



Keppel Bay Sailing Club

2024 May Day Regatta

Incorporating the
2024 Arrow Catamaran QLD Championships

Saturday 4th Sunday 5th May.

NOTICE OF RACE

Venue is Yeppoon Sailing Village, Farnborough Beach access FB9.



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 5.00pm on Friday 3rd May 2024. The one entry, enters boats into both the Mayday Regatta and the 'Dash for Cash'.

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 – Junior Green fleet

Division 6 – Trailer Sailors and Yachts.

2.4 The 'Dash for Cash' will be sailed in the following Divisions:

Division 1 Open Monohulls

Division 2 Open Catamarans

Division 4 All Junior classes.

3 Fees

3.1 Required fees:

Division	Fee
Open Catamaran	\$80
Open Monohull	\$80
Intermediate Division	\$80
Junior Division	\$40
Trailer Sailors and Yachts	\$80

4 Schedule of Events

4.1 **Registration:**

Day and date	From	To
Saturday 4 th May	09.00	10.00

4.2 Safety Inspection:

Day and date	From	To
Saturday 4 th May	09.00	11.00

4.3 Races:

Races are scheduled as follows:

Day/Date	Activity	Time of Warning Signal & not before
Saturday – 4 th May 2024	Briefing	11:00am
	Heat 1	12:30pm
	Heat 2	After Heat 1
	Heat 3	After Heat 2
	Social Event	From 5pm
Sunday – 5 th May 2024	Heat 4	9:25am
	Heat 5	After Heat 4
	Dash for Cash Briefing	1:00pm
	Dash for Cash Race	1.30pm
	Presentations	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 online from Friday 26th April at 5pm.

7 Regatta Site

The regatta site is the Yeppoon Sailing Village, at FB9 on Farnborough Road Yeppoon 4703.

8 Racing Area

The racing area will be in an area East of the FB9 beach access on Farnborough 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 'Dash for Cash' is not included in the calculation for overall series placing.

Results will be calculated using the 2023-24 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 'Dash for Cash'.

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.

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