

# **MACKAY YACHT CLUB**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **2017 Festival of Sails**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Kinchant Dam, North Eton QLD.



The organising authority is Mackay Yacht Club.

## **1. Rules:**

- a. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013/16, the special regulations of Yachting Australia and by the Sailing Instructions of this event;
- b. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty for all divisions;
- c. The Prescriptions and Specials Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply;

## **2. Venue and Regatta Site:**

The regatta will be hosted by the Mackay Yacht Club and sailed in the waters of Kinchant Dam, North Eton, approximately 40 Km West of Mackay.

## **3. Advertising:**

- a) The Regatta is classified as a Category A Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority

## **4. Eligibility and Entry:**

- a) The regatta is open to all off the beach dinghies and cats.
- b) All boats shall carry current public liability insurance to the value of at least \$5 million (Recommended \$10 million). All boats entered are deemed to carry this insurance and it's the skipper's responsibility to ensure adequate coverage at all times.

## **5. Scoring:**

- a) Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series;
- b) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores;
- c) When four (4) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;
- d) When seven (7) or more races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores;
- e) The low point system of appendix A.2 will apply.

## **6. Fees:**

- a) The series entry fee per senior boat is \$60 for 2 person boat
- b) The series entry fee per senior boat is \$40 for one person boat.
- c) The series entry fee per junior boat \$30 per boat. (1 or 2 up)

Please pay entry fee at registration at the event location.

## **7. The Courses:**

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

## **8. Schedule of events:**

### Saturday:

8:00 am - Registration

10:00 am - Briefing

First warning not before 12:00 pm. Three races are planned

### Sunday:

First warning not before 11:00 am. Three back-to-back races are planned. No starts after 2:00 pm

Presentations will be held on Sunday afternoon, as soon as practicable after racing. Location to be advised.

## **9. Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to at least the first 3 placegetters in each Class. Minimum 5 entries to form a Class. The Committee may award more prizes at their discretion.

## **10. Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

## **11. Disclaimer of Liability:**

- a) Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk;
- b) See rule 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;
- c) All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 2 which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone";
- d) The Mackay Yacht Club, sponsors, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore;
- e) The Mackay Yacht Club, sponsors, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment;
- f) The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he/she is sailing.

## 12. Further information:

If you have any queries please contact:

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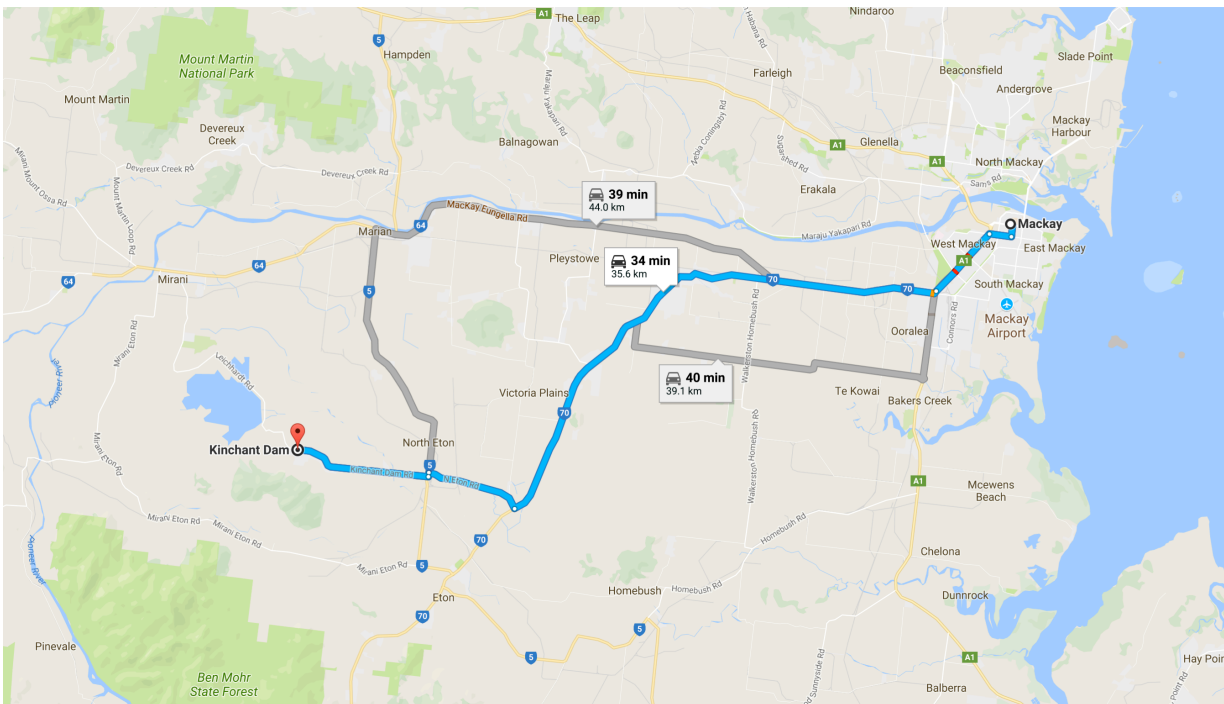
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## 13. Accommodation/Meals:

