



## 2019 AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA

Incorporating Blue Water Series Race 4  
and Interclub Bay Challenge Races 5 & Race 6.

**Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th January 2019**

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising Authority is the Mooloolaba Yacht Club Ltd.

#### 2. RULES

Racing will be governed by the Australian Sailing (AS) 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and (except where either of these is changed by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.).

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Yachts shall be thoroughly seaworthy, and meet the safety category of the AS Special Regulations Category 4.
- 3.2 Attention is especially drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4.
- 3.3 It is the responsibility of each yacht to ensure that every member of the crew satisfies the requirements of RRS, Part 4, Rule 46.

#### 4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 Yachts may enter one (1) or more of the individual scheduled regatta races. Only yachts entering and competing in all three races will be eligible for Australia Day Regatta Trophy.
- 4.2 Completed entry forms accompanied by an entry fee of \$10 for each race being entered shall be lodged with the Regatta Office at the MYC by 1200 hours on Wednesday 23rd January 2019.
- 4.3 Late entries at a fee of \$20 (incl GST) may be accepted until 0800hrs Saturday 26th January 2019.

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## **5. SAFETY**

- 5.1 The series is designated a Category 4 safety level for all yachts sailing in the series.
- 5.2 Safety compliance forms issued by the Clubs which conduct offshore races and are affiliated with a national authority will, as a rule, be accepted. The Race Committee shall refuse to accept an entry of any yacht unless the owner or skipper is able to demonstrate the yacht's safety compliance.

## **6. RACING DIVISIONS**

- 6.1 Racing will be conducted in the following divisions providing that 5 entries are received to form a division –

Division 1 - Performance - spinnaker  
Division 2 - Cruising - non-spinnaker  
Division 3 - Multihull

- 6.2 Other divisions may be formed if there is sufficient interest.
- 6.3 Divisions may be formed by combining entries (where there are less than 5) or subdivided (where there are significantly differing speed potentials) at the discretion of the Race Committee depending upon entries.

## **7. CERTIFICATION, INSPECTION**

Owners (or owners' agents) of yachts shall submit to the Mooloolaba Yacht Club (MYC), no later than 1200 on Wednesday 23rd January 2019 the following documents:

- Completed entry form
- Current Safety Compliance certificate to Category 4 (or higher)
- Insurance Certificate

## **8. RACING AREA**

The race will be conducted in coastal waters off the Sunshine Coast between Laguna Bay, Noosa and Northwest Fairway Beacon. Caloundra.

## **9. BRIEFING**

A compulsory briefing will be conducted for skippers of yachts entered into Race 1 at 0800 hours on Saturday 26th January 2019 at the MYC clubroom.

## **10. RACE SCHEDULE**

<b>Day and Date</b>	<b>Race No.</b>	<b>Type of Race</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
Saturday 26 January	1	Blue Water Race #4	Not before 0855 hrs
Sunday 27 January	2	Windward/Leeward	Not before 1055 hrs
Sunday 27 January	3	Bay Race	ASAP after race 2

## **11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at the briefing at 0800 hours Saturday 26th January 2019 outside the Mooloolaba Yacht Club clubroom at The Wharf Mooloolaba or available for download from the MYC Website.

## **12. HANDICAPS**

- 12.1 Apart from measurement division, handicaps shall be allocated according to the speed potential of the individual yachts.
- 12.2 TCFs shall be allocated at the sole discretion of the Race Committee or its nominee.
- 12.3 The handicaps allotted to a yacht shall not be grounds for protest.

### **13. SCORING SYSTEM**

- 13.1 The Low Point Scoring System of the RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 13.2 Three races are scheduled for Multihulls, Performance-spinnaker and Cruising non-spinnaker. Two races are required to constitute a series.

### **14. TROPHIES**

Prizes shall be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall in each division on Sunday 1700 hrs 27th January 2019.

### **15. LIABILITY**

- 15.1 All persons taking part in these races do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. The organising authority, the sponsors, their servants and volunteers will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the race.
- 15.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 15.3 It is required that all boats competing in this regatta have a Third Party Property Liability of at least \$10,000,000 for any one incident over the period of racing.

### **16. FURTHER INFORMATION.**

For further information on this regatta, please contact, the Mooloolaba Yacht Club on 0413 227 013.



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## 2019 Australia Day Regatta Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th January 2019

### ENTRY FORM

Yacht Name: ..... Sail No: .....

Skipper Name: ..... Club .....

Mobile Phone Number: .....

Email:.....

Please enter this yacht for Division....1☐ 2☐ 3☐ (tick the appropriate box) of the Australia Day Regatta.

Details of yacht. LOA..... Beam..... Draft.....

Type/Model of Yacht.....

**Races being entered (tick the appropriate boxes):**

**Race 1** ☐ **Race 2** ☐ **Race 3** ☐

Complete this form and return by 1200hrs on Wednesday 23rd January 2019 (plus AS Safety Category 4 Audit Form and Insurance Certificate if not already presented) with payment of \$10 per race to MYC Office.

Waiver:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and all other rules that govern this event. I acknowledge that under RRS Rule 4 – Decision to Race, the sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants nor any other persons assisting with the conduct of this regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with this regatta.

Skipper's signature .....  
Skipper Date

**Enclosure: AS 2017-2020 YA SPECIAL REGULATIONS EQUIPMENT AUDIT FORM  
(Category 4 or better)**

**This entry form and enclosures together with the entry fee must be received by the Organising Authority no later than 1200hrs on Wednesday 23rd January 2019.**