

HUMPYBONG

Y A C H T C L U B

2015 Belvedere Humpybash

17th – 18th October 2015



Over the weekend of the 17th and 18th October 2015, the Humpybong Yacht Club will once host the annual Humpybash regatta for all off-the-beach dinghies and catamarans. Humpybong Yacht Club is a family focused sailing club and we actively encourage competitors of all experience levels to take part.

As with all major events at Humpybong, overnight camping will be available to competitors and their families and the canteen will be open for the duration of the event. A BBQ will be held on the Saturday night with monies raised going to support the learn-to-sail programme.

Over the summer of 2014 / 2015 HYC hosted the highly successful Contender Nationals and F18 Nationals regattas. This season HYC are keen to run another 'Bash' that is bigger and better than last year both on and off the water – with our sponsor, the Belvedere Hotel.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority is the Humpybong Yacht Club Incorporated.
- 1.3 The Prescriptions and Safety Regulations of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.4 The conditions of Humpybong Yacht Club's Maritime Safety Queensland Aquatic Event Authority as displayed on clubhouse notice boards will apply.
- 1.5 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as per NOR 10.1. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.6 The rules of the respective class associations will apply.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 Eligibility and Entry:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats that meet the definition of "Off-the-Beach" Catamarans or Dinghies.
- 2.2 Entries can only be made online. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form located at: <http://hyc.net.au/racing/regattas/belvedere-humpybash/>

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- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted on the day at the race registration desk located upstairs at HYC, but only online – computers will be available for this purpose.
- 2.4 All members of the crew must be a financial member of a yacht club affiliated with YQ/YA & hold a Yachting Australia silver card or evidence from their National Body. New Humpybong Yacht Club membership is available on the day.

3 Classification:

- 3.1 Racing shall be conducted in Divisions based on VYC Yardstick Ratings. For any boat that does not have a current VYC rating the committee may determine a rating to be applied for this regatta only. Such determination shall be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee and shall not be grounds for redress.

4 Fees:

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
Adults: \$60 for 2 days or \$35 for 1 day
Juniors: \$25 for 2 days or \$15 for 1 day

5 Schedule:

- 5.1 Registration
Saturday October 17th between 8.00 – 10.00am.
- 5.2 Briefing
Saturday 17th October 2015 at 11.00am.
Sunday 18th October 2015 at 9.00am.
- 5.3 Dates of racing
Saturday 17th October 2015, 3 races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 12:00pm
Sunday 18th October 2015, 3 races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10:00am
- 5.4 Presentation
The Presentation function will be held at the Belvedere Hotel in a private function area with finger food provided. Dress is casual (shirt with appropriate footwear). The function will commence at 4:30pm with presentations as close as possible to this time, depending upon race finish times.

6 Measurement:

- 6.1 All boats shall comply with class requirements where applicable.

7 Sailing Instructions:

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the race registration desk located upstairs at HYC on Saturday 17th October 2015.

8 Venue:

- 8.1 The Regatta site will be the Humpybong Yacht Club, situated at the Cnr Hornibrook Esp. & Oxley Ave, Woody Point, Qld 4019, and conducted on the waters of Bramble Bay.

9 Courses:

- 9.1 Race Courses will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

10 Penalty System

- 10.1 For the all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 Scoring:

- 11.1 The low point scoring system shall apply. Scoring shall be based on VYC rating.
- 11.2 A minimum of 3 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores including her worst score.

(b) When five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 Radio Communications:

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 The restriction on communications does not apply to GPS tracking devices provided the devices are stowed in a location and orientation such that the display cannot be viewed whilst racing. Smart phones may be used as tracking devices. All competitors may be directed by the Organising Authority to carry GPS tracking devices as provided by the Organising Authority.

13 Prizes:

- 13.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the organizing committee based on divisions.

14 Disclaimer of Liability:

- 14.1 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.

15 Insurance

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

16 Additional Information

- 16.1 Additional information can be obtained by contacting Humpybong Yacht Club by calling (07) 3883 2170 or on email at sailing@hyc.net.au. Full regatta details will be posted to the Humpybong Yacht Club web site as they become available (www.hyc.net.au)