

## **SAIL CQ CLUB CHALLENGE 2022/23**

The following Regattas constitute the 2022/23 Australian Sailing – Sail CQ Club Challenge.

**Mackay Sailing Club**  
(Festival of Sails ~ 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022)

**Port Curtis Sailing Club**  
(All Boats Regatta ~ 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022)

**Port Denison Sailing Club**  
(Sail Bowen, Bowen ~ 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022)

**Whitsunday Sailing Club**  
(Sail Airlie, Airlie Beach ~ 8-10<sup>th</sup> April 2023)

**Keppel Bay Sailing Club**  
(May Day Regatta, Yeppoon ~ 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022)

## **NOTICE OF SERIES**

## **Organising Authority**

The Organising Authority will be the host yacht clubs of the regattas constituting the Sail CQ Club Challenge (SCQCC) with support from Australian Sailing.

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Sail CQ Club Challenge and its constituent regattas will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, will apply.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 World Sailing Regulation 20.6.1 from the Advertising Code will apply.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES**

- 3.1 The Sail CQ Club Challenge is open to all off the beach classes.
- 3.2 The helmsperson and when appropriate, the crew shall:
  - 3.2.1 Be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing and be current Australian Sailing members.
- 3.3 The Notice of Race for each regatta establishes the eligibility and entry requirements for that regatta.

## **4 DIVISIONS**

- 4.1 Junior: All Junior Classes
- 4.2 Youth: All Youth Classes Under 23 years
- 4.3 Open Monohull: All Classes
- 4.3 Multihull: All off the beach Classes

## **5 FEES**

- 5.1 The entry fees (boats and support boats) for each regatta will be determined in the Notice of Race for each regatta. There is no entry fee for the SCQCC.

## **6 Schedule**

- 6.1 The schedule shall be stated in the Notice of Race of each regatta.
- 6.2 The number of races scheduled for each event shall be stated in the Notice of Race of each regatta.
- 6.3 The scheduled time for the warning signal for each event shall be stated in the Notice of Race of each regatta.

## **7 MEASUREMENT**

- 7.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate (if required by class rules).

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available as stated in the Notice of Race for each regatta.

## **9 VENUE**

As stated in the Notice of Race of each regatta

## **10 SCORING**

10.1 Regatta scoring system. The regatta scoring system will be as stated in the Notice of Race of each regatta.

10.2 Current Australian Sailing Yardsticks will be used across all Divisions.

10.3 Sail CQ Results will be pulled from the regatta results.

### **10.3 SCQCC Scoring system**

In each event, for each category (Junior, Youth, Open Monohull, Multihull), only the 6 boats ranked highest in the overall ranking of the regattas for each division will be scored. First will be scored 6 points, second 5, and so on finishing with sixth 1 point. A boat finishing in seventh place or worse is scored zero. A boat that does not compete in a regatta is not awarded a score. The SCQCC score for a boat will be the sum of all the regattas scores, with one discard. Results for the SCQCC will be available on each event website

10.3.1 Points will **only be awarded to a helmsperson who meets the eligibility criteria above**, and in the case of a crewed event, the helmsperson and the balance of his or her Crew (all Australian Residents) shall also meet the eligibility criteria.

10.3.2 If there is a point score tie between two or more boats, the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat with the best (i.e. highest) next highest score from an included regatta.

10.3.3 Points will be awarded to a helmsperson. Where a crew split occurs during, or after a SCQCC regatta, the points for that Regatta will remain with the helmsperson.

### **10.4 SCQCC Scoring system – Club Award**

For each event, for each category (Junior, Youth, Open Monohull, Multihull), only the top three boats ranked highest in the overall ranking of the regattas for each Division for each club represented will be scored. Using their individual score (using the system above) the club with the highest score will be named the most successful club of the SCQCC.

## **11 Prizes**

11.1 In each signature event the prizes will be as described in the Notice of Race for that regatta.

11.2 For the Sail CQ Club Challenge Australian Sailing will award prizes for:

11.2.1 The top 3 competitors in each Division

11.3 Australian Sailing will recognize and may award a prize for the top placed club.

11.4 Presentation of prizes will take place at the final regatta of the Sail CQ Club Challenge in May 2021

## **12 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regattas of the SCQCC entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

## **13 Insurance**

13.1 Each crew shall hold third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000). The document shown shall be the original issued by the insurance company.

13.2 Third Party and Boat Insurance can be purchased via [Steadfast](#).

**14 Right to use name and likeness**

In participating in the Sail CQ Club Challenge, a competitor grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Sail CQ Club Challenge and of each individual regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said SCQCC in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said SCQCC without compensation.

**15 Further Information**

- 15.1 For the individual regattas constituting the Sail CQ Club Challenge, this will be contained in the Notice of Race of each regatta.
- 15.2 Further information about the Sail CQ Club Challenge please contact the Australian Sailing – Club Support Officer, Alison Turner on (02) 9170 6931 or [alison.turner@sailing.org.au](mailto:alison.turner@sailing.org.au)

**16 Regatta Notice of Race**

If any conflict arises between the Sail CQ Club Challenge Notice of Series and the Notice of Race of an individual regatta the Notice of Race of the individual regatta will prevail.