



Port Douglas Yacht Club Inc

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Closehaven Cup

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Port Douglas Yacht Club Inc, the organizing authority, invites entries to compete in the 2018 Closehaven Cup.

**1. Rules**

1.1 The Race will be governed by the rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, 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 Course to be determined at race briefing.

**3. Divisions.**

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

**4. Conditions of entry.**

4.1 Entries may be made by notifying the Sailing Committee of intention to compete.

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

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

**5. Sailing Instructions**

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be issued at the race briefing at PDYC, 8:30am Saturday 24th March 2018.

**6. Schedule of Races.**

6.1 Start time will be at 10:15 on Saturday 24th March 2018.

6.2 The schedule of races may change depending on the forecast conditions.

**7. Prizes**

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

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

**8. 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.