

Southport Yacht Club

presents

2010 Gold Coast Laser Cup

07-08 August 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club cordially invites all eligible boats to compete in the inaugural 2010 Gold Coast Laser Cup, to be held by the Hollywell Sailing Squadron on the Gold Coast.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club, Macarthur Parade, Main Beach QLD 4216, with the event being run out of the Hollywell Sailing Squadron, located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell QLD 4215.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the national prescriptions by Yachting Australia, and the Laser Standard, Radial and 4.7 class rules

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 classes.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form (Attachment C) and sending it, together with the required entry fee, to the Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell Sailing office (phone: 07 5537 7030 – fax: 07 5537 7131 – email: sailing@southportyachtclub.com.au) by Friday, 30 July 2010.
- 3.3. Late entries may be accepted if accompanied by the late entry fee.
- 3.4. A maximum of 50 boats will be allowed to enter. If more than 50 entries are received, entries will be accepted based on their date of entry.

4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee	AUD \$50
Late entry fee (payable for entries received after 30 July 2010)	AUD \$70

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration:

The SYC Hollywell Sailing Office will be open for registration on Saturday, 07 August 2010, from 0800-1100 hrs.

5.2. The preliminary schedule for racing is:

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, 07 August 2010	0800-1100	Registration
	1100	Briefing
	1200	Race 1
	asap	Race 2
	asap	Race 3
Sunday, 08 August 2010	1100	Briefing
	1200	Race 4
	asap	Race 5
	asap	Race 6
	1600 or asap after racing	Prize Giving Ceremony

5.3. 3 races are scheduled per day. One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no group becomes more than one race ahead of schedule as a result.

6. CLASSES & DIVISIONS

6.1. All boats will race in one division. Subdivisions into Standard, Radial and 4.7 groups may be made pending number of entries.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1. Each boat shall hold a current measurement certificate. Spot checks to ensure compliance may be carried out throughout the event.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The sailing instructions will be available closer to the event from the Dinghy site on the Sailing section of the SYC homepage www.southportyachtclub.com.au.

9. VENUE

9.1. The racing venue shall be the Hollywell Sailing Squadron of Southport Yacht Club, located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell QLD 4215, on the Gold Coast.

9.2. The racing area shall be the 'Deep Hole' area on the Gold Coast Broadwater (Attachment A) or the waters offshore of Surfers Paradise to the South of the Gold Coast Seaway (Attachment B), depending on the conditions.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed shall be Triangle and Windward-Leeward Courses, as outlined in the Sailing Instructions and the Skippers' Briefing.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. If racing in mixed class divisions, race scores will be decided on VYC corrected times.
- 11.2. The Low Point Scoring System, as outlined in RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- 11.3. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.4. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. Support boats shall be clearly marked and register with the Organising Authority during registration hours.
- 12.2. If instructed to do so by the Race Committee, support boats may be required to assist with towing, rescue and safety operations.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all competitors. These restrictions also apply to mobile phones.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
1st, 2nd 3rd of overall series.
- 14.2. Other prizes may be issued by the organising authority.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Particular attention is drawn to RRS rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 15.2. 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.

