



Port Douglas Yacht Club Inc

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Lady Skippers Race

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Port Douglas Yacht Club Inc, the organizing authority, invites entries to compete in the first 2017 Lady Skippers Race.

### 1. Rules

1.1 The Race will be governed by the rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020, the Prescriptions of Yachting Australia (YA), and the Special Regulations of YA - Addendum A - Category 6, and the Sailing Instructions (SI).

### 2. The Course

2.1 Stage 1: Port Douglas to Low Isles. Stage 2: Low Isles to Port Douglas.

### 3. Divisions.

3.1 All boats race in Division 1 using the performance handicap system (PHS).

### 4. Conditions of entry.

4.1 Entries may be made by notifying the sailing committee of intention to compete.

4.2 Each entry must nominate a lady skipper to helm and direct race tactics and sail trim for the duration of the race.

4.3 Each vessel shall have public liability insurance, not less than A\$5 million.

4.4 By entering the owner/charterer agrees to be bound by the RRS, Notice of Race and the SI.

### 5 Race Briefing

5.1 A Breakfast Briefing will be held from 7:30AM at PDYC Saturday 8th April 2017 with bbq breakfast prepared by the sailing committee.

### 6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be issued at the race briefing at 8:30am.

### 7. Schedule of Racing

7.1 Stage 1 start time 10:15 and Stage 2 start time 14:00 on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

7.2 The schedule of racing may change depending on the forecast conditions.

### 8. Prizes

8.1 Boats race for the Lady Skippers Trophy (to remain at PDYC) plus handicap honours 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

8.2 Presentation of prizes will follow conclusion of racing at Port Douglas Yacht Club.

8.3 Points do not count towards the Club Championship.

### 9. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS, 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 event.