

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

8.2 Class flags may be discussed at the competitors meeting, prior to the next day of racing.

9. RACING AREA

The series will be conducted in coastal waters extending from Mackay in the South to Bowen in the North West and the Cumberland and Whitsunday Groups of islands in the East. Relevant charts are AUS253, AUS252, AUS249, AUS370, AUS268 and AUS825.

10. THE COURSES

10.1

Mackay to Hamilton Island Race:

Start (between port & starboard lateral marks at the entrance to Mackay Harbour), Dent Island (port), Finish (approx 55 Nm)

Hamilton Island to Airlie Beach Race:

As per Appendix A (choice of courses 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)

Airlie Beach to Bowen Race:

Start (between Committee Vessel and a laid mark, north of WSC), Gloucester Island (Port), Middle Island (Port), N2 north channel mid channel marker (Port), Finish (approx 37 Nm)

10.2 Shortened Course:

For race 1, the race may be shortened. Any decision to shorten the course at Cape Conway will be broadcast on VHF Channel 73 prior to the first boat reaching Cape Conway. If the race is shortened, boats will take their own time as they pass Latitude S20°30 (between Cape Conway and Shaw Island).

11. HANDICAPS

Handicaps shall be allocated according to the speed potential of the individual yacht. No protests concerning handicaps shall be accepted. Handicaps will be adjusted between races.

12. THE START

12.1 Races will be started in accordance with rule 26. All Divisions will start together. The Warning Signal will be as detailed at the race briefing.

12.2 The starting line for:

Race 1 shall be between port & starboard lateral marks at the entrance to Mackay Harbour (See Map)

Race 2 shall be in Dent Passage, between the signal mast at the HI Yacht club and the North end of the barge ramp on Dent Island, just South of Titan Island. (see map)

Race 3 shall be between an orange buoy and the start boat (starboard end), set generally North from the WSC

13. THE FINISH

13.1 The finish line for Race 1 shall be between the signal mast at the HI Yacht club and the North end of the barge ramp on Dent Island, just South of Titan Island.(see map)

13.2 The finish line for Race 2 shall be between an orange buoy generally North of the WSC outside the moorings and the flag mast on the WSC balcony.

13.3 The finish line for Race 3 shall be between M7 (to port) and NQCYC clubhouse. (See Map)

14. PROTESTS

Protest forms will be available at the finishing club's office and delivered thereto, within two hours of the finishing time of the last boat in that division. Protests will be heard as soon as practicable after the completion of the race from which the protest has arisen, depending on the availability of a suitable Protest Committee.

15. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A shall apply. All races will count.

16. CHANGES OF GEAR

Any significant change to a yacht's sailing equipment, i.e. rig, sails, hull or fittings, which may affect the performance of the yacht, shall be declared to the Race Committee prior to the start of the race immediately following upon the changes being made. The penalty for yachts failing to comply with this instruction shall be 5% on PBH and is protestable under these Instructions.

CREW

- 17.1 Each yacht must submit to the Race Committee prior to the start of each race a list of crew, which is to include the name and address of each crew member, their next of kin (NOK) and their NOK's telephone number. The penalty for failing to comply with this Instruction is 2% on PBH and is protestable under these Instructions.
- 17.2 Each yacht shall be crewed by at least three persons, who shall be a financial member of a club or other organisation affiliated to a national sailing authority or a member of a national sailing authority.

17. RADIO

- 18.1 Radio skeds shall be conducted by the radio relay vessel at four hourly intervals commencing at 1210 hours on VHF Channels

Race 1	73, 81, 82	BACKUP
Race 2	73, 81, 82	See phone list
Race 3	73, 82	attached

at 1210, 1610 hours, and continuing until all vessels have finished.

- 18.2 One or more vessels in each race will be designated by the Race Committee to act as Radio Sked Contact Vessel.
- 18.3 Radio contact shall be established with the finish boat/station on Channel 73 for each race as follows:
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|--------|--|
| Race 1 | When approximately 2 miles from the entrance to Dent Passage |
| Race 2 | When passing Pioneer Point and entering Pioneer Bay |
| Race 3 | When approximately abeam of Middle Island. |

Radio checks with the starter should be completed 20 minutes before the start of each race.

