



TROPICAL RENTALS

Whitsunday



SAIL AIRLIE 2024

Followed by NQ Coaching Clinic 2 - 4 April

<https://www.sailing.org.au/events/218487/>

NOTICE OF RACE

30 March – 1 April 2024

INCLUDES:

Sail CQ Club Challenge

NQ Laser Championship

OTB Classes Regatta

Green Fleet Regatta

NQ Sabot Traveller Series



2024 Tropical Rentals Whitsunday Sail Airlie

Notice of Race

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.

The notion [DP] in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. Guidelines for discretionary penalties are available on the World Sailing website [Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024](https://www.sailing.org.au/events/218487/)

The Whitsunday Sailing Club Ltd., as the organising authority invites entries for Tropical Rentals Whitsunday Sail Airlie 2024 on the waters of Pioneer Bay off Airlie Beach, Queensland from Saturday 30th March - Monday 1st April 2024.

Note: Following directly after the regatta will be a 3 day coaching clinic (limited places available only). This is NOT a learn to sail program, and will concentrate on racing skills. Further details and registration at <https://www.sailing.org.au/events/218487/>

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Green Fleet will be governed by World Sailing Introductory Rules for Sailing.
- 1.3. The prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing will apply - Part 2 for off the beach boats.
- 1.4. For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

2. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at www.whitsundaysailingclub.com.au 48 hours prior to the first race. Printed copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all classes of off beach racing dinghies and catamarans.
- 3.2. Boats will be allocated to divisions at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.3. All Australian competitors shall have a valid AS Number.
- 3.4. Entrants in the NQ Laser Championships shall be members of the Queensland Laser association.
- 3.5. Entrants in one design fleets shall use class legal equipment
- 3.6. Enter at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/whitsundayclub/events/218683/> prior to midnight on 22nd March 2024. Late entries may be accepted after this date, subject to a \$20.00 late entry fee, up to 09:30 on 30th March 2024.
- 3.7. Early bird entries, received prior to 1800 Hrs, 15th March, will go into a draw for some spot prizes.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Race Entry fees, per person, are as follows:

Senior Sailors	\$70.00 (Each)
Youth Sailors (under 23)	\$60.00 (Each)
Junior Sailors (under 16)	\$50.00 (Each)
Green Fleet	\$30.00 (Each)
Late Entry Fee	\$20.00

- 4.2. Charter boats from WSC are available, however numbers are limited. Fees for WSC Club boats are as follows:

- Tackers boats (Green fleet, limited boats available) \$30 for the regatta
- Open Skiff (Intermediate and juniors only) \$45 for the regatta
- RS Quest (Double handed mono only) \$75 for the regatta

5. Schedule of Events:

- 5.1. Racing schedule

Friday 29 March	Registration	10:00 – 16:00 Hrs
Saturday 30 March	Registration	08:00 – 09:30 Hrs
Saturday 30 March	Competitor's Briefing	10:00 Hrs
Saturday 30 March	Race Session 1	Warning Signal no earlier than 11:00
Saturday 30 March	Race Session 2	Warning Signal no earlier than 14:00
Sunday 31 March	Race Session 3	Warning Signal no earlier than 11:00
Sunday 31 March	Race Session 4	Warning Signal no earlier than 14:00
Monday 1 April	Race Session 5	Warning Signal no earlier than 10:00
Monday 1 April	Presentation	ASAP after last race

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

5.3. There will be a maximum of 3 "back to back" races per session.

5.4. There shall be no warning signal after 1300 hours on the last day of racing.

6. Measurement

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

6.2. Random measurement and compliance checks may be made throughout the series at the discretion of the Race committee.

7. Venue

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

8. The Courses

The courses for Off the Beach classes will consist of triangular, windward-return or trapezoid courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

9.1. Races will be scored in accordance with the requirements of individual sub-series (Sail Airlie, NQ Laser Championship, Sabot Traveller Series, CQ Club Challenge).

9.2. Up to 12 races (max 3 per session) may be sailed, with 3 races required to constitute a series.

9.3. Where fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.4. Where from 5 to 7 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.5. Where 8 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10. Prizes

10.1. Subject to entries, prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division:

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

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. All those taking part in this Regatta, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority and all others involved in the conduct and management of this event, shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury, or for the loss of property or damage thereto, whatsoever or howsoever occurring. The race documents and instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor for the management and care of a boat that they have entered in the regatta.

12. Rights to use Name and Likeness

By participation in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors

of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event, without compensation.

13. Insurance

- 13.1. 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).
- 13.2. Each boat competing will be required to produce proof of insurance consisting of the insurer's name and the policy number of the boat's insurance policy.
- 13.3. Sailors chartering boats from the Whitsunday Sailing Club will not need to provide insurance details.

14. Social Events/Food

- 14.1. A range of lunches will be available for pre-purchase online
- 14.2. Note that the Whitsunday Sailing Club is a licensed premises. BYO alcohol is not permitted in the club grounds.

15. Accommodation

- 15.1. A limited number of camping sites will be available at the club for the duration of the regatta period (29 March - 4 April 2024). Sites can be booked along with regatta entry at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/whitsundaysc/events/218683/>
- 15.2. A range of local accommodation offerings are available, including camping grounds, cabins, houses, motels, etc.

16. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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