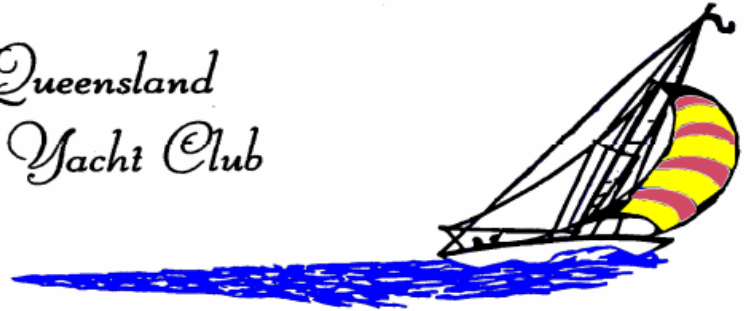




North Queensland
Cruising Yacht Club



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‘The Troppo Cup’ – Trailable Yacht Series

10th – 11th September 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) will apply. The event is Category 5. The policies and procedures of the North Queensland Cruising Club will apply.

ADVERTISING

2. There will be no restrictions in respect of advertising during this event.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3. The regatta is open to all boat types recognised by the current YA Australian Trailable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule and Trailable yachts with a CBH and PBH allocated by the NQCYC Sailing Committee.

FEES

4. The entry fee will be \$50 per boat for the event.

ENTRY

5. Competitors shall register by completing an entry form. The Registration and Sign-On shall be completed at least 60 minutes before the first warning signal of the scheduled starting sequence. Failure to Sign-On will result in a DNC for that race.

SCHEDULE

6. All yachts will compete in the same division.

7. Day 1 will comprise of a Sprint race, followed by a Passage race.

Day 2 will comprise of 2 'Round the Cans' races.

The schedule of races may be subject to change due to conditions as detailed in the Sailing Instructions

8. The first warning signal will be at 1000 hours on race day, except as otherwise shown on the Sailing Instructions.

MEASUREMENTS

9. Each entrant will declare modifications and variations to the standard design of their boat as part of the registration process. The entry form will be required to be completed in full.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10. The Sailing Instructions will be available from 1000 hours on 7th September 2016 at NQCYC, and will be emailed to registered competitors.

COURSES

11. The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING

12. The Low Point System (Appendix A (RRS)) will apply. The calculation of Championship results will be based on the current Performance Based Handicap (PBH) allocated by the NQCYC Sailing Committee and Class Based Handicap (CBH) issued under the YA Australian Trailable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule. A Trailable yacht may race under a CBH allocated by the NQCYC Sailing Committee.

13. Calculation of results will be derived using NQCYC Software. The Series results will be based on the best 3 results from 4 races. When a significant number of the scheduled races in a series are abandoned and not re-sailed, an adjustment to the proportion of races that score may be made by the Sailing Committee and any such adjustment will be made, as far as possible, to maintain the proportion of races counting as originally scheduled. The decision of the Sailing Committee is final. This changes RRS Appendix A.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

14. 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.

PRIZES

15. Prizes and trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17. Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 event.

INSURANCE

18. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent.

FURTHER INFORMATION

19. Contact North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club at telephone 4786 3490 or contact

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