



Sailing Instructions

NCYC & MBBC Interclub 2019

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Organised by:

Newport Cruising Yacht Club www.newportcruisingyachtclub.com.au

Moreton Bay Boat Club www.mbbc.org.au

This event is a collaborative social race between Newport Cruising Yacht Club and Moreton Bay Boat Club.

Rules

The International Rules for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) govern this race, and sportsmanship consistent with the underlying social ethos of both clubs.

No Extras are allowed in this Race.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the MBBC Club house and on the web page for NCYC members.

Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any change to the sailing instructions will be broadcast on the day on VHF channel 77 by the Principal Race Officer this includes shortening of the course if required.

Schedule of Races

First Boats leave no earlier than 1230 hours on the race day. Start as per handicap start sheet supplied by both Clubs.

Start Times

Start times for each participant will be supplied to each Club at least five (5) days prior to the event.

Eligibility

All yachts who are members of NCYC and MBBC 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.

The Courses

There will be three (3) courses available to the PRO. The PRO will call the most suitable course for the day allowing all boats to participate.

Attachment A shows the courses and the marks to be passed on Port or Starboard.

Note: Maritime Safety Queensland requires all navigational marks to be passed no closer than 20 meters from the mark.

This requirement is for safety and is a requirement for the purposes of this race.

Start and Finishing Marks

All starting and finishing marks for courses will be shown on Attachment A. Any change during the race to the course will be at the preoperative of the Principal Race Officer.

Turning Marks Used in Courses

Caboolture Yellow	S27*09.213	E153*05.630
Beachmere Fisheries	S27*08.070	E153*05.340
Goodwin Beach Fisheries	S27*06.580	E153*07.340
Reef Point	S27*11.000	E153*08.000
Garnet Rock	S27*14.500	E153*07.450

Principal Race Officer

All decisions by the Principal Race Officer are final. No discussion will be entered into.

Time Limits

A time limit of 1630hours for the completion of racing is required by all competitors.

Log On

Log on's are required by participants including Name of Boat and people on Board. The PRO or their representative will be taking log-on's on Channel 77 from 1200 hours till no later than 1345hours.

Entry Fee

The race is free for all members of either Club.

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.

Presentation

Presentation of Prizes will take place in the MBBC Club House.

The Presentation is scheduled to start at 1700 hours or as soon as practicable after that time.

Only those present at the Presentation will be eligible to collect a prize, i.e if the boat/person that comes first is not at the presentation then the boat/person who came second gets first and so on.

Safety

If a boat retires from the race, they shall notify the Principal Race Officer as they retire or at their earliest convenience.

Any participant sailing single handed is encouraged to wear appropriate safety equipment.

If there is a Strong Wind Warning or no wind or rainy weather that will discourage participation the Race will be postponed to another date as soon as possible following the 3rd February 2019. "This is in part to allow as much participation as possible rather than restricting the race to larger or bolder boats."

The event is being conducted in a collaborative and friendly spirit. All manoeuvres considered as aggressive to gain advantage are considered illegal and inappropriate under these rules.

Prizes

Overall prizes will be awarded to:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

A lucky Place prizes will be awarded.

There will also be an Ancient mariner prize for a competitor aged over 70 years, and a, Seasoned sailor prize for a competitor aged between 50 & 70 years.

Other prizes may be awarded on the day.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing Clubs will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.