- 18.4 **Radio skeds as outlined above are compulsory. Failure to comply shall result in a penalty on handicap for each breach.**
- 18.5 A yacht shall neither make transmissions nor receive communications not available to all competing yachts. However mobile phones may be used as emergency back up to complete radio schedules.

18. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded for each race and the series.

Each Race

1st, 2nd and 3rd each Division on handicap.

Series

1st, 2nd, and 3rd each Division – The Advanced Alarms Mackay Perpetual Inter-club Trophy will be awarded.

Schedule of Presentations

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| Race 1 - | Cruising Yacht Club of Hamilton Island | Saturday 2 nd October - As soon as practical after last boat finishes |
| Race 2 - | Whitsunday Sailing Club | Sunday 3 rd October - As soon as practical after last boat finishes |
| Race 3 - | North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club | Monday 4 th October & Series - As soon as practicable after the last boat finishes. |

19. SOCIAL

Mackay Sailing Club plan to provide bacon and egg burgers for breakfast for competitors (no charge)

20. COMPETITORS' MEETING

Meetings for skippers and navigators shall be held as follows:

- Race 1- Mackay Surf Club (walking distance from Mackay Marina) –1800 Hrs, 1st October
- Race 2 – Hamilton Island CYC (HI Staff Bar) – 2nd October following Race 1 Presentation
- Race 3 – Whitsunday Sailing Club – 3rd October following Race 2 Presentation

21. LIABILITY

- 21.1 All persons taking part in this series organised jointly by Cruising Yacht Club of Hamilton Island, Mackay Yacht Club Inc, North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club Inc, and Whitsunday Sailing Club Ltd do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility.
- 21.2 The Cruising Yacht Club of Hamilton Island, Mackay Yacht Club Inc, North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club Inc, and Whitsunday Sailing Club Ltd, their organising and race officials, and the various sponsors are not responsible for any loss, damage or injury either afloat or ashore, howsoever arising, nor for the seaworthiness of any yacht whose entry is accepted, nor for the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

APPENDIX A - Race 2 Courses

Course 1

START, Dent Island (port), FINISH

Course 2

START, Dent Island (port), Pine Island (stbd), North Molle Is (port), FINISH

Course 3

START, Dent Island (port), Double Cones (Port), FINISH

Course 4

START, Dent Island (port), Langford Reef (Port), FINISH

Course 5

START Dent Island (port), special mark off Henning Island (approx.. 20.17.835 S, 148.55.022 E) (port), White Rock (Stbd), FINISH

COURSES & MARKS

- A1. Courses for each division will be decided at the race briefing and will be broadcast on VHF Channel 73 prior to the first Start . **Note: These may change for each division.**
- A2. If conditions dictate, the Race Committee may use any of the courses for race 2. If a change from the scheduled course is necessary, the Race Committee Boat will hoist Code Flag "L" prior to the warning signal.
- A3. Competitors should note that there may be shallow water around some of the rounding points specified in the courses. Particular attention is drawn to the reef off Pioneer Rocks, Roma Point and the northern entrance to Dent Passage.
- A4. **2021 TIDE PREDICTIONS**

Sat 2 nd October		Sun 3 rd October		Mon 4 th October	
<i>Mackay</i>		<i>SHUTE</i>	<i>HARBOUR</i>	<i>Bowen</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Height</i>
0222	1.61	0238	0.67	0228	0.67
0809	3.88	0830	2.75	0813	2.50
1400	1.45	1415	0.61	1421	0.52
2022	5.03	2046	3.59	2030	3.17

