



2023

INTERCLUB CHALLENGE RACE

A weekend of fun

FRIDAY 15th to SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2023



NOTICE OF RACE

RACE DAY: SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

2023 INTERCLUB Challenge Race

Notice of Race

QCYC Interclub Challenge Race

Saturday 16th will feature a race starting at Shorncliffe at 1100 hours.

The full course description and details for the event will be contained in the Sailing Instructions and any associated supplementary information.

The presentation of trophies and prizes will be at QCYC on Sunday 17th September from 9:00am.

RULES

These races will be governed by the:

1. Current Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF);
2. Current Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 1, Category 5;
3. Notice of Race (NoR);
4. Sailing Instructions (SI);
5. Whilst a yacht is operating under its engine the International Regulations for Prevention of Collision at Sea will replace the RRS, Part 2.

The Organising Authority (QCYC Inc.) reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race up until the start of the race.

SAFETY CATEGORY

The Safety Category is Category 5 of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 effective 1 July 2021.

ADVERTISING

Advertising on a yacht shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20 – ISAF Advertising Code

The Organising Authority may refuse a yacht entry that does not meet, in its opinion, generally accepted moral and ethical standards or government regulations. If in doubt, owners/charterers/skippers are advised to contact the Organising Authority as soon as practicable.

Yachts intending to display advertising shall advise the Organising Authority at the earliest opportunity of the nature of the advertising.

Yachts may be required to display bow decals and/or backstay flags supplied by the Organising Authority for the period of the race.

ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATES

Eligible yachts may apply for entry via the online entry link:

<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/37/profile?tab=entry>

Entries must be submitted no later than **1700hrs Thursday 14th September**.

To be eligible for entry each yacht must:

1. Submit the completed online entry form and pay the entry fee.
2. Supply an audited Category 5 or above Australian Sailing Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form signed off by an authorised Safety Auditor. Self auditing is not permitted.
3. Provide evidence of current Public Liability and Third Party Insurance of not less than \$10 million

Decisions by the race committee as to whether a boat satisfactorily meets the eligibility requirements will be final and binding upon competitors. Off the beach type vessels are not eligible.

FEES

Interclub Challenge Race entry fee: \$30

Owners/Skippers who withdraw their entry after 1700hrs on Thursday 14th September will not be entitled to any refund.

CLASSES & DIVISIONS – Interclub Challenge Race.

Classes:

1. Monohull PHRF
2. Multihull PHRF

There will be a single Monohull division and a single Multihull division.

PRIZES – QCYC Interclub Challenge Race

- Prizes will be awarded for Line Honours in each Division.
- Prizes will be awarded to First and Second on corrected time in each Division.
- Divisions with seven boats or more will also have a Third place prize.

Other prizes may be awarded as determined by the Organising Authority.

Results for both races will be posted on the event website after the of presentation of trophies.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official QCYC website no later than Thursday 14th September.

INSURANCE

Yachts shall have a current Third Party and Public Liability Insurance Policy of not less than \$10million.

RESPONSIBILITY

All those taking part in these events do so at their own risk and responsibility. QCYC Inc. take no responsibility for the safety of competitors or the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Race Committee and QCYC Inc. reserve the right under ISAF Rule 76.1 to refuse any entry.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PERSON IN CHARGE

The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the person in charge who shall do their best to ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who have undergone appropriate training and are physically fit to face bad weather. He/she must be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. He/she shall ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used. He/she shall also nominate a person to take over the responsibilities of the Person in Charge in the event of his/her incapacitation.

Neither the establishment of the AS Special Regulations, their use by race organisers, or the inspection of a boat under these Special Regulations in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the person in charge.

The attention of every person is drawn to Special Regulation 1.02 and also to the importance of having suitable and adequate personal insurance. It is the responsibility of owners/ skippers/ charterers to ensure their crew have had this drawn to their attention.

DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the races do so at their own risk and responsibility. Crew members are deemed to have

acknowledged this, and released the Organising Authority, Sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members, from all liability. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3, which states:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a cruising event or race, or to continue racing is hers alone”.

BERTHING AT QCYC

Free berthing for competitors will be available from Friday 15th September to Sunday 17th September. Berths must be booked in advance and a berth number/location allocated and advised prior to arrival. Berth bookings can be made via the QCYC office, and a marina plan will then be forwarded to you. A gate fob can be made available for a \$50 refundable deposit. Please arrange this when booking your berth with the office.

QCYC RESTAURANT AND BAR

The restaurant and bar facilities including amenities will be available for all competitors over the weekend.

Friday: from 11:30am

Saturday: from 8:00am until 10:00pm

Sunday: from 7:30am until 5:30pm

FURTHER INFORMATION

Queries regarding entry should be directed to the Vice Commodore Linda Honey on **0428882876** or via email to raceentries@qcy.com.au

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