Kinchant Waters Holiday Park is located directly on the waters of Kinchant Dam. Providing powered and non powered camp sites. Basic cabins are also available at the park. Contact phone number; 07 49 541453. [www.kinchantwaters.com.au](http://www.kinchantwaters.com.au)  
When booking a camp site it may be possible to request a site on the foreshore, this will enable you to return your boat to your camp after sailing. At the time of booking please mention you will be taking part in our regatta.

Alternatively Hotel or Holiday Park accommodation is available in Mackay.

## 14. Kinchant dam location map:



## Appendix 1: Sailing area





# ENTRY FORM – Festival of Sails - September 2017

## Skipper

Name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

Email address: .....

Emergency contact: Name: ..... Phone number: .....

I am a member of ..... Club. YA number: .....

## Crew

Name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

Email address: .....

Emergency contact: Name: ..... Phone number: .....

I am a member of ..... Club. YA number: .....

## Boat

Class: .....

Name: .....

Sail Number: .....

## Fees:

**Seniors -** \$40 – one person boat

\$60 – two person boat

**Juniors -** \$30 – Per boat (1 or 2 Up)

**DECLARATION:** I declare that all the above details are correct and that the Boat is covered for the duration of the event by a valid Third Party and Public Liability Insurance Policy to the value of not less than \$5 million. I agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules for Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the relevant Class Rules, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. I acknowledge that the Mackay Yacht Club are not and will not be held responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. Furthermore I agree to indemnify the Mackay Yacht Club from any responsibility in regard to myself, my crew and my vessel during this Series. I agree that this indemnity extends to all Officers, Sponsors and Agents of the Mackay Yacht Club and I acknowledge and agree that *The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone* (as prescribed by RRS Fundamental Rule 4).

**RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION:** I agree that the Mackay Yacht Club and its employees and volunteers may exchange information about me which includes the information I provide to administer my entry into the nominated event and to run their business. I agree that descriptions and names of my boat, myself and crew and our results may be used by the Mackay Yacht Club to publicise and promote activities at Mackay and may be released to the press and for public audience. I agree that all information may be disclosed to necessary stakeholders in emergent situations and when bound by law to do so. I agree that the Mackay Yacht Club may use the information that I provide to inform me of other events and club promotions. If I do not want this I can let them know. I understand and agree to the above terms and ask that you accept my entry into the 2015 Festival of Sail Regatta.

Signature/s .....

(Skipper)

(Crew)

Date: .....

Please return this entry form to  
[mackayycdinghy@gmail.com](mailto:mackayycdinghy@gmail.com) or [Geoff@independentelectrical.com.au](mailto:Geoff@independentelectrical.com.au)