



Notice of Race

NEWPORT REGATTA 2019

Saturday the 19th and Sunday the 20th October 2019

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 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 Regatta conducted within Deception Bay over the weekend of 19th and 20th October 2019.

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 no spinnakers or extras with the first boat starting at about 1.00pm and will be run over a RUM race course starting and finishing at the **Newport Leads**. A map of the start and finish is on the NCYC Regatta page of the NCYC website at www.newportcruisingyachtclub.com.au.

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

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 NCYC 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 RUM times for the 19th October. Please logon as normal. 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 normally used for PerCS Performance cruising series and are on the NCYC website.

5. Courses - 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 11:00am GPS Time for boats intending to carry extras.

All other boats will start at 11:05am GPS Time.

All boats sailed single handed are required to have their motor running out of gear until after crossing the start line. This is to add a safety margin.

6. Handicaps –

A link to Handicaps will be available on the NCYC Regatta page of the website prior to the race. 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 - A race fee of fifteen dollars will apply to all visiting yachts. Entry for NCYC members is free.

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 16th October 2019.

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 unless previously logged on via the website..

11. Shortening of course –

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

12. PerCS Sailing instructions –

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

13. 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.

14. 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 Dinner (\$15 per head) with limited Bar facilities at the Clubhouse Saturday evening. No BYO permitted.

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