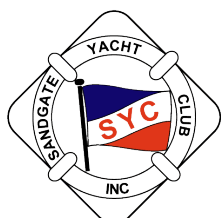


# NOTICE OF RACE

## The Great Queensland Race



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THE GREAT QUEENSLAND RACE WILL BE CONDUCTED ON BRAMBLE BAY, BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND ON THE 7th DECEMBER, 2019. SANDGATE YACHT CLUB INC. IS THE EVENT HOST CLUB AND WILL ACT AS THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY.



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## 1. Invitation

Sandgate Yacht Club, as Organising Authority, invites owners of suitably found trailable monohull and multihull boats to enter in Sandgate Yacht Club Buoy Races, to be sailed in the waters of Bramble Bay on the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019.

The Great Queensland Race consists of a series of back to back short course windward/leeward races of around 30 minutes. The idea being to improve competitors starting skills. Races are typically won not based on handicap, but based on start performance.

Competitors are encouraged to push their start boundaries, and individual and general recalls are to be expected. Typically, in order to keep momentum, a black flag will be presented after 2 general recalls, however this should not deter anyone as the concept is designed to help sailors hone their start skills.

## 2. Rules

The races shall be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).

## 3. Safety

**3.1** This Regatta is classified as a Category “6” event (YA Special Regulations, Part 1).

**3.2** All yachts shall carry sufficient fuel at the start of each race for at least two hours of motoring.

**3.3** Regatta Officials may inspect any yacht entered for compliance with safety regulations.

## 4. Classes and Divisions

**4.1** Racing may be provided in separate classes subject to at least three entries being made or accepted in that class. Should there be insufficient entries to form a particular class, yachts entered for that class may be allocated to another class at the discretion of the Race Committee. The Race Committee may alter, amalgamate or divide any class and may add classes as required. Please contact Sandgate Yacht Club if your class intends on entering 3 or more boats.

**4.2** The divisions are as follows:

**4.2.1** Monohull

**4.2.2** Multihull



## 5. Handicaps

**5.1** It is requested that all boats provide a current club CBH handicap. If no club handicap is allocated, the boat shall be provided with a standard Australian Sailing CBH as provided in the Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat Rule 2017.

ATYSBR delisted boats and multihulls that have not supplied a current club CBH handicap will be given an appropriate handicap based on past performance as determined by the Race Committee.

**5.2** Handicaps shall be posted at SYC prior to racing.

**5.3** The decisions taken by the Handicap Committee are final and there will not be cause for requests for redress from such decisions.

**5.4** Handicaps are as follows:

**5.4.1** CBH Monohull

**5.4.2** CBH Multihull

## 6. Entry

**6.1** Entry is open until 0900hrs 7th Dec 2019. Entry can be made via email to [secretary@syc.org.au](mailto:secretary@syc.org.au) or in person at SYC on the day of racing.

## 7. Entry Fee

Race entry for the day is \$30 and is payable until 0900hrs 7th Dec 2019.

## 8. Schedule

**8.1** The racing format shall be a series of round the buoys racing

**8.2** The first race shall start no earlier than 1000hrs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019

## 9. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at SYC on race day.

## 12. Scoring

All races shall be scored and one drop will be allowed.

## 13. Insurance and Liability Risk

**13.1** By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer agrees that:-



**13.2** Entrants are reminded of the Fundamental Rule: Decision to Race which states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

**13.3** It is a fundamental condition of entry that he, she or it releases, holds harmless and Indemnifies the SYC and its associates, its office bearers, servants, volunteers, agents and members from all liability any of those persons has to the owner/charterer or any crew member on the owner/charterer's yacht, or to any person claiming through or under any such person arising from loss or damage howsoever caused, including negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to: participation by the owner/charterer's yacht or any other yacht in a race; the conduct or course of the race in any respect including, without limitation, any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any yacht or the death or injury of any person; or any of the matters referred to in the paragraphs above;

**13.4** participation by the yacht and by the crew is agreed by SYC on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the owner/charterer and each member of the crew on the owner/charterer's yacht;

**13.5** the owner/charterer shall provide each crew member or proposed crew member with a copy of these Conditions of Entry.

**13.6** It is a condition of entry that competitors participate in this Regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4: Decision to Race), and that each yacht shall carry public liability insurance, with a sum insured of at least A\$10,000,000 or the foreign currency equivalent.

**13.7** All those taking part in these races are reminded of their obligations as set out YA Special Regulations Clause 1.02 – “Owner’s Responsibility”.

## **14. AMENITIES**

**14.1** Bar facilities will be available at the Club during the Regatta.

**14.2** All entrants, their partners and family together with support personnel will be granted Honorary Membership of Sandgate Yacht Club for the duration of the Regatta.

**14.3** Limited parking may be available on the day on a first come first served basis. Alternatively there is public parking and a boat ramp located approximately 400m from Sandgate Yacht Club at Sinbad St Shorncliffe.



## 15. Further Information

For further information please contact:

**Andrew Pearson,**  
***Sandgate Yacht Club Inc.***

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PO Box 4, Sandgate, QLD, 4017

Phone: 0418 757 149

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## ENTRY FORM

To:

GREAT QUEENSLAND RACE  
SANDGATE YACHT CLUB (INC)  
PO BOX 4, SANDGATE, QLD. 4017  
[commodore@syc.org.au](mailto:commodore@syc.org.au)

Please accept my entry for the Great Queensland Race to be conducted 7th December 2019 at Sandgate Yacht Club (Inc). An entry fee of \$30 will be payable on the day.

Boat Name	
Class	
Sail Number	
Current Club CBH	
<b>Skipper</b>	
Name	
Address	
Postal Code	
Phone	
YA Sailor Identification Number.	
<b>Crew</b>	
Name	
Name	
Name	
Name	
Name	

## DIVISIONS

Please accept my entry in the following Division (refer to Notice of Race – Section 4.2)

Monohull Division

Multihull Division

## DECLARATION

*I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. I acknowledge that competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4 “Decision to Race”).*

*I accept that: (1) it is solely my responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing; and (2) no responsibility will be accepted by Sandgate Yacht Club (Inc), Sponsors, Regatta officials or volunteers, or staff conducting the Regatta or any person connected with the Regatta for any loss or damage to personal property or for personal injury.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_