APPENDIX B

PHONE CONTACT LIST
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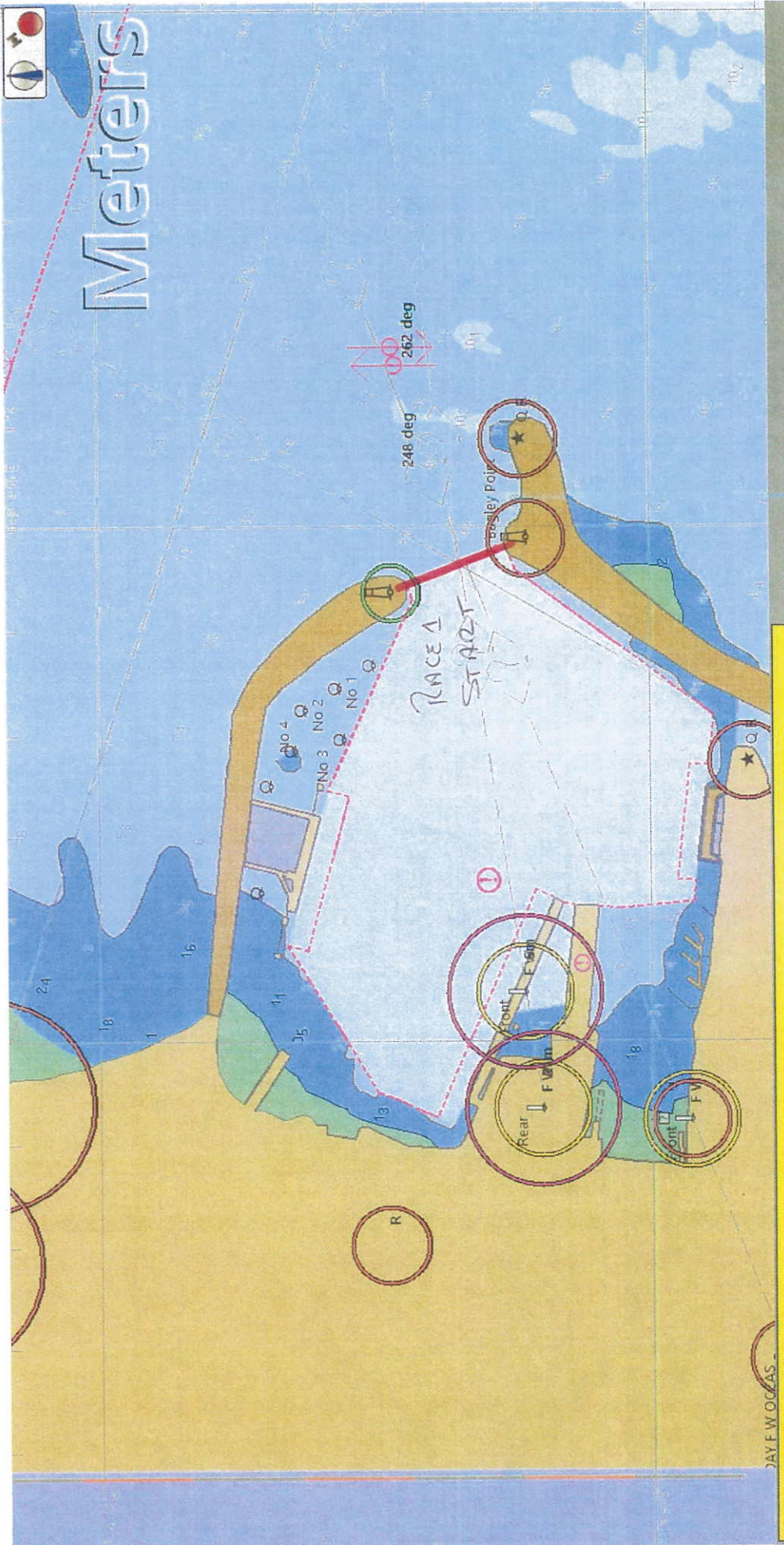
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Danni Hickling	HICYC	04204183 477 730
Geoff Osborne	MSC	0432 033 188
Graeme Trewavis	Asadori	0416 501 640
Colin Clark	Unbealeievable	0418 402 444
Kev Fogarty	Twister	0419 775 282
Gavin Gourley	Elektra	0412 123 891
Rob Marshall	Femme Fatale	0402 709 585
Tommy Jordan	Lunasea	0407 226 094
NQCYC		4786 3490
WSC		4946 6138
Hamo Marina		4946 8353
Mackay Marina		4955 6855
VMR Bowen		4786 1950
VMR Airlie Beach		4946 7207
VMR Mackay		4955 5448

Appendix C Start/Finish Maps (see attached).