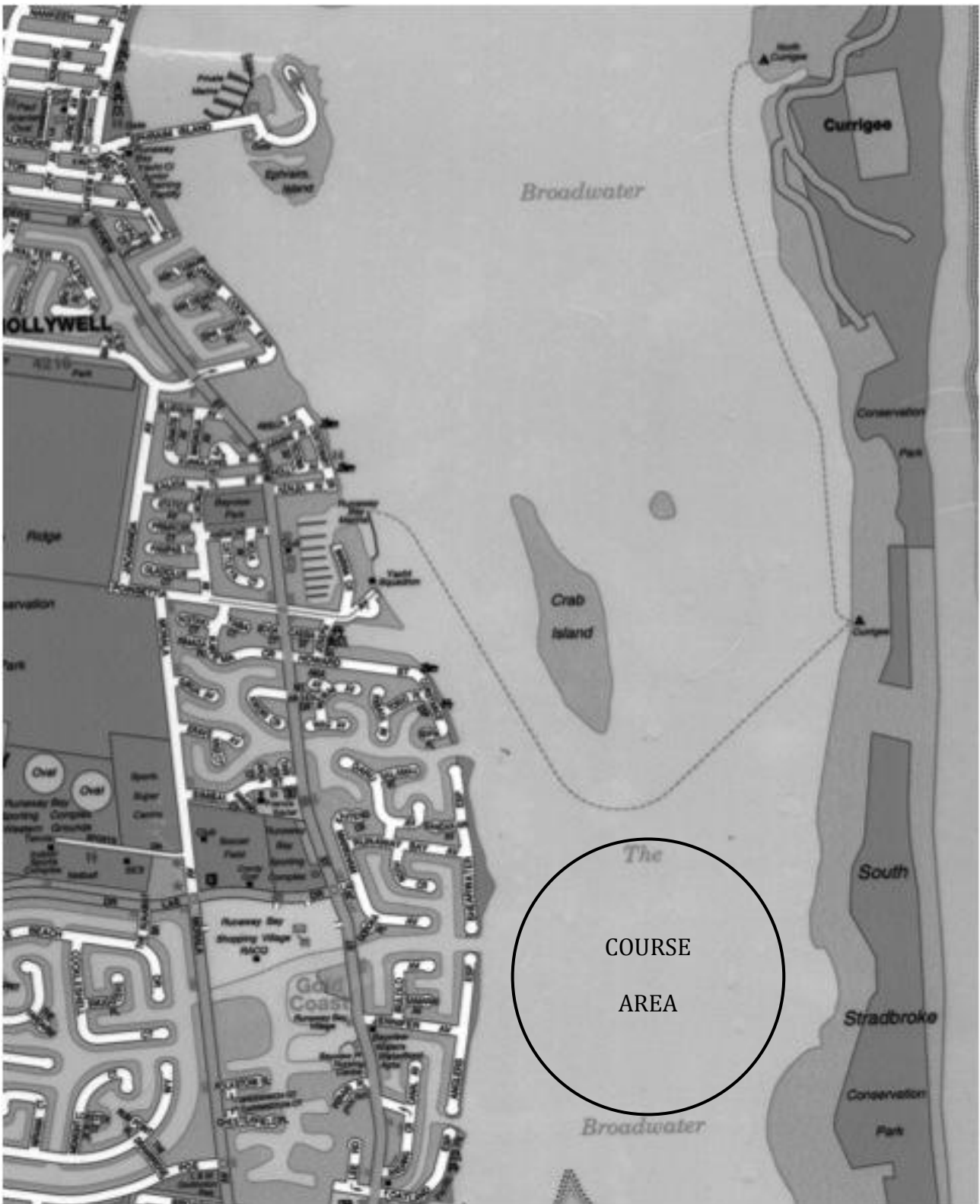
16. INSURANCE

- 16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD 5,000,000 per event or equivalent.

