

CAIRNS CRUISING YACHT SQUADRON LTD
GENERAL NOTICE OF SATURDAY POINT SCORE SERIES RACES

This general notice of race applies to all Point Score Series Races held on a Saturday & conducted by Cairns Cruising Yacht Squadron Ltd until further notice, or unless specifically advised otherwise.

1. **Rules:** All Races conducted will be governed by the Rules of Sailing as defined in the "Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012" as prescribed by Yachting Australia, Collision Regulations, and by the State and National Governments Laws.
2. **Changes:** Changes to the Notice of Race will be posted at CCYS on the Sailing Notice Board adjacent to the member's entrance and on the outside Notice Board under the club veranda adjacent to the entry box by 6.00 pm on the day before the event.
3. **Safety:** Safety Category minimum of Cat. 6 is required.
4. **Nominations:** Entries from members of CCYS and affiliated clubs will be accepted on the signed nomination form. Nomination forms are available at the entry box (as above) or may be downloaded from the CCYS web site at www.ccys.com.au. Intent to enter will be indicated by lodging a completed nomination form accompanied by payment of fees before 11:30 am on the morning of the event. (Emailed entries scanned and sent to the PRO [Principal Race Officer] mark@mgpracticalsolution.com.au before 12 Noon will be accepted but fees must be paid prior to 11:30 AM. Late entries or payments may be acknowledged during the radio check before the start and will attract an additional \$5.00 per boat late fee. Late Nomination Forms and/or Late Payments could be lodged on the day of the race as soon as practical after the race finish.
5. **Handicaps:** Classes: Division 1(Yardstick ≥ 0.750) and Div.2 (Yardstick ≤ 0.749) yachts. J24 One design class entrants will compete in both the series results, and a one design competition.
6. **Dates & Times Of Races:** Dates of races are as per the Club Calendar Of Events advertised on the club notice boards and the club web site. Race starting times are advised on the respective Sailing Instructions.
7. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions are available at the club notice boards and Club Website by Wednesday prior to race day.
8. **Point Score System:** Low Point Scoring System will be used.
9. **Venue:** Venue of Racing is within the limits of Partially Smooth Waters as defined by Qld Transport.
10. **Courses:** The first leg of races will be set as near as possible to windward. In the instance of heavier weather conditions Div 2 vessels, after sharing a common class start, may sail a separate course within smooth waters. The Course Number (Course Of The Day) will be as per the respective Sailing Instructions. CCYS Course Descriptions are obtainable from the Club Website and/or the Club Noticeboards. Course Descriptions will be amended from time to time and will be posted on the Club Website no later than 9PM any Wednesday prior to racing.
11. **On Water Communications:** Radio Communication: A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.
 - 11.1 **Radio Check & Confirmations** : VHF RADIO CHECK-IN for each competitor within 20 minutes before start procedure using channel 72. The start vessel will respond with a confirmation of The Course Number (Course Of The Day) to be sailed AND a notification as to the name of the Officer Of The Day (OOD)
12. **Protests:** Protests must be lodged with the OOD within 1 hour of finishing. Protest fee \$10.00 (See Sailing Instructions for OOD)
13. **Disclaimer:** Competitors participate in races entirely at their own risk- 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 race.
14. **Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover \$5,000,000