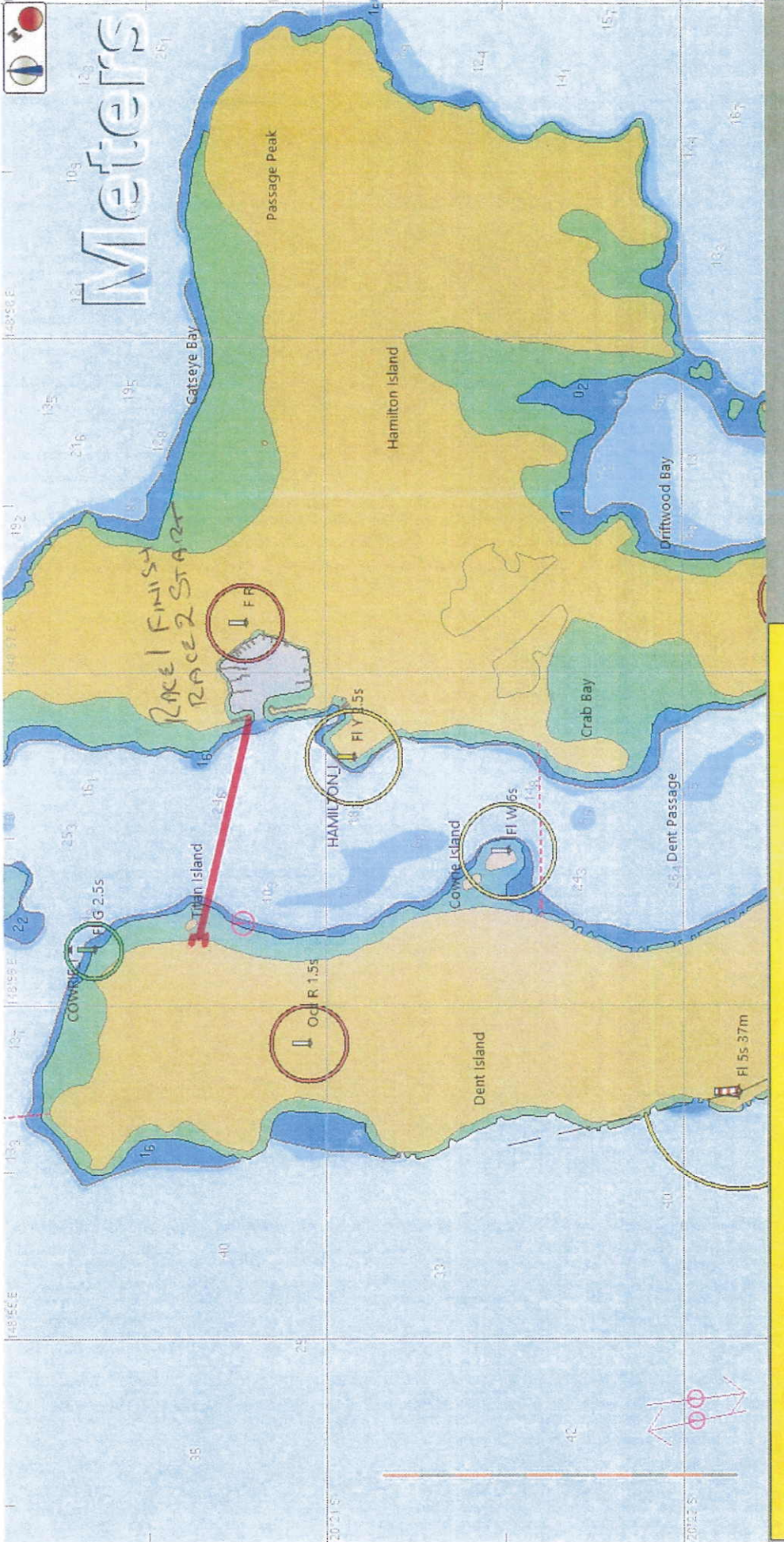


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Wnitsunday Offshore Yacht Racing Circuit

Crew List 2 – 4 October 2021



(Please Indicate which races each crew will be competing in)

Boat Name	Sail Number	Races		
Name _____	_____	1	2	3
Address _____				
Contact Number _____				
Next of Kin (N.O.K) _____		N.O.K Contact Number _____		
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Contact Number _____				
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Boat Name _____ Sail Number _____

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Contact Number _____
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