



YOU Travel Manly Winter Cruising Series 2017

Gulf Harbour Yacht Club

The Organizing Authority is the
Gulf Harbour Yacht Club Inc, 1299 Laurie Southwick Pde., Gulf Harbour.
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Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020
- 1.2 For Keel Yachts the YNZ Safety Regulations Part II, category 5 shall apply.
- 1.3 For Trailer Yachts the YNZ Safety Regulations Part V, Category B shall apply.
- 1.4 A boat shall not discharge trash into the water.
- 1.5 Boats shall not fly extras and must be equipped with a VHF radio (extras are defined as Sails not usually used to advantage to windward). All sails must be attached to a mast or permanently fixed stay on centre line with only one sail per stay. A headsail may be poled out using a spinnaker pole.

1.6 Any rigging or equipment may be operated or adjusted by any available power e.g. Auto helms-electric winches etc. This changes rule 52.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Entries will be accepted from Keel Yachts, Multihulls and Trailer Yachts registered with YNZ and whose owners/skippers are financial members of a yacht club affiliated to YNZ.

2.2 Entries to be notified to a cruising committee member by phone (mobile) by 10am on the morning of the race. Entry fee: Day fee of \$10 per race. Payable at the after race barbeque at clubrooms.

3.0 Notices to Competitors

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at GHYC.

4.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions

4.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 09:00 hours on the day it will take effect.

5.0 Signals Made Ashore

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club flagpole.

6.0 Schedule of Races

There will be 4 races as follows:

Race 1 11:00hrs Saturday 27th May 2017

Race 2 11:00hrs Saturday 24th June 2017

Race 3 11:00hrs Saturday 22nd July 2017

Race 4 11:00hrs Saturday 19th August 2017

7.0 Class Flag

7.1 Class flag will be White

8.0 Racing Area

8.1 The races will be held on the waters of the Hauraki Gulf.

9.0 Course to be sailed

9.1 There will be only 1 course and this will be as follows:

From start to Northern Long Bay Marine marker off Piripiri Point (port), Southern Long Bay Marine Marker (port), Navy Buoy (port), finish between outer Gulf Harbour Marina Red Port hand entrance marker and Southern point of Kotanui Island (Frenchman's Cap).

Racing will be cancelled if actual or forecast wind is 20 knots or more, &/or heavy continuous rain. Any changes will be displayed on the club notice board no later than 09:00 hours on the day of the race and signaled by flying flag L on the GHYC flag pole.

10.0 Official Boats

10.1 The Chief Race Officer will be the Chair of the Cruising Committee or his/her delegate.

11.0 The Start

11.1 The start will be at 11:00am (GPS Time). There will NOT be any sound signals or flags.

11.2 The start line will be a transit between the outer Gulf Harbour Marina entrance Port Hand (red) marker and the southern point of Kotunui Island (Frenchman's Cap).

11.3 This changes rule 26.

12.0 The Race

12.1 The Race Officer may change or shorten the course after the start by advising over VHF Channel 66 call sign "Gulf Harbour Sports Radio". Such announcements will be made at 15 & 45 minutes past the hour for the duration of the race. This changes Rule 32.

13.0 The Finish

13.1 The Finish will be the same as the start line. Boats are to take their own finish time and advise the Race Officer over VHF channel 66. Take the finishing times using satellite time (GPS).

14.0 Time Limits

14.1 Boats failing to finish by 4 hours after the start will be scored DNF.

15.0 Protests and requests for Redress

- 15.1 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished.
- 15.2 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any hearing.

16.0 Scoring

- 16.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 16.2 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

17.0 Safety Regulations

- 17.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Officer immediately on VHF Channel 66 call sign "Gulf Harbour Sports Radio".

18.0 Radio Communications

- 18.1 VHF call sign for the Race Officer is "Gulf Harbour Sports Radio" on Channel 66.
- 18.2 All boats shall maintain a radio schedule on VHF 66 at 15 & 45 minutes past the hour for the duration of the race.

19.0 Prizes

- 19.1 A Day prize will be awarded at the barbeque / prize giving after the race at 4.30PM after each race. Barbeques will be at the GHYC Club House. Competitors must be present at the time of the presentation on the day to receive the day prize.

20.0 Disclaimer of Liability

- 20.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk See rule 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 regatta.