed on finish boat.

7 RACING AREAS

Trinity Bay to Fitzroy Island

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Division 1

Start – Clock tower buoy (P) – Starting Buoy (P) - No 2 Channel Marker (S) -
Finish at Fitzroy Island

Division 2

Start – Clock tower buoy (P) - Starting Buoy (P) - No 12 Channel Marker (S) -
Finish at Fitzroy Island

Cruising Division

As for Div 2.

10 THE START

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

10.2 The start will be a line between the regular starter's position at the Northern end of CYC Deck and the club buoy with an inner limit marker.

10.3 Start time is 1100hrs. Warning signal raised at 1055 hrs.

11* THE FINISH

The finishing line will be a line between the WESTERN CHANNEL MARKER at Fitzroy Is and the finish boat displaying code flag Y, anchored further WEST

NOTE – ALL YACHTS TO TAKE THEIR OWN GPS FINISHING TIME FOR COMPARISON WITH OFFICIAL FINISHER TIMES.

12 TIME LIMITS

12.1* Time limits are as follows: **All Divisions 1730hrs**

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

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

13.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished.

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

14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

(INNOCENT BYSTANDER on Channel 72)

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 PRESENTATION

A presentation will take place at the bar/dining facility at 1900hrs.

17 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.

18 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.

SPECIAL NOTES:

A vessel will be available for transfers to and from the beach / jetty. Please extend courtesy to the **volunteer driver**.

All communications on VHF channel 72

No accommodation is available on the island at this stage.

Fitzroy Island is undergoing a major rebuilding program. The new owner, John Hunt and his manager, Cara Morgan, is keen to host us for an after race party which will be at the old bar and dining facility to the West of the jetty.

DINING...

NB: John and his manager Cara, have asked that we let them know numbers of people expecting to dine by Wed 30 Apr for catering purposes.

Cost will be approx \$20 per head.

Breakfast at approx \$12 per head will also be available on Sun 04 May from 9am by ordering during dinner on Sat 03 May.

Day visitors to the island arrive at 0930 hrs on Sunday.

Please indicate numbers for dining at Fitzroy on Saturday night by 1200 Wed 30 Apr. Phone Gordo on 0411 524 262 or email g.raleigh@aapt.net.au

***NO FURTHER NUMBERS ACCEPTED AFTER 1200hrs Wed 30 Apr.**
