



ADVANCED ALARMS
MACKAY PTY LTD

Whitsunday Offshore Yacht Racing Circuit

2 - 4 October 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Whitsunday Sailing Club Ltd, Mackay Sailing Club, Cruising Yacht Club of Hamilton Island and North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club, as the joint organising authority, invite owners of suitably found boats to apply for entry in the Advanced Alarms Mackay Whitsunday Offshore Yacht Racing Circuit (WOYRC) Series.
 2. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) (except as these are changed by the sailing instructions), and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions are available through the above mentioned clubs.
 3. This race series is classified as a Category "4" in accordance with AS Special Regulations Part 1 – For racing boats (2021- 2024). Safety Compliance Certificates must be on file at one of the above mentioned clubs.
 4. There may be up to three Divisions. At least 3 boats are required to form any Division.
 - PHS Multihulls Division 1
 - PHS Monohull Division 2
 - PHS Monohull Division 3
- Boats will be allocated to divisions subject to entries. Competitor lists for each division will be published prior to the first race.
5. The schedule of races is as follows:

• Race 1 Mackay to Hamilton Island	2 nd October 2021. Warning signal 0755
• Race 2 Hamilton Island to Airlie Beach:	3 rd October 2021. Warning signal 0855
• Race 3 Airlie Beach to Bowen:	4 th October 2021. Warning signal 0755
- The charts required are AUS 252, AUS 253, AUS 249, AUS 370, AUS 825, AUS 268
6. Competitors Meetings will be held prior to each race as follows:
 - Race 1- Mackay Surf Club (walking distance from Mackay Marina) –1800 Hrs, 1st October 2021
 - Race 2 – Hamilton Island CYC – 2nd October 2021 following Race 1 Presentation
 - Race 3 – Whitsunday Sailing Club – 3rd October 2021 following Race 2 Presentation
 7. Handicaps shall be allocated according to the speed potential of each boat, and will be allocated by a handicapping committee from all host clubs.
 8. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A4) will apply with all races to count for the series.
 9. Prizes generously donated by sponsors may be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd on handicap in each division for each race (depending on the number of divisions) and for the overall series. Race 3 and overall presentation will be held at North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club as soon as possible after the completion of Race 3.
 10. Entries (\$60 for Series or \$25 per race) accepted by completing the on line entry form at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/whitsundaysc/events/114488/>.
- Entries close on 30th September 2021. Late entries may be accepted up to 1st October 2021. Payment of race entry fees shall be completed prior to the first race.
11. Copies of current insurance certificates are required to be supplied with entry forms (for the marinas)
 12. Discounted berthing available at each marina