

TIWI ISLANDS YACHT RACE

12th June 2021 at 10:00

NOTICE OF RACE

Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association, as the organising authority, invites entries for the 2021 Tiwi Islands Yacht Race to commence at 10:00 on 12th June 2021.

1 Rules

The Tiwi Islands Yacht Race (hereafter referred to as RACE) will be governed by

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-2024)
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1
- 1.3 International Rules for Prevention of Collision at Sea (IRPCS) at night
- 1.4 Sailing Instructions

2 Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1 The RACE is open to all keelboats and multihulls that comply with safety requirements.
- 2.2 All skippers and crew shall be a Senior or Sailing Member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 2.3 Online entry will be via DBCYA website www.dbcya.com.au
- 2.4 Entries close @ 17:00hrs Friday 4th June 2021.
- 2.5 Documentation required upon entry:
 - Skipper's Sailing Portfolio
 - Yacht AIS details
 - Satellite Phone details
 - Crew list including Next of Kin and Australian Sailing No.
 - Current safety audit
 - Yacht photo

3 Divisions

Yachts are eligible to enter one or more divisions provided they meet the criteria:

3.1 **Division 1 – ORC Club Monohull**

ORC Certificate & Cat 3 PLUS Safety.

3.2 **Division 2 – PHS Monohull**

Cat 3 PLUS Safety

3.3 **Division 3 - PHS Multihull**

Cat 3 PLUS Safety.

4 Yacht Safety Check

- 4.1 Yachts must meet the minimum requirements of Australia Sailing Cat 3.
- 4.2 PLUS Safety requirements are an inflatable life raft and satellite phone communication.
- 4.3 Safety checks can be performed by the following AS Safety Auditors:

Bob Colman	0404 441 313
Ray Jarrett	0421 766 826
Nathan Powell	0439 864 444

5 Entry Fee

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$50 per boat per division or become a sponsor of the race.

6 Schedule

- 6.1 A Race Briefing shall be held at DBCYA at 18:00 on Thursday 10th June 2021
- 6.2 Race Start – 10:00 Saturday 12th June 2021
- 6.3 Presentation at DBCYA – 18:30 Wednesday 16th June 2021

7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 Sailing instructions will be available after 16:00 on Friday 4 June 2021.

8 The Race

- 8.1 The start of the race shall be a line between a flagpole at East Point to No.6 Buoy in Darwin Harbour.
- 8.2 The course is a circumnavigation of the Tiwi Islands, leaving Melville Island and Bathurst Island to PORT.
- 8.3 The finish line shall be between Dudley Point and No.7 Buoy in Darwin Harbour.
- 8.4 Yachts are to take their own finish time.
- 8.5 The course is approximately 300nm.

9 Communications

- 9.1 Race Frequency VHF CH73 for sign on, start and recalls.
- 9.2 AIS Tracking at www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/home
- 9.3 Satellite phone to report position twice a day at 07:00 and 19:00

10 Prizes

- 10.1 Trophies and prizes shall be awarded to each division at the presentation on 16th June 2021.

11 Insurance

- 11.1 Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 11.2 The Organising Authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency

12 Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the RACE entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 RACE.
- 12.2 Covid 19 requirements at the time of the RACE shall be the responsibility of the skipper and crew. Details shall be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

13 Further Information

For further information please contact:

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