



Notice of race and Entry form

For the

Noosa Gaff Rig Regatta 2024

*Saturday 8th of June
and
Sunday 9th of June*

Proudly sponsored by

**The Bar @ NYRC
Bundaberg Rum
Smith Sails
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1. Invitation

An invitation is extended to old style Gaff rigged boats, replicas, originals, trailerable or not. Entry forms along with full payment must be submitted by 1700 hrs on Wednesday 31st May 2024.

2. Organising Authority

The organising authority is the Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club, located at Gympie Terrace, Noosaville, PO Box 49, Tewantin, Ph 07 5449 8602.

Email address: office@nyrc.com.au

3. Rules and Regulations

The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

Attention is drawn to the fundamental rules, 1, 2, 3 and 4.

-Race starting flags are in use.

-No “extras” to be used, (ie spinnakers or sails that cannot be carried upwind).

4. Alteration of Racing Rules

4.1 Rule 44.1 is replaced by one (1) penalty turn.

4.2 Local Rule – Jet Ski Area (restricted area marked by yellow markers on the northern bank). Boats entering this area **must** be disqualified.

4.3 Rule 35 Time limit apply, 15 minutes after the first boat finishes.

4.4 Protest fee \$100.

5. Advertising and Photographers rights

Competitors give permission for video footage including drone and photographs of themselves and their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

6. Safety

The Safety Category for this Regatta is QYA Category 7

7. Eligibility

Old style Gaff style rigged boats, replicas, originals, trailerable or not.

YACHTS MUST HAVE SAIL NUMBERS OR VISIBLE LARGE NUMBERS ON THE BOAT

2 Categories

Cat 1 Yachts and Dinghies over 19 feet LOA

Cat 2 Yachts and Dinghies under 19 feet LOA

LOA: Length Over All including bow sprits, bumpkins etc.

8. Entries and Closing Dates

Eligible yachts may apply for entry on the enclosed form.

Entries close at 1700 hrs

Wednesday 31st of May 2024 and should be addressed to:

Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club

PO Box 49, Tewantin, Qld 4566

Email: office@nyrc.com.au

9. Fees

The entry fee for this regatta is \$55.00.

Late entries, at the discretion of PRO \$70.00.

All fees are donated to Noosa Sailability Program

10. Insurance

All competing yachts must have a current Public Liability and Third Party Insurance Policy of not less than \$10 million.

11. Briefing

A briefing will be held on the grass of the NYRC Club house at 11:15am on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 8 & 9, 2024. Sailing Instruction Notes will be discussed at the briefing.

12. Schedule of Events

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th June, 2023

Sign On both days from 10:30 to 11:00am

Briefing both days 11:15am

12:30pm start, warning signal not before 12:25pm

The regatta format is 3 short races per day (if possible), no drops, **results will be based on performance handicap calculated by the club handicapper and the club TopYacht program.**

Time limit 15 minutes after the first finishing boat.

14. Course

As described at the competitors briefing.

15. Prizes

15.1 First prize is a **barrel of rum** and a perpetual trophy (stays at club) for Cat 1 boats and a barrel of rum for Cat 2 boats.

15.2 Second and third prizes awarded at the discretion of the Race committee.

15.3 Other and special prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

15.4 Presentation of Prizes will be held immediately after the conclusion of Racing - approx 4 p.m.

16. Entry form below

Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club

Entry for Gaff Rig Regatta, 8th and 9th of June 2024 (please print or scan and return to the club)

Entry Fee: \$55.00 Late entry: \$70.00

Yacht Name:

Launch Date:

Boat Type:

Boat Length:

Club at which the yacht is registered:

Sail Number, Colour and or identification:
(must be visible from the starting box)

Hull Colour:

Name of Owner:

Name of Skipper:

Address for Correspