



# 2011 Whitsunday Sailing Club Spring Off-Beach Regatta

## notice of race

The Whitsunday Sailing Club Ltd., as the organising authority invites entries for the 2011 NQ Spring Regatta on the waters of Pioneer Bay off Airlie Beach, Queensland from Saturday the 1st of October 2011 to Sunday the 2nd of October 2011.

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The YA Special Regulations Part 2 will apply.

### 2. Advertising

The regatta is designated a Category A event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

### 3. Eligibility And Entry

The regatta is open to all classes of offbeach racing dinghies and catamarans.

Entries are encouraged to be made online via the official Easter Regatta website at [www.springregatta.com.au](http://www.springregatta.com.au). Entry fees are to be paid at the regatta office by 1030hrs, 1st October, 2011

### 4. Fees

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Senior Sailors (each)	AUS \$30.00
Junior Sailors (each)	AUS \$15.00
Fun Race (each)	AUS \$5.00 *

\* Regatta heats conclude prior to lunch on Sunday the 2nd of October. Sailors wishing to race in the afternoon fun race must pay the fun-race fee.



#### 4.2. Entries

All other Competitors will register at the regatta office on Saturday morning 1st October, 2011. Payment may be made via EFTPOS or Cash.

### 5. Schedule Of Events

#### 5.1. Registration, Measurement and Boat Inspection:

Saturday 1st October 2011 between 0800 and 1000hrs.

#### 5.2. Dates of racing:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
Race Session 1	Saturday	1st Oct 2011	10:30
Race Session 2	Saturday	1st Oct 2011	14:30
Race Session 3	Sunday	2nd Oct 2011	09:00
Fun Race*	Sunday	2nd Oct 2011	14:00

\* Fun race does not count towards regatta scores.

#### 5.3. Prize presentations: 12:30pm Sunday 2nd October.

#### 5.4. The warning signal shown above is for the first race in each session.

#### 5.5. There shall be no warning signal after 11:30 hours on the last day of racing.

### 6. Measurements

#### 6.1. Measurement and crew weigh-in will be in accordance with the Class Rules.

#### 6.2. Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta.

#### 6.3. Random measurement and compliance checks will be made throughout the series at the discretion of the Race committee.



## **7. Sailing Instructions**

- 7.1. Printed copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the internet at [www.springregatta.com.au](http://www.springregatta.com.au).

## **8. Venue**

- 8.1. The regatta will be conducted by the Whitsunday Sailing Club Ltd. on the waters of Pioneer Bay off Airlie Beach, Queensland

## **9. The Courses**

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed shall consist of triangular or windward-return courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. Penalty System**

- 10.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply.

## **11. Scoring**

- 11.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. 9 races (up to 4 per session) are scheduled and 5 are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3. When 5 to 7 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When more than 7 races are completed, her two worst scores are excluded.

## **12. Support Boats**

- 12.1. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 200 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first division to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 12.2. Support boats shall be marked by displaying code flag O of a minimum size of 400 by 500mm, conspicuously at all times.
- 12.3. Support boats shall not signal to competitors by any means during the race.



### 13. **Radio Communication**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### 14. **Prizes**

Mixed Multihull Fleet: VYC Yardstick 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Mixed Monohull Fleet: VYC Yardstick 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Single Classes : Line Honours 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Junior Classes : VYC Yardstick, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

\* Other prizes may be allocated at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### 15. **Disclaimer Of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### 16. **Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000)

### 17. **Further Information**

For further information please contact:

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