



QLD State Titles

28th and 29th of November 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

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The Bundaberg Sailing Club as the organizing authority, in conjunction with the Australian Sports Boat Association (ASBA) invites entries from eligible yachts in the Sports Boat QLD State Titles to be held on the waters off Burnett Heads, QLD on November 28th and 29th 2020.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. Other rules that will apply to all boats are as follows:
 - 1.2.1. The Australian Sports Boat Association Constitution available at www.asba.org.au
 - 1.2.2. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA), Part 1, Category 5.
 - 1.2.3. Rule 49.1 of RRS shall not apply to Melges 24 and Magic 25 Sports Boats if racing in compliance with their respective class rules and it is noted on the Sports Boats SMS Certificate that the racing incorporates hiking devices.
 - 1.2.4. The ASBA Constitution requires that boats must carry an operable motor of at least 3hp.
 - 1.2.5. ASBA Constitution section 4.1.13 shall not apply to Elliott 7's if racing in full compliance with their respective class rules.
- 1.3. RRS 50.2 and 50.3 will be amended so that fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.
- 1.4. The Bundaberg Sailing Club or ASBA may amend any detail of this Notice of Race and amendments will be published on the ASBA web site: www.asba.com.au
- 1.5 Any boat or skipper that has not paid the nomination fees or ASBA membership fees or has no proof of payment by the 1st race will score a DNC (which will not be exonerated) in each race until payment or proof of payment is received by the ASBA.

2. ADVERTISING

- 1.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority or ASBA.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1.1. The regatta is open to all boats that meet the requirements of the Australian Sports Boat Association which includes Sports Boats with a minimum SMS rating of 0.755 and a current SMS rating certificate or an exemption granted by the ASBA committee

1.2. Entries can be made online via the web ASBA web site: www.asba.org.au

1.3. Late entries may be accepted with an additional fee.

4. FEES

1.1. All boats: \$200.00

1.2. A late entry surcharge of \$75.00 may apply to all entries received after 5pm, 20th November 2020

5. SCHEDULE

1.1. Racing will be a series of up to 8 races conducted over 2 days Saturday the 28th and Sunday the 29th of November.

1.2. Up to 4 windward leeward or passage races may be held each day with the first warning signal for Saturday scheduled for approx. 1100 hours.

1.3. No race will be started after 1500 on the last day of the regatta.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the ASBA website: www.asba.org.au by 1800 hours on 20th November 2020.

7. VENUE

1.1. The host club is Bundaberg Sailing Club – www.bundabergsailingclub.com.au

1.2. Racing will be conducted on the waters off Burnett Heads, Qld.

8. THE COURSES

1.1. The courses to be sailed will be passage style or windward/returns and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

1.1. The scoring penalty, rule 44.3, will not apply.

10. SCORING

1.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

1.2. Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

1.3. When from Four (4) to Six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

1.4. When Six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.

11. BERTHING

1.1 Berthing is available at the Burnett Heads Marina to be organized by owners/skippers.

1.2 The BSC ramp and pontoon is available for haul out and boats can be stored on BSC grounds.

12. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

1.1 Boats can be hauled out during the regatta. Please Take care on ramp and pontoon.

13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

1.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

1.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES AND DIVISIONS

1.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

1.1.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd on SMS

1.1.2. 1st, 2nd and 3rd on ASBA LTP

1.1.3. Other categories, divisions and prizes may be determined by the organizing authority.

1.1.4. Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after racing on Sunday at BSC clubhouse.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

1.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

1.2. By lodging an entry, participants agree that they will release, hold harmless and indemnify ASBA and the Bundaberg Sailing Club and their officials from all liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

1.3. The entrant shall provide each crew member with a copy of these conditions of entry.

1.4. Attention is drawn to Yachting Australia Fundamental Rules 3, Acceptance of the Rules and 4, Decision to Race.

1.5 All Covid safe regulations must be adhered to.

17. INSURANCE

1.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10M per incident or the equivalent.

18. PRESENTATION

1.1. The Bundaberg Sailing Club invites competitors, their family and friends to a presentation of trophies to be held at the Bundaberg Sailing Club on Sunday 29th of November 2020, immediately following completion of racing.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 1.1. For further information please contact ASBA at info@asba.org.au or BSC office Email bscsailbundy@gmail.com
- 1.2. Camping, trailer and car storage is available at the BSC grounds at no cost.
- 1.3. BSC will have bar and canteen open throughout regatta. Options for Breakfast and dinner will be available.

Event website: www.asba.org.au