

# HUMPYBONG

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## NOTICE OF RACE 2017/8 Club Championships

September 2017 – August 2018

The Humpybong Yacht Club will conduct its Club Championships across four season series during the 17/18 season. Each series will consist of 12 races run over four days. The Championships will be open to all off-the-beach dinghies and catamarans and any other craft admitted by the HYC Sailing Committee.

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## NOTICE OF RACE

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### 1 Rules:

- 1.1 All races 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 Sailing Australia will apply.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 The rules of the respective class associations will apply.
- 1.6 All officials, coaches, parents and sailors are to abide by Australian Sailings', Yachting Queensland's and Humpybong Yacht Club's Codes of Conduct, Member Protection Policies, Child Protection Policies and other applicable Government Acts and Regulations. These are available on each organisation's website.

### 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 The HYC sailing Committee may accept entries from other classes of sailing craft
- 2.3 All Club members and bona fides visitors may enter the races by completing the sign on and paying the racing fee on the morning of competition.
- 2.4 All members of the crew must be a financial member of a yacht club affiliated with Sailing Australia & hold a current Sailing Australia registration. New Humpybong Yacht Club membership is available on the day.
- 2.5 Only financial members of HYC shall be eligible to receive series or Championship scores. Members who are not financial at time of the race shall not be awarded a place for any races sailed except that for the period from the first race until 1 October 2017, members who are financial as at 1 October will have scores count.

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### 3 Classification:

- 3.1 Racing shall be conducted in four divisions based on VYC Yardstick Ratings and any further divisions as determined by the HYC Sailing Committee. 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 HYC Sailing and shall not be grounds for redress.
- 3.2 At the sole discretion of the organizing authority, further divisions may be formed so long as there are five boats of the class sailing and those five boats all complete the races required for constitute a series.

### 4 Fees:

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
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|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| 4.1.1 | Adults:           | \$10 per day |
| 4.1.2 | Adult non-members | \$20 per day |
| 4.1.3 | Students          | \$10 per day |
| 4.1.4 | Juniors:          | \$5 per day  |

### 5 Schedule:

- 5.1 Registration
- 5.1.1 Each Racing Day between 9.00 – 11:00am.
- 5.2 Briefing
- 5.2.1 Each Racing day at 11.00am.
- 5.3 Start
- 5.3.1 First warning not before 11:30 on the water
- 5.4 Dates of racing
- 5.4.1 The racing dates are set out in Appendix One to this Notice of Race.
- 5.4.2 If for any reason racing is cancelled or not completed on any day, the Sailing Committee may at its discretion, hold any or all races on another date set designated for Club sailing. Any change of date shall not be grounds for redress.
- 5.5 Presentation
- 5.5.1 A presentation barbecue will be held after the last race of the series at the Clubhouse. The function will commence at 4:00pm 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.
- 6.2 No measurement beyond spot checking performed by the race committee will take place during the event.

### 7 Sailing Instructions:

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the HYC web page and in the Race Office on or before the first race.

### 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 Series

11.1.1 The low point scoring system shall apply. Scoring shall be based on VYC rating.

11.1.2 A minimum of 6 races over the four race days will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.1.3 When fewer than eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

11.1.4 When eight (8) or more and less than ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.1.5 When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

### 11.2 Club Championship

11.2.1 A Club Champion shall be determined for each qualifying division

11.2.2 To determine the championship, the competitors shall be allocated a low score system points score for each of the season series. The overall club champion shall be the boat having the lowest points counting its three best results.

11.2.3 Any boat sailing less than three series shall be awarded the maximum points scored for that series they missed in their division plus one

## 12 Support Boats and Personnel

12.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority via the online Officials Registration link as part of the competitors' entry system and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion

12.2 Only coaches, who hold, as a minimum, current Yachting Australia recognised Coach / Instructor Accreditation, or an equivalent international qualification, are authorised to go afloat in a coach boat within the course area.

12.3 Authorised coach boats within the course area shall keep to leeward of the start line between the preparatory and start signals and more than 50 meters clear of any competitor or mark of the course between the start signal and the finish of the last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

12.4 Non-registered coaches, parents, private and spectator craft must remain more than 100 meters outside the entire course area and not receive the above benefits.

## 13 Radio Communications:

13.1 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.

13.2 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.

**14 Prizes:**

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

**15 Disclaimer of Liability:**

15.1 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.

**16 Insurance**

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

**17 Additional Information**

17.1 Additional information can be obtained by contacting Humpybong Yacht Club by calling (07) 3883 2170 or on email at [sailing@hyc.net.au](mailto: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](http://www.hyc.net.au))

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Appendix One

| Series | Race      | Date                    |
|--------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Spring |           |                         |
|        | 1-3       | 10 September            |
|        | 4-6       | 24 September            |
|        | 7-9       | 8 October               |
|        | 10-12     | 15 October              |
|        | Alternate | 29 October, 12 November |
| Summer |           |                         |
|        | 1-3       | 19 November             |
|        | 4-6       | 3 December              |
|        | 7-9       | 4 February              |
|        | 10-12     | 18 February             |
|        | Alternate | 11, 25 February         |
| Autumn |           |                         |
|        | 1-3       | 4 March                 |
|        | 4-6       | 25 March                |
|        | 7-9       | 1 April                 |
|        | 10-12     | 8 April                 |
|        | Alternate | 29 April, 13 May        |
| Winter |           |                         |
|        | 1-3       | 27 May                  |
|        | 4-6       | 17 June                 |
|        | 7-9       | 15 July                 |
|        | 10-12     | 12 August               |
|        | Alternate | 3 June, 1 July          |

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