



Manly Harbour Fun Race

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- a) The race will be governed by these Sailing Instructions and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- b) All vessels will comply with the Queensland Department of Transport Regulations applicable to the waters in which this event will be held. (Smooth and Partially Smooth waters.
- c) Event stickers (Supplied with Sailing Instructions) are to be displayed on each side of the bow (Hull)
- d) The skipper and rowing/running crew members from each vessel must attend the Race Briefing and sign on. The briefing will be held at the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat at 8.30am on the day of the event.
- e) Vessels retiring from the race must advise race control by radio or telephone the club (07 3396 8161) as soon as practical after doing so.



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2. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The Club stresses that safety is the personal responsibility of the skipper and crew. It is the sole exclusive responsibility of each skipper to decide whether to start or continue in a race. The skipper or crew is not to hold the club, it's committees, officials or sponsors responsible in any way for any mishap occurring during preparation for, during or resulting from this event.

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The committee boat shall keep a listening watch on 27.94 mhz and/or VHF Channel 72.

All crew on yachts not fitted with lifelines MUST wear approved personal flotation devices at all times except when in the cabin.

Minimum vessel crew for this race is three, at least two persons must be over the age of eighteen years

It is recommended that footwear be worn when going ashore at the Sandhills. (Footwear is not compulsory to climb the sandhills.



3. RENDERING ASSISTANCE

All boats shall render assistance to another in peril whenever possible. Boats doing so who are able to rejoin the race may claim a time allowance by advising the starter as soon as possible, but not later than one hour after the finishing of the race. Where it is impracticable to rejoin the race, the skipper so inconvenienced may apply to the protest committee for redress. Such application is to be in writing.

The Race

4. Start.

- a) The race will start not before 9.30am Saturday 14th November and will commence with a single solitary sound signal and the hoisting of the major sponsor's flag on the flagpole adjacent the starting area.
- b) The starting line/area will be the fenced lawn area at the northern end of the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Clubs eastern extremity.

At least one crew member from each vessel competing must be in this area 5 minutes prior to commencement of the race.

5. THE COURSE



- a) On the starters gun competitors will depart the fenced area and make their way to the boat ramp by any fair and sportsmanlike manner they wish to employ. Once aboard their craft competitors are to row/paddle out to their awaiting yacht. (The use of motorised or wind driven craft will not be permitted).

- b) Traversing Manly Harbour rowers will travel to the northern side of the two posts located in the harbour immediately to the south of Wilsons Restaurant.
- c) On exiting the Harbour rowers will travel to the northern side of all of the Green lateral Manly Harbour entrance beacons.
- d) Competitors must cross the transition line located North East of the outer Manly entrance beacons, marked by the Race Control vessel (Endurance) and an orange inflatable buoy to its South.
- e) Awaiting yachts will be anchored to the East of this line.
- f) Yachts must not start their engines or weigh anchor before their rowing competitor is safely aboard.
- g) To commence Sailing Leg Yachts must sail across the Sailing Leg Start Line marked by the Race Control vessel (Endurance) and an orange inflatable buoy to its East.
- h) From the Start yachts are to sail passing Green Island to Starboard and on to the Big Sand Hills (Moreton Island) transition area.
- i) Yachts shall cross the Transitional Line located west of the Sand Hills and marked by an official vessel and an orange inflatable buoy to its North.
- j) Yachts must anchor and stop their motor before their rowing competitor disembarks to row ashore.
- k) Once ashore, competitors are to proceed to the top of the sand hills where they will receive a token evidencing their arrival.
- l) Competitors then return to their yachts.
- m) Yachts must not start their engines or weigh anchor before their rowing competitor is safely aboard.
- n) To commence Sailing Return Leg Yachts must sail across the Sailing Leg Start Line marked by the Race Control vessel and an orange inflatable buoy to its South.
- o) From this line Yachts are to sail keeping Green Island to Port and to the Finish Line marked by the Race Control vessel (Endurance) and an orange inflatable buoy to its South.
- p) The Finish Line will be located in a direct line between the West Cardinal off Green Island and the outer Manly Harbour Entrance Beacons but as close to these beacons as navigable waters will allow.
- q) Entrants must sign off and present their Sand Hills token at the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club before 18:00 to validate their completion of the race and be eligible for Trophies and Prizes.



6. PRESENTATION AND PRIZES

- a) Presentation of Trophies and Prizes will take place as soon as possible after the completion of the race, at the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club.
- b) Prizes will be awarded for various aspects of the event including but not limited to Best Theme Dressed Yacht and Fastest First Paddle Leg.
- c) Trophies will be awarded to place getters in Mono and Multihull divisions.
- d) Major Prize of a Sunsail Whitsundays Holiday will be won by a lucky draw from all eligible yachts and the winner must be present, the prize will be redrawn until a winner in attendance is realised.

