

Cairns Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Dick Cater Series Race 5

Saturday 9th September 2017

1. RULES

The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020, and CYC Local Rules shall apply for the duration of this event.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors may be posted on the official notice board located at CYC and on the CYC home page.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be advised at the briefing or posted on the notice board before 1000hrs on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000hrs on the day before it will take effect.

4. NOMINATIONS

Nominations forms are available from CYC clubrooms or downloaded from the website. Nominations may be lodged by calling Bill Munro 0408072152 & advising me of your intention to compete or by email or CYC facebook page before 1800hrs 7/9/ 2017.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

DATES FOR RACING	CLASS	NUMBER OF RACES	START (WARNING SIGNAL)	COURSE
Saturday 9/9/17	Division 1	1	1055	Course 8 Details below

6. BRIEFING

Briefing will be held on the 9/9/17 at 1000 hours in the boatshed.

7. CLASS FLAGS

- a. Div 1 class flags will be displayed to signal the 5 minute warning

8. RACING AREA :

- a. Trinity Bay

9. THE COURSE INFORMATION -

Start, C9 (p), Holloway Bch buoy(p). C9 (p), Holloway Bch buoy (p), C9(s), finish.

10. THE START:

- a. **Start Time:** 1100
- b. Start between T4 & the old wharf at south end Hilton Hotel.

- c. Races will be started by using **rule 26** with warning signal 5 minutes before the start.

11. THE FINISH:

- a. **Finish line:** Finish T2 & end of Sailfish quay.
- b. .
- c.
- d. **TIME LIMITS:** 1700 hrs.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:

- a. Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- b. The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- c. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

13. SAFETY:

- a. Participating Yachts shall comply at all times with:
 - i. Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulations 2004
 - ii. International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea (COLREGS) 1972
 - iii. Cairns Port Procedures Manual
 - iv. Cairns Yacht Club - Safety Management Plan (amended 2014)
- b. Participants shall comply with directions issued by the Regional Harbour Master (RHM) Cairns or their delegate.
- c. Participating Yachts shall comply with Yachting Australia (YA) Special Regulations – Safety Category 6.
- d. A Yacht withdrawing shall notify the race officer as soon as possible on VHS Channel 72.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

- a. All yachts are required to carry radio communications in accordance with YA Special Regulations – Category 6.
- b. During the Race all vessel should monitor and use VHS Ch 16 & use Ch 72 for race communication.
A boat shall not transmit or receive radio or phone communications not available to all boats during a race

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

- a. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race, ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020. The Cairns Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

16. INSURANCE:

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

17. Special notes.

- a. **Any additional information will be advised at the briefing.**
- b. **This is a 5 race series. A 1day race is \$65.00**