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NQCYC LIBERTY RURAL REGATTA

27th and 28th February 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) will apply. The event is Category 5. The policies and procedures of the North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club will apply.

ADVERTISING

2. There will be no restrictions in respect of advertising during this event.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3. The regatta is open to all boat types recognized by the current YA Australian PBH allocated by the NQCYC Sailing Committee.

ENTRY & FEES

4. The entry fee will be \$10 per boat per race paid prior to each race. Competitors shall register by completing an entry form. The Registration and Sign-On shall be completed at least 60 minutes before the first warning signal of the scheduled starting sequence. Failure to Sign-On will result in a DNC for that race.

SCHEDULE

5. Each of the following divisions will compete in a series of separate races:
Division 1 PBH + 0.825
Division 2 PBH – 0.825
*PHS cut-off for Division 1 & 2 may be subject to change depending on entry composition.
6. Day 1 will comprise of a Passage race.
Day 2 will comprise of 2 'Round the Cans' races.
The schedule of races may be subject to change due to conditions as detailed in the Sailing Instructions
7. The first warning signal will be at 1050 hours on race day, except as otherwise shown on the Sailing Instructions.

8. All starts will be radio starts conducted from the NQCYC Clubhouse on channel 73.

MEASUREMENTS

9. Each entrant will declare modifications and variations to the standard design of their boat as part of the registration process. The entry form will be required to be completed in full.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10. The Sailing Instructions will be available from 0900 hours on 27th February 2021 at NQCYC.

COURSES

11. The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING

12. The Low Point System (Appendix A (RRS)) will apply. The calculation of Championship results for Divisions 1 to 2 will be based on the current Performance Handicap issued by the NQCYC Handicap committee.

13. Calculation of results for all Divisions will be derived using NQCYC Software. The Series results for Divisions 1 & 2 will be based on the results from all 3 races. When a significant number of the scheduled races in a series are abandoned and not re-sailed, an adjustment to the proportion of races that score may be made by the Sailing Committee and any such adjustment will be made, as far as possible, to maintain the proportion of races counting as originally scheduled. The decision of the Sailing Committee is final. This changes RRS Appendix A.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

14. Except in an emergency, 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.

PRIZES

15. Prizes and trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16. Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 event.

INSURANCE

17. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent.

FURTHER INFORMATION

18. Contact North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club at telephone 4786 3490 or contact Chris 0418 412 646 or Bryan 0428 861 245



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NOMINATION FORM

Skipper: Club:

Address: Post Code:

Email: Phone:

Yacht name: Sail no:

Model or Design:

If modified confirm modifications to:

Hull:

Rig:

Sails:

Current club handicap (if known): CBH PBH

Please attach a copy of your Insurance details (see notice of race), and Safety Certificate as issued by your club.

Print Name:

Sign: Date