



# ***Mooloolaba Women's Winter Regatta***

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

An invitation is extended to all female sailors to enter the *Mooloolaba Women's Winter Regatta 2020* ("regatta") hosted by Mooloolaba Yacht Club.

***June 26 -28, 2020***

This event, designed to **promote and develop women's sailing**, is now an annual regatta to provide female sailors with a chance to escape the cold and enjoy some short-course "around the buoys" fleet racing in Mooloolaba.

Over the past few years, MYC has had a strong interest in promoting women's development in sailing, and we are looking forward to sharing our idyllic sailing venue with an enthusiastic, like minded group of female sailors. This regatta is open to female sailors from all clubs who wish to form their own teams (typically of 3 or 4) to sail on our club Elliott 6m sailboats. We have 10 places available, so gather together a group of sailing friends and come join us for some fun in the sun!

Even if you have not finalised your team, send us an expression of interest so we know you are keen. Individuals keen to sail? Let us know and we will put you in touch with a team that may be needing just one more crew member!

As part of your entry to the event, you will have access to an Elliott 6m (pending availability) on Friday 26 June to allow your team to train and brush up their skills.

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## **1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is the Mooloolaba Yacht Club (MYC).

## **2. RULES**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- The Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing;
- The Prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply;
- This Notice of Race.

except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 The Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 shall apply.

2.3 The wearing of a Personal Flotation Device complying with PDF Type 1 (AS 1512), PFD Type 2 (AS 1499), AS 4758 PFD (Level 50 or higher) complying with AS Special Regulations Part 2, Section 5.01.2 minimum 50S), or equivalent overseas standard by all crew members is mandatory at all times while afloat except briefly whilst adjusting clothing.

2.4 Class rules will not apply.

## **3. ADVERTISING**

3.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, World Sailing regulation 20.4 (see RRS 80) applies. Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

3.2 The OA reserves the absolute right to require any competitor to remove advertising displayed by competitors on clothing, equipment (while racing or attending official functions), on boats to anywhere within the boundary of the series venue which may be in contravention of moral decency or government regulation.

3.3 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for infringements of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1)

3.4 Competitors may be required to wear clothing displaying the event sponsors name(s)/logo(s). If required these items will be supplied by the OA and worn whilst racing.

## **4. ELIGIBILITY**

4.1 The regatta is open to all-female teams.

4.2 The OA will accept entries from a maximum of ten (10) teams.

4.3 The number of crew on a boat shall be three (3) or four (4).

4.4 Each member of an entered team may helm the boat during the regatta however, the crew member helming at the time of the preparatory signal of a race shall helm the boat at all times whilst racing, except in an emergency.

4.5 Applicant skippers will be required to show in the Application Form their experience in helming.

4.6 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of RRS 46 and 56 and show proof of such membership prior to or at Registration.

## **5. ENTRIES**

5.1 Entry will open on 12 March 2020. Teams may enter by completing the online entry at <http://www.mooloolabayachtclub.com.au/latest-womens-news/shesails-winter-regatta/>

5.2 Entry will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis until ten (10) entries with full payment have been received.

5.3 Entry fee: \$350 (Inc. GST).

Includes lunch for each team member and after race activities.

5.4 Damage Deposit:

- a) An initial damage deposit of AUD \$1000, per team will be held against the submitted credit card at the time of Registration. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident.
- b) In the event that a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event.

5.5 Any team members under the age of 18 years on the first day of racing will be required to have their parent/guardian complete the *Parental Consent* section of the Entry Form.

## 6. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

6.1

Friday 26 June	1630 – 1715 hrs	Event registration at MYC Clubroom
	1730 hrs	Welcome function
Saturday 27 June Qualifying Series	0900 hrs	Briefing and boat draw
	1030 hrs	Racing – first warning signal
	1730 hrs	“Froth and Frivolity”
Sunday 28 June Final Series	0900 hrs	Briefing and boat draw
	1030 hrs	Silver Fleet Final followed by Gold Fleet Final - First warning signal
	1530 hrs	No warning signal will be made after this time
	1615 hrs	Presentation

6.2 Subsequent races will be started as soon as practical after the preceding race.

6.3 Lunch will be provided from 1200hrs in the clubroom for consumption whilst not racing.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the MYC website by 1700hrs Thursday 25 June 2020 and copies available from the MYC Clubroom.

## 8. VENUE

8.1 The regatta will be held from the MYC clubroom, The Wharf Mooloolaba, 123 Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba QLD 4557. The clubroom is located upstairs on the first floor (above Rice Boi Restaurant). Racing will be conducted in the Mooloolah River in front of the clubroom or at the race committee's discretion.

## 9. SUPPLIED YACHTS

9.1 The boats to be used will be the MYC Elliott 6m class boats.

9.2 Four (4) boats will be provided. Teams will rotate between all Elliott 6m boats. When not racing, sailors will be either hosted on yachts provided by MYC volunteers or returned to the clubroom to enable them to watch the racing in comfort.

9.3 One mainsail, jib and spinnaker will be provided with each boat.

9.4 Boats will be allocated by draw at briefing or as decided by the race committee.

## 10. EVENT FORMAT & COURSES

10.1 The regatta shall be run as fleet racing.

10.2 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10.3 A briefing will be held at 0900hrs in the MYC Clubroom.

10.4 The warning signal of the first race will be no earlier than 1030.

10.5 Subsequent races will be started as soon as practical after the preceding race.

10.6 The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, or add finals, when the conditions do not permit completion of the intended format.

## 11. CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING

11.1 Starting sequence of RRS 26 is amended as follows:

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
3	Class flag	One	Warning signal
2	P, U or black flag	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

- 11.2 RRS 44.2 is amended in that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 11.3 Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

## 12. SCORING SYSTEM

- 12.1 The regatta will consist of a maximum of six (6) qualifying races for each team.
- 12.2 At the conclusion of the qualifying races, the top four (4) teams shall progress to the Gold Fleet Final and the next four (4) teams shall progress to the Silver Fleet Final. The Final Series shall consist of five (5) races for each Fleet.
- 12.3 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply and will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12.4 The minimum races required to constitute a series will be eleven (11) in total.
- 12.5 In the event the full program cannot be completed, the result will be obtained by calculating each team's average points for the races sailed.

## 13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 13.2 The race frequency will be VHF channel 69.

## 14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.
- 14.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

## 15. MEDIA, IMAGES & SOUND

- 15.1 The conditions of entry include that competitors acknowledge that the OA owns all media rights to the event and may exercise those rights as it sees fit and that the OA has the unconditional perpetual right to publish and broadcast, for the purpose of promoting women's sailing and the MYC in any media, photographs and video and audio recordings taken of boats and competitors during the event.

## 16. DISCLAIMER

- 16.1 It is each competitor's decision to enter the regatta or to start and continue in any race. Competitor's attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: **"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"**.
- 16.2 The Organising Authority, the Race Committee, other race officials and sponsors accept no responsibility in respect of material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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