



Notice of Race

# EXCELSIOR CUP

6<sup>th</sup> December, 2020



Sandgate Yacht Club extends an invitation to owners of eligible monohull yachts, multihull yachts, off-the-beach and other sail craft to compete in the Excelsior Cup to be sailed on Bramble Bay, the western waters of Northern Moreton Bay.

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1** The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*
- 1.2** The YA Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 1
- 1.3** The Class Rules of competing boats

## **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1** Advertising will be restricted to Category C
- 2.2** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1** The regatta is open to monohull and multihull yachts and dinghies and other off-the-beach craft.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by submission of the completed entry form below to the Secretary prior to race day, or to the regatta office on race day. Completed entries should be submitted together with the entry fee and proof of 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability insurance before 1100 on day of competition.
- 3.3** Entry fees will be \$60 per entry and a \$10 discount applies for entries received on or before to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.
- 3.4** All skippers and crew will need to complete a COVID Safe register to comply with current regulations. Details will be kept private and be destroyed after the prescribed period.

## **4. SAFETY CATEGORY**

- 4.1** The safety category for off the beach boats will be Off the Beach
- 4.2** The safety category for yachts will be Cat 5

## **5. SCHEDULE**

### **5.1**

DATE	TIMES	EVENT
6/12/2020	0900 to 1100	Entry and registration
	1100	Briefing
	1200	Race session 1
	1530 (approx.)	BBQ and trophy presentation

**5.2** No warning signal will be made after 14:00.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**6.1** The sailing instructions will be available at the competitors briefing

## **7. SAILING AREA**

**7.1** The sailing Area will be within Bramble Bay

## **8. COURSES**

**8.1** Courses will be outlined at the Competitors Briefing.

## **9. CLASSES AND HANDICAPS**

**9.1** Racing may be provided in Classes (or Divisions), subject to at least three entries being made or accepted in that Class. Should there be insufficient entries to form a particular Class, boats entered for that Class may be allocated to another Class at the discretion of the Race Committee or have her entry fee refunded. The Race Committee may alter, amalgamate or divide any class and may add classes as required.

**9.2** Additional class divisions may be available depending on fleet sizes.

**9.3** Handicaps will be assigned based on the VYC Yardstick handicap.

## **10. SCORING**

**10.1** The RRS Appendix A – Low point system will be used for this event.

## **11. TROPHIES**

**11.1** Trophies may be awarded for represented classes at the sole discretion of the race committee

## **12. TROPHY PRESENTATIONS**

**12.1** Trophies and prizes shall be presented as soon as possible after the completion of the final race.

**12.2** The club Bar and Kitchen will be open to provide limited food and beverage after the event and throughout the presentation. Please note, appropriate COVID Safe rules and social distancing apply.

## **13. RESPONSIBILITY**

All those taking part in this race do so at their own risk and responsibility. Sandgate Yacht Club Inc. take no responsibility for the safety of competitors or the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Race Committee and Sandgate Yacht Club Inc. reserve the right under ISAF Rule 76.1 to refuse any entry.

## **14. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 000 000.00

## **15. OBLIGATIONS OF BOATS, CREW AND SKIPPERS**

Attention of the Skipper and crew is drawn to the following rules and regulations. ISAF RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

ISAF RRS Fundamental Rules – 1.1, 1.2, 2 and 3 YA SR Fundamental Regulation 1.02.1 which states: "The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner, or the owner's representative who must do their best to ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. They must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and gear. They must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used."

YA SR Fundamental Regulation 1.02.2 which states: "Neither the establishment of these special regulations, their use by race organizers, nor the inspection of a boat under these regulations in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner or the owners representative."

## **16. RISK WARNING**

Sandgate Yacht Club wishes to warn Owners, Skippers, Crew and all other persons who engage in the recreational activity constituting this yacht race, within the meaning of The Civil Liability Act 2003, that the pursuit of such activity may result in harm, personal injury or even death.

Sandgate Yacht Club relies upon the provisions and limitations of The Civil Liability Act 2003 and notifies all race participants who engage in recreational activity that they do so at their own risk.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

Commodore – Chris Howell: [commodore@syc.org.au](mailto:commodore@syc.org.au)

Secretary – David Larter: [secretary@syc.org.au](mailto:secretary@syc.org.au)

## ENTRY FORM

Please email entry for to secretary@syc.org.au

**BOAT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BOAT CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SKIPPER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CREW 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREW 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CREW 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREW 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CREW 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_



\$60 (Entries received after Sunday 29 November), or

\$50 (Entries received on or before Sunday 29 November).

Payment can be made in the name of "Sandgate Yacht Club Inc" to:

BSB – 064 114

AC – 0090 3732

Please use your name or boat name as payment reference.

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I ..... **hereby certify that the above information is a true and correct record.**

**SIGNED THIS..... DAY OF ..... 2020.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Insurance policy sighted: .....

Policy Number: .....

Entry form: .....

Entry Fee: .....