



Notice of Race

NEWPORT REGATTA 2023

Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th October 2023

PREAMBLE: This event incorporates sailing within our sailing area and social activities at the clubhouse.

1. 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.** These events are classed as social sailing events and **spinnakers and extras are not to be used.**

2. 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.

3. Saturday

The event on Saturday is a series of up to 3 races in the SPRINT format. The first race starts at 13:00 GPS time. Each race requires a separate logon. [REGATTA1](#), [REGATTA2](#), [REGATTA3](#). The courses map and all information are available on the logon page and are displayed below.

Start - Please logon as normal via the website. All Start times will be GPS time.

Finish – Take your finish time and log off via the website logon page ensuring that your finish time has been recorded. **Record your finish time as a backup.** The results will count towards the regatta overall results.

4. Sunday

The race on Sunday will be in the Performance Cruising Series (PerCS) format. On Saturday evening, a map of the course will be published on the logon page for [REGATTA4](#). The course will be within Deception Bay and based on the forecast for Sunday. There are 4 [courses](#) available. PERCS2, PERCS2R, PERCS5 and PERCS5R.

Start - Start time will be 11:00am GPS time. An orange flag will be set at the northern or western 200 metre mark as per the selected course diagram. Any boats sailed single handed are required (if practical and safe to do so) to keep their motor running out of gear until after crossing the start line.

Finish – Take your finish time and log off via the website logon page ensuring that your finish time has been recorded. There will be a response in blue with details under the vessel name for a successful logoff. **Record your finish time as a backup.**

5. Handicaps and Scoring

Your handicap will be displayed when you logon for the event. For the 4 race series this handicap will be adjusted based on performance after each event. These adjustments made will be not show until each event is processed which will take place off-water due time constraints.

Scoring for the regatta will be our HS scoring system. Points will be awarded to each vessel based on finish order in each race. Regatta places each day and overall will be based on this point score.

6. Entry Fee –

Entry is free.

7. Changes to program–

Any changes to program will be announced on channel **VHF 77**

8. Sailing instructions –

You are expected to comply with all aspects of the current WAGS, SAGS and CAS manual.

9. Insurance –

It is a condition of entry that each yacht be covered by appropriate insurance which includes public liability insurance of at least \$10,000,000.

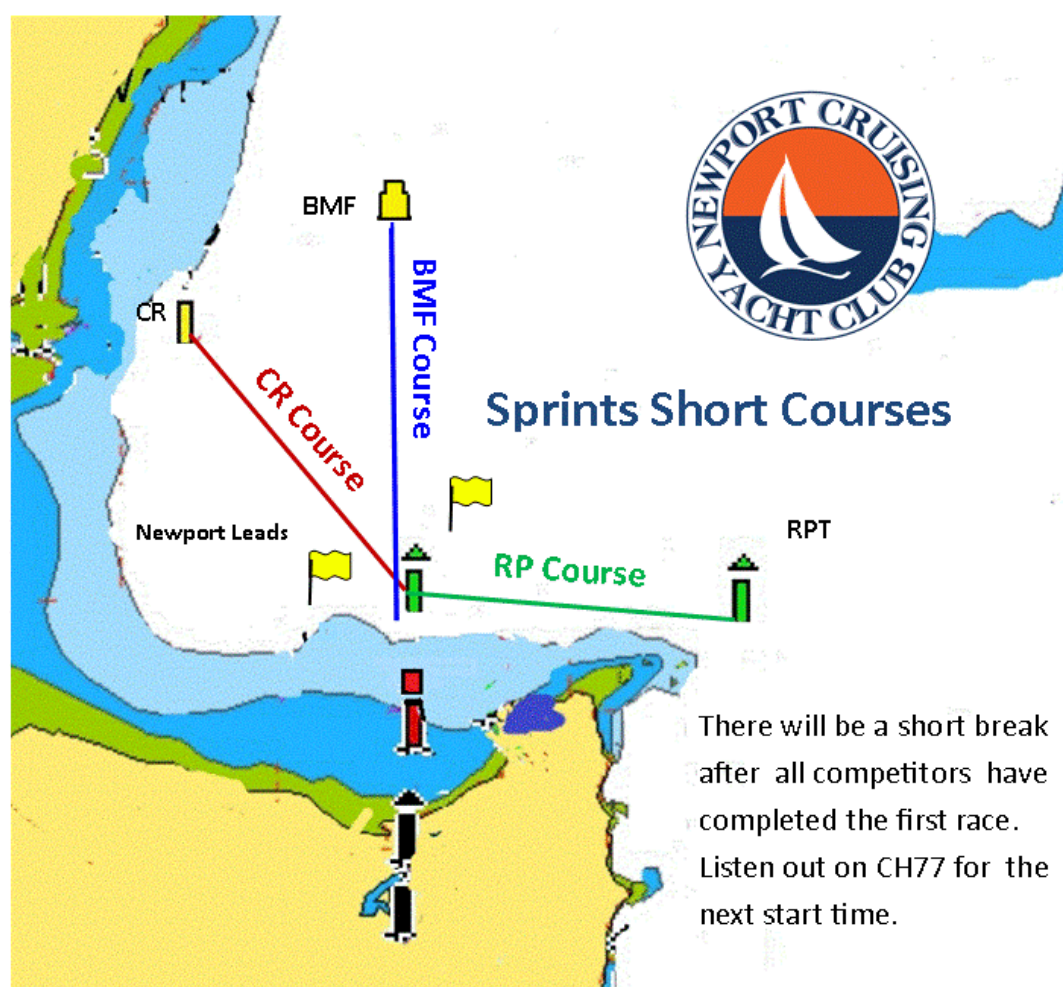
10. Presentation of prizes –

Announcement of results and presentation of prizes will take place at NCYC Clubhouse following the race on Saturday & on Sunday after sailing.

There will be a function at the Clubhouse on Saturday evening. Cost for the meal will be \$20 per person, details of the dinner and time to be announced soon. The function is BYO. There will be no bar facilities. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available.

Please register by logging on using [NCYC Regatta Dinner](#).

Bank details are provided at logon.



The Sprints are a Fleet Start event utilising a 200 metre start line between the outer Newport green and a Flag as set by the Race Officer. The flag will become the designated finish line for that race. You are expected to comply with all aspects of the current WAGS, SAGS and CAS manual. Start times are GPS and will be notified before the event. Club Handicaps apply. All competitors are to record their finish times.

Newport (approx.)	FLAG		S 27°10.920	E 153°05.630
CR Caboolture River	to	Pt	S 27°09.213	E 153°03.928
RPT Reef Point	to	Pt	S 27°11.000	E 153°08.000
BMF Beachmere	to	Pt	S 27°08.070	E 153°05.340