



Keppel Bay Sailing Club

2018 May Day Regatta

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May.

NOTICE OF RACE



1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all off the beach dinghies and catamarans and all trailer sailors and yachts classes.

AS yardsticks will apply to all divisions.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter online at <http://kbsc.com.au/may-day-regatta> by 10.00pm on Friday 4th May 2018 accompanied by the required fee (see item 4). The one entry, enters boats into both the Mayday Regatta and the Marathon. Any change of details for the marathon will need to be advised in writing to the regatta office at least 1 hour prior to the start of the marathon.

2.3 Heats 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be sailed in the following Divisions:

Division 1 – Open Monohulls

Division 2 – Open Catamarans

Division 3 – Intermediates – Australian Sailing Yardstick >120 (e.g Laser 4.7, Corsair without kite, Flying 11)

Division 4 – Juniors- Optimists, Sabots and Open Bics

Division 5 – Green Fleet (will only sail heats 4&5)

2.4 The Marathon will be sailed in the following Divisions:

Division 1 Open Monohulls and Intermediates

Division 2 Open Catamarans

Division 4 All Junior classes.

3 Fees

3.1 Required fees:

Division	Fee
Open Catamaran	\$45
Open Monohull	\$45
Intermediate Division	\$45
Junior Division	\$25
Green Fleet (Sunday only)	\$10

4 Schedule of Events

4.1 **Registration:**

Day and date	From	To
Saturday 5 th May	09.00	10.00

4.2 **Safety Inspection:**

Day and date	From	To
Saturday 5 th May	09.00	11.00

4.3 Races:

Races are scheduled as follows:

Day/Date	Activity	Time of Warning Signal & not before
Saturday – 5 th May 2018	Briefing	11:00am
	Heat 1	11:55am
	Heat 2	After Heat 1
	Heat 3	After Heat 2
	Sailors' Dinner @ Spinnaker	From 6pm
Sunday – 6 th May 2018	Heat 4	9:25am
	Heat 5	After Heat 4
	Marathon Briefing	1:00pm
	Marathon	1.30pm (DASH FOR CASH)
	Presentation	4:00pm

5 Measurements

Measurement is not required but each boat shall if asked submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate.

6 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available after 09.00am on Saturday 5th May at the Regatta Office of the Keppel Bay Sailing Club Inc.

7 Regatta Site

The regatta site is the Keppel Bay Sailing Club, Anzac Parade Yeppoon 4703.

8 Racing Area

The racing area will be in an area East of the Yeppoon main beach.

9 Courses

The course shall be as described in the sailing instructions.

10 Scoring

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A will apply. 5 races are scheduled, of which 3 races shall be completed to constitute a series.

Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. She may discard her worst score if 4 or more races are completed. The lowest series score wins.

The marathon is not included in the calculation for overall series placing.

Results will be calculated using the AS Yardstick handicapping system.

11 Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats.

12 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the boats finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division for the regatta.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the boats finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division for the Marathon.

13 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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Keppel Bay Sailing Club, Sailing Manager.

Ph: 07 49399542

Email: sailing@kbsc.com.au