



CLEVELAND YACHT CLUB
Peel Island Marathon
Notice of Race



SUNSTATE WATERSPORTS 53ND PEEL ISLAND MARATHON

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: CLEVELAND YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The race will be governed by the 2021-2024 Australian Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing, the constitution of the Cleveland Yacht Club Inc., the class rules of the respective classes except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions.

Racing rule(s) will be *changed* as follows:

RRS Rule 35: The time limit for the lead boat shall be 1500 hrs for all classes. Subsequent boats that do not cross the finish line before 1600 hrs will be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF). **This changes RRS Rule 35.**

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The race is open to:

Trailable dinghies or catamarans with a yardstick defined by Australian Sailing.

Trailable yachts and Sportsboats rated by the Australian Class Based Handicap (CBH) system.

Yachts - rated by ORCi/ORCc system or where a similar rating can be established from the ORC database for a similar boat. Yachts may nominate to use a spinnaker.

Windsurfers – both foiling and non-foiling with results based on Line Honours.

Note: The use of CYC's facilities for rigging and launching is limited to the first 40 paid entries from the trailable dinghies, multihull, and windsurfer groups.



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Entry is online via the CYC's website at [Peel Island Marathon - Cleveland Yacht Club \(cyc.asn.au\)](https://cyc.asn.au) - entries may be accepted on the day.

3. FEES

The entry fee will be \$65 for boats of 2 or more persons.
\$55 for single handed boats.

4. SCHEDULE

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| Yachts & Sportsboats– | Briefing (via Channel 11 VHF) | 9:20 am |
| All other divisions - | Registration | 8:30 am |
| | Briefing | 9:50 am |

| Division | | Start Time |
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| Div 1 – Yachts | | 10:30 am |
| Div 10 – Sportsboats | | 10:30 am |
| Div 5 – Multihull C | VYC above 85.5 | 10:40 am |
| Div 8 – Multihull A | With Spinnaker VYC above 85.5 | 10:40 am |
| Div 7 - Trailable Yachts | | 11.00 am |
| Div 2 - Monohull | | 11.00 am |
| Div 3 - Skiffs | 12ft, 14ft, 16ft, 29ers, 49ers etc | 11:00 am |
| Div 4 - Multihull B | VYC 85.5 or less | 11:20 am |
| Div 6 - Multihull D | With Spinnaker VYC 85.5 or less, and foilers | 11:20 am |
| Div 9 – Windsurfers | Open (Foiling and Non-foiling) | 11:20 am |

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 0900 on the day of the race.
Yachts will be given instructions via VHF channel 11.

6. VENUE

Cleveland Yacht Club; Racing will be around Peel Island.



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7. THE COURSES

The course will be a passage race round Peel Island as detailed in the sailing instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

A single penalty turn will apply in all instances that penalty turn(s) are applicable. This overrides RRS Rule 44.1.

9. 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 telephones.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 boats in each race division with 5 or more entries. For divisions with less than 5 entries, only first prize will be awarded.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Attention is drawn to the Australian Sailing RRS 2021-2024 Fundamental Rules, Rule 3.

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone."

Competitors participating in sailing at Cleveland Yacht Club do so entirely at their own risk.

The Cleveland Yacht Club Inc. and all parties involved in the organisation of events will not accept any liability for loss, material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after any event.

The Cleveland Yacht Club Inc. and all parties involved in the organisation of events are not responsible for the seaworthiness, or adequacy of a boat whose entry is



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accepted. In accordance with RRS Rule 76 the Cleveland Yacht Club Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please see the CYC website, www.cyc.asn.au or the clubs [Facebook page](#).



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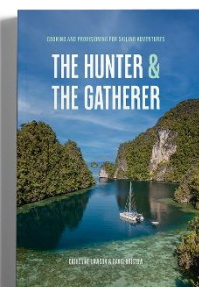
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