

RIDDOCH INSURANCE

PORT DOUGLAS RACE WEEK



May 22nd to 27th 2023

Port Douglas Yacht Club Inc.

Port Douglas, Australia

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Category 5 for Monohull, Monohull (Non-Spinnaker), & Multihull classes shall apply.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board located at Port Douglas Yacht Club.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: Advertising to conform to World Sailing Regulation 20
[www.sailing.org/tools/documents/2020AdvertisingCode-\[25929\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/2020AdvertisingCode-[25929].pdf) with reference to Prescription of Australian Sailing to Rule 6.1.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats as follows:
 - Performance Handicap Monohull
 - Performance Handicap Monohull (Non-Spinnaker)
 - Performance Handicap Multihull
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online at www.portdouglasraceweek.com.au together with the payment of the required fee from Friday 27th January 2023 until Friday 12th May 2023.

- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee prior to 16:30 Monday 22nd May 2023.
- 3.4 A minimum of 3 boats is required to constitute a division. Boats may be transferred to another division, at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).
- 3.5 Provisional handicaps for the first race will be determined by the Handicap Committee (HC) and posted on the Regatta Notice Board and online before the first race.
- 3.6 The Race Committee may consider applications relating to initial performance-based handicaps if made in writing, with supporting documentation, prior to the first race.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The required fees are as follows:
All Divisions entry fee \$350. Limited free berthing will be available.
- 4.2 Other Fees:
All Divisions Late entry fee, additional \$50

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Registration:
Monday 22nd May 2023 From 12:00 To 17:00
- 5.2 Welcome:
Monday 22nd May 2023 17:30
- 5.2 Dates of Racing:
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| Tuesday 23rd May: | All Classes | Racing |
| Wednesday 24th May: | All Classes | Racing |
| Thursday 25th May: | All Classes | Reserve Day |
| Friday 26th May: | All Classes | Racing |
| Saturday 27th May: | All Classes | Racing |
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 09:55.
- 5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 12:00.
- 5.5 The Race Committee may make changes to this schedule at any time.
- 5.6 In the event of cancellation of racing on the first two days, the Reserve Day may be used as a Racing day for all classes at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6 SAFETY AUDIT

- 6.1 Random audits of boats may be carried out by the Race Committee to ensure compliance with applicable Australian Sailing Special Regulations

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available after 17:00 on Friday 19th May 2023 at Port Douglas Yacht Club or on the www.portdouglasraceweek.com.au/ website.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.
8.2 Attachment B shows the racing areas.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 Courses shall be described in Supplementary SI.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11 SCORING

- 11.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 BERTHING

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour. [DP]

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee. [DP]

14 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 14.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. [DP]

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]
15.2 The Race Committee communication channel shall be Marine VHF Ch72.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

1st, 2nd and 3rd on Points Score overall for each Division

Overall Winner in each Division will be recognised with a plaque affixed to the Clipper Cup

16.2 Other prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organiser.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

18 INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 For further information please contact:

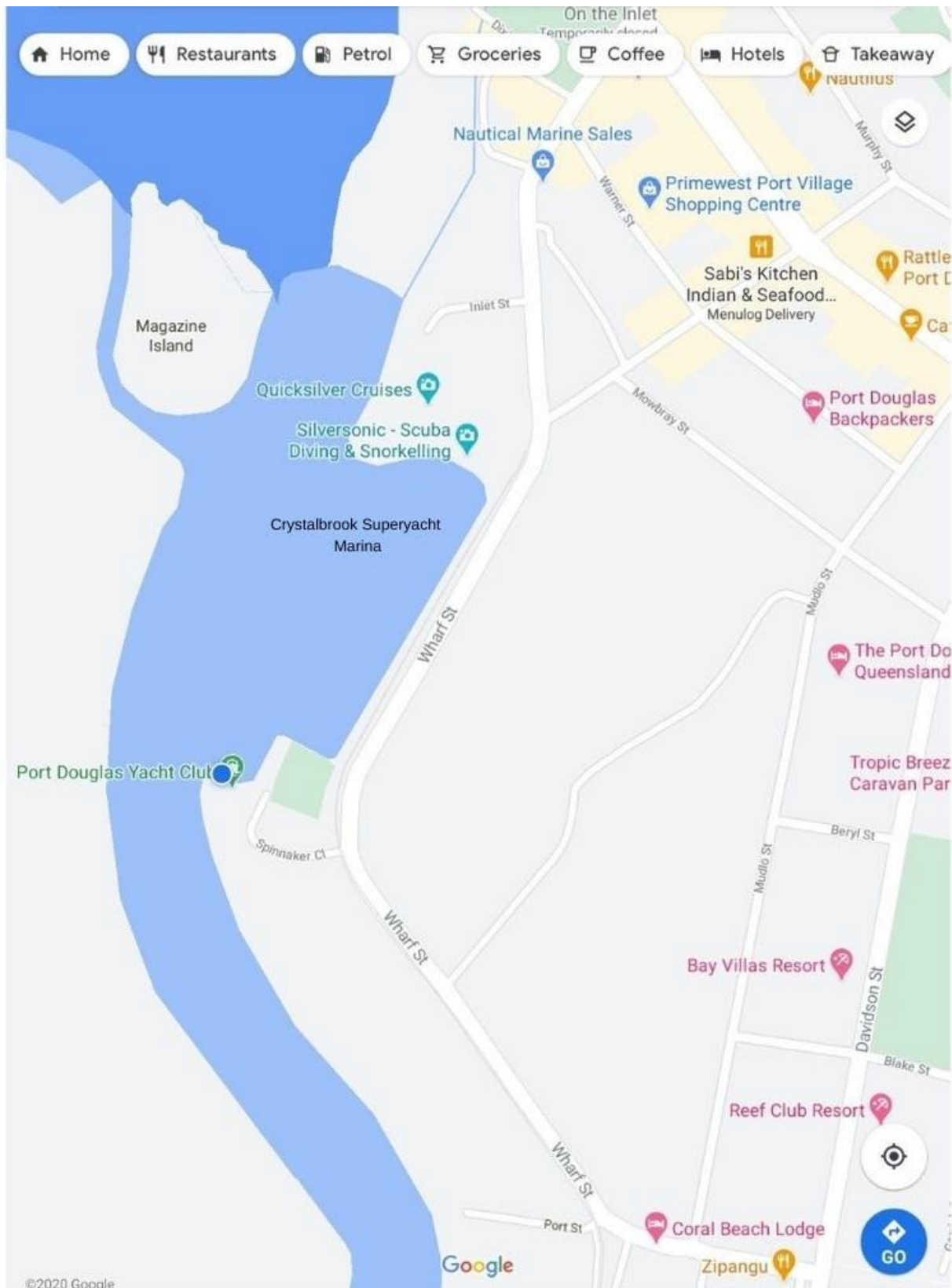
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ATTACHMENT A



ATTACHMENT B

