



12 January 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

MSC EASTER REGATTA

Friday 30, Saturday 31 March, Sunday 1 April 2018

at Scarness, Hervey Bay

- **South Queensland Championship for 16^{ft} Skiffs**
- **Beresford Cup for 16^{ft} Skiffs (Sat 31)**
- **Cyril Herbert Cup for 13^{ft} Skiffs (Sat 31)**
- **125 Queensland Titles**
- **Hervey Bay Laser Championship**
- **Hervey Bay Sabot Championship**
- **Hervey Bay 505 Championship**
- **Any other class of five boats or more will be scored as a Fleet**
- **O'pen Bic sailors invited to participate**

1. RULES

The Maryborough Sailing Club (MSC)'s Easter Regatta (Regatta) races will be sailed under:

- The *AS Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017–2020*; and
- The *AS Special Regulations Part 1 For Racing Boats 2017-2020*; and
- The *AS Special Regulations Part 2 For Off The Beach Boats 2017-2020*; and
- The MSC Easter 2017 Sailing Instructions for the Regatta including any amendments made by the Principle Race Officer (PRO) during the running of the Regatta; and
- The requirements of the class association for the boat.

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

The Regatta is open to all off-the-beach dinghy classes particularly:

16^{ft} Skiffs, 13^{ft} Skiffs, 505's, 125s, Lasers, Sabots, O'pen Bics and Other Monohulls

Eligible boats (except 125s) may enter by completing the attached ENTRY FORM which shall be lodged with the Maryborough Sailing Club by 10:00hrs on Friday 14 April 2017 together with the required entry fee.

3. ENTRY FEES

- 16^{ft} Skiffs: \$80 (3 Race Series includes Beresford Cup)
- 13^{ft} Skiffs: \$60 (3 Race Series includes Cyril Herbert Cup)
- Single-handed Monohulls \$60 (5 Race Series)
- Other Monohulls \$60 (5 Race Series)
- Sabot Juniors & Other Juniors \$25 (5 Race Series)
- Per Race \$20 per Boat / \$10 per Sabots & Juniors Boat
- 125s Entry Forms available from, and Fees Payable to, the Qld 125 Association

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Notes 16^{ft} & 13^{ft} Skiffs will compete in Races 1, 3 and 5. Beresford Cup 1st over the line Race 3. Cyril Herbert Cup 1st over the line Race 3.

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| • Friday 30 March 2018 | Registration: | from 09:00-11:00hrs |
| | Briefing: | 12:00hrs |
| | <u>Race 1:</u> | First Warning Signal not before 13:55hrs |
| • Saturday 31 March 2018 | Briefing: | 09:00hrs (if required) |
| | <u>Race 2:</u> | First Warning Signal not before 10:25hrs |
| | <u>Race 3:</u> | First Warning Signal not before 13:55hrs |
| • Sunday 1 April 2018 | Briefing: | 09:00hrs (if required) |
| | <u>Race 4:</u> | First Warning Signal not before 10:25hrs |
| | <u>Race 5:</u> | First Warning Signal not before 13:55hrs |
| | Presentation: | 18:30hrs or soon there after |

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after 09:00hrs Friday 30 March 2018 from the desk in the Maryborough Sailing Clubhouse, Scarness Beach.

6. REGATTA SITE

The regatta site is the Maryborough Sailing Club Clubhouse, next door to the Scarness Caravan Park the Esplanade Hervey Bay.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Hervey Bay in the vicinity of the Maryborough Sailing Club Clubhouse at Scarness.

8. COURSES

All courses will be sailed in Hervey Bay from the Maryborough Sailing Club Scarness Clubhouse. Courses will be advised at the briefings.

9. SCORING

With the exception of the 16^{ft} Skiffs, the Low Point scoring system, YA Appendix A, will apply. 5 Races are scheduled, of which 3 shall be completed to constitute a series.

10. PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded to boats finishing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each class depending on entries.

11. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

- a. Participation in the Regatta shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of the boat skipper.
- b. All competing sailing craft and competitors shall comply with the MSC Easter 2018 Sailing Instructions and the Australian Sailing *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*. Competing craft and competitors are specifically made aware of Racing Rule 4, "*The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.*"
 - c. Competing craft and competitors are specifically made aware of AS *Special Regulations Part 2 For Off The Beach Boats 2017-2020* clause 1.02.1 "*The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the person in charge who must do their best to ensure that the boat is structurally sound, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by a crew who are physically fit to face the expected conditions. The owner and the person in charge must be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. The owner and the person in charge must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew knows how to use it.*"

12. SOCIAL INFORMATION

- a. MSC's Canteen will be operating each day, with light lunches and soft drinks available.
- b. MSC's Bar will be operating on Saturday and Sunday, from 11:00 until 22:00.
- c. There will be a barbecue following the Presentation on Sunday evening, 1 April 2018

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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