

Whitsunday Offshore Yacht Racing Circuit

WHITSUNDAY
SAILING CLUB

3 – 5 October 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Whitsunday Sailing Club Ltd, Mackay Sailing Club, Cruising Yacht Club of Hamilton Island and North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club, as the joint organising authority, invite owners of suitably found boats to apply for entry in the Whitsunday Offshore Yacht Racing Circuit (WOYRC) Series.

2. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) (except as these are changed by the sailing instructions), and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be available through the above mentioned clubs.

3. This race series is classified as a Category “4” in accordance with AS Special Regulations Part 1 – For racing boats (2017 - 2020). Safety Compliance Certificates must be on file at one of the above mentioned clubs.

4. There may be three Divisions. At least 3 boats are required to form any Division.

- PHS Multihulls Division 1
- PHS Monohull Division 2
- PHS Monohull Division 3

Boats will be allocated to divisions subject to entries. Competitor lists for each division will be published prior to the first race.

5. The schedule of races is as follows: (Note: Race 3 may change subject to weather)

- Race 1 Bowen to Airlie Beach: 3rd October 2020. Warning signal 0855
- Race 2 Airlie Beach to Hamilton Island: 4th October 2020. Warning signal 0855
- Race 3 Hamilton Island to Mackay: 5th October 200. Warning signal 0755

The charts required are AUS 252, AUS 253, AUS 249, AUS 370, AUS 825, AUS 268

6. A Competitors Meeting will be held at:

- Race 1- North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club – 2nd October 2020 at 1930 hours
- Race 2 - Whitsunday Sailing Club – 3rd October 2020 following Race 1 Presentation
- Race 3 - Hamilton Island Cruising Yacht Club – 4th October 2020 following Race 2 Presentation

7. Handicaps shall be allocated according to the speed potential of each boat, and will be allocated by a handicapping committee from all host clubs.

8. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A4) will apply with all races to count for the series.

9. Prizes generously donated by sponsors may be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd on handicap in each division for each race (depending on the number of divisions) and for the overall series. Race 3 and overall presentation will be held at Mackay Yacht Club as soon as possible after the completion of Race 3.

10. Entry to the series (\$60 for Series or \$25 per race) can be submitted on line at

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/whitsundaysc/events/75060/> Entries close on 25th September 2020. Late entries may be accepted up to 2nd October 2020. Payment to be made prior to the first race.

11. Copies of current insurance certificates are required to be supplied with entry forms (a requirement from the marinas). Entrants will be required to submit crew details (inc emergency contacts) prior to the first race.