



Notice of Race

NCYC COMPASS REGATTA 2017

OPEN CLASS YACHTS AND CLASSIC YACHT DIVISION

Saturday the 21st and Sunday the 22nd October 2017

PREAMBLE: This event celebrates the support of Compass Marinas for the NCYC and incorporates both sailing and social activities and will delight in a spectacle of colour as a combined fleet of classic and open class yachts sail in company within Deception Bay.

1. Invitation –

The NEWPORT CRUISING YACHT CLUB (NCYC) extends an invitation to owners/skippers of eligible yachts to compete in the NCYC Compass Regatta conducted within Deception Bay over the weekend of 21st and 22nd October 2017.

2. Rules –

The Regatta will be governed by the *International Rules for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS)* consistent with the underlying social ethos of our club and this combined *Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions*. The Racing Rules of Sailing **do not** apply.

3. Eligibility -

All yachts satisfying the requirements of Maritime Safety Queensland for the type of boat sailing in partially smooth waters and capable of safely completing the course are eligible.

4. Courses – Saturday

The race on Saturday is a Pursuit race with the first boat starting at about 1.00pm and will be run over our usual SAGS course starting and finishing at the **Newport Leads**. A map of the start and finish is on the regatta page of the NCYC website at www.newportcruisingyachtclub.com.au.

A Starboard or Port course will be set depending on wind direction.

Instructions are set out in the 'WAGS, SAGS and CAS Manual' also available on the NCYC website.

C R Caboolture River Yellow.	S 27*09.2'	E 153*03.90'
D B Deception Bay Red.	S 27*07.6'	E 153*07.65'

Start - Start times for NCYC yachts, will be the SAGS sheet for the 21st October. Visiting yachts will be allocated a start time by the handicap sub-committee prior to the race. Visitors are requested to call up the coordinator on Channel 77 for their start time. The coordinator will be on station from 12:30. All Start times will be GPS time.

The race on Sunday will be in the Performance Cruising Series (PerCS) format.

The sailing instructions for this race are those used for the Performance Cruising Series (PerCS) and are on the NCYC website.

5. Course - Sunday

The course for this race will be PerCS course 2 - wind from all quarters -14.7 Nautical miles but will, depending on wind direction, be either a starboard or port course.

A committee boat will be on station for the start and finish.

Start times will be 11am GPS Time for boats with a handicap below .7350 and 11.30 am for boats with a handicap of or above .7350

6. Handicaps –

Handicaps will be available on the NCYC regatta page of the website prior to the race.

The handicaps for Classic Yachts will be established by the TBQ series handicaps. Any queries with regard to any aspect of the event may be referred to John Hynes 0488 995 535

9. Entry Fee –

Entry to the Regatta is free -

Overnight berthing is available at the Compass Marinas Redcliffe marina for visiting yachts by arrangement with Compass Marina Management. Berthing fees will be discounted but are at the yacht owner's' expense.

10. Entering the Regatta –

Visiting yachts wishing to enter should do so by completing and submitting the NCYC Entry Form to the Secretary NCYC by 5.00pm Wednesday 18th October 2017.

The completed Entry Form may be posted to the Secretary NCYC at P O Box 730 Redcliffe 4020 or sent by Email to: secretaryncyc@gmail.com

All competing yachts must log on with 'NCYC Race Control' via **VHF77** at least 15 min prior to the start of each race.

11. Shortening of course –

Any shortened course will be announced on channel **VHF 77**

14. PerCS Sailing instructions –

Refer to the MBYC Compass Regatta page of the NCYC website under the **SAILING** tab.

15. Insurance –

It is a condition of entry that each yacht be covered by third party property and public liability insurance of at least \$10,000,000. For those choosing to use spinnakers or extras, you should confirm that your insurance policy covers you in that event.

16. Presentation of prizes –

Announcement of results and presentation of prizes will take place at the NCYC Clubhouse at the Compass Marinas' Redcliffe Marina following the race on Sunday.

There will be a BBQ with Licensed Bar facilities at the Clubhouse Saturday evening.

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