Whitsunday Offshore Yacht Racing Circuit

1st, 2nd and 3rd October 2016
NOTICE OF RACE

1. Whitsunday Sailing Club Ltd, Mackay Yacht Club, Hamilton Island Cruising Yacht Club and North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club, as the joint organising authority, invite owners of suitably found boats to apply for entry in the Whitsunday Offshore Yacht Racing Circuit (WOYRC) Series.

2. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) (except as these are changed by the sailing instructions), and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions are available through the above mentioned clubs.

3. This race series is classified as a Category "4" in accordance with AS Special Regulations Part 1 – For racing boats (2013- 2016). Safety Compliance Certificates must be on file at one of the above mentioned clubs.

4. There may be three Divisions. At least 3 boats are required to form any Division.
   - PHS Multihulls Division 1
   - PHS Monohull   Division 2
   - PHS Monohull   Division 3

Boats will be allocated to divisions subject to entries. Competitor lists for each division will be published prior to the first race.

5. The schedule of races is as follows:
   - Race 1 Bowen to Airlie Beach: 1st October 2016. Warning signal 0755
   - Race 2 Airlie Beach to Hamilton Island: 2nd October 2016. Warning signal 0855
   - Race 3 Hamilton Island to Mackay: 3rd October 2016. Warning signal 0755

The charts required are AUS 252, AUS 253, AUS 249, AUS 370, AUS 825, AUS 268

6. A Competitors Meeting will be held at:
   - Race 1- North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club – 30th September2016 at 1930 hours
   - Race 2 - Whitsunday Sailing Club – 1st October 2016 following Race 1 Presentation
   - Race 3 - Hamilton Island Cruising Yacht Club – 2nd October 2016 following Race 1 Presentation

7. Handicaps shall be allocated according to the speed potential of each boat, and will be allocated by a handicapping committee from all host clubs.

8. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A4) will apply with all races to count for the series.

9. Prizes generously donated by sponsors may be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd on handicap in each division for each race (depending on the number of divisions) and for the overall series. Race 3 and overall presentation will be held at Mackay Yacht Club as soon as possible after the completion of Race 3.

10. Entries ($60 for Series or $25 per race) accepted by email (sailing@whitsundaysailingclub.com.au), or at any of the host clubs. Entries close on 23rd September 2016. Late entries may be accepted up to 30th September 2016. Payment to be made prior to the first race.

11. Copies of current insurance certificates are required to be supplied with entry forms (for the marinas)

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Whitsunday Sailing Club Limited
Airlie Point, Airlie Beach, Qld 4802

WOYRC Series Entry Form

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1st, 2nd and 3rd October 2016

Entry Fee - $25 per Race - $60 for Series

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Yacht name:….……………………………………...Sail No:……………………….

Skipper name:………………………………………………………………………

 Total Persons on Board:…………:

I hereby agree to be bound by the racing rules of the World Sailing, the prescriptions of Australian Sailing, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- I accept that the safety of my yacht and my crew are my sole and inescapable responsibility.
- I hereby declare that my yacht complies with the current Australian Sailing Special Regulations and any additional requirements concerning safety which may be included in the Sailing Instructions.

I am a financial member of…………………………………………Yacht/Sailing Club

Signed………………………………………………………Owner/Master/Charterer

Entry for Races: (Tick appropriate boxes)

Race 1	Bowen – Airlie Beach	☐
Race 2	Airlie Beach - Hamilton Island	☐
Race 3 -	Hamilton Island - Mackay	☐

Entries can be emailed to sailing@whitsundaysailingclub.com.au –
Fees to be paid prior to the briefing for the relevant race/s.

Credit Card Payment:

Type of Card: Mastercard/Visa   Entry Fee Paid:_____

Card Number: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Expiry: _ _ / _ _

Signature: _____