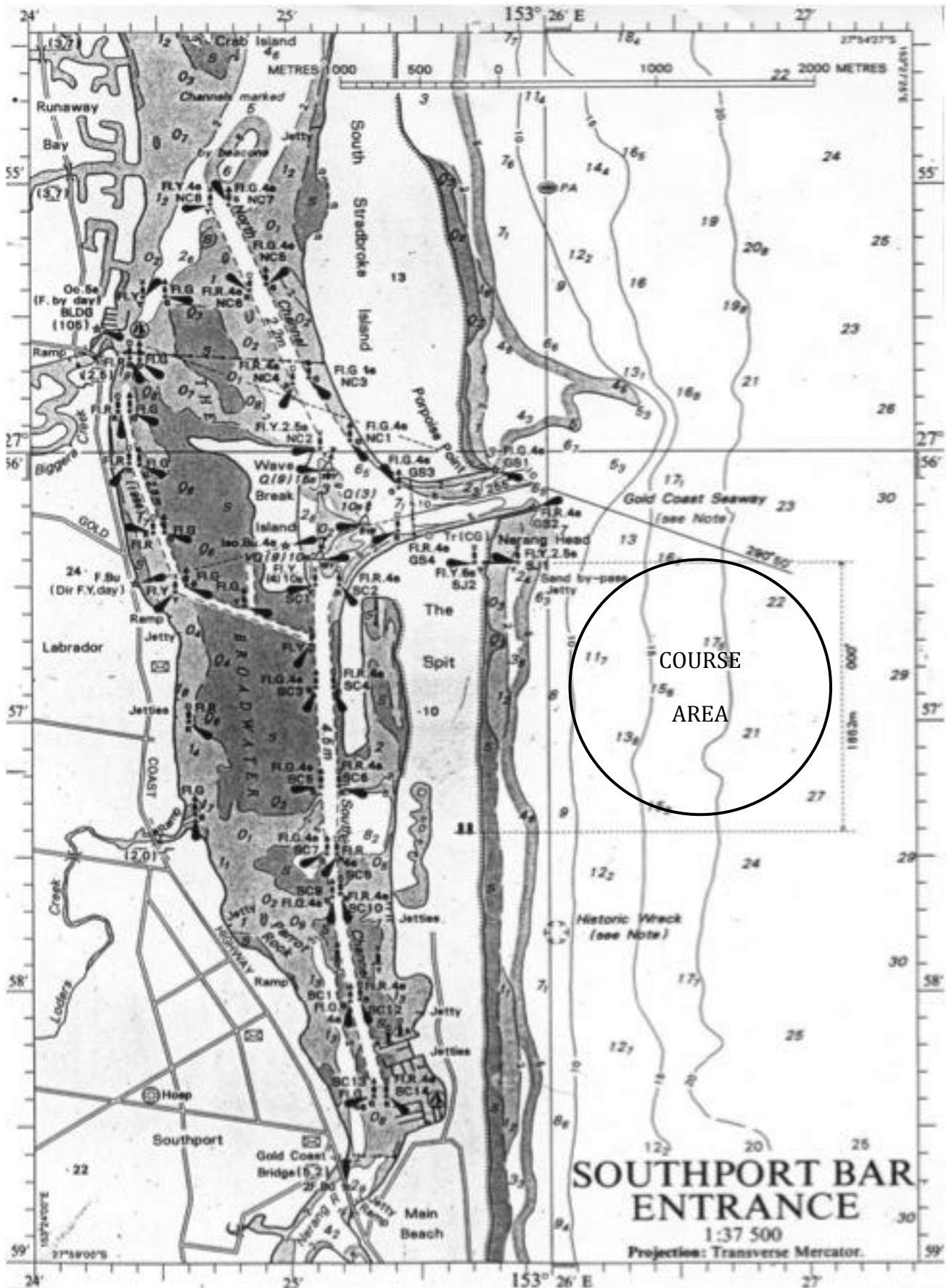
17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. For further information please contact the SYC Hollywell Sailing Office:
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Email: sailing@southportyachtclub.com.au

ATTACHMENT A – BROADWATER RACING AREA



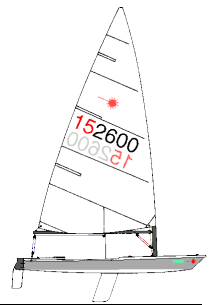
ATTACHMENT B - OFFSHORE RACING AREA





ATTACHMENT C – ENTRY FORM

GOLD COAST LASER CUP – SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB - 2010



Boat Name		Sail No	
Person in Charge		Date of Birth	
Address			
phone		mobile	
Email			
Yacht Club		YA Silver Card no	
PAYMENT			
Payment Type (please circle)	Credit Card	Cheque	Cash
Entry Fee (please circle)	AUD 50	AUD 70*	
	Before 30 July 2010	*Late Fee - After 30 July 2010	
Card Type (please circle)	Visa	Master Card	American Express*
	*please note that American Express will incur a 3.5% surcharge		
Cardholder Name			
Card Number			
Expiry Date (MM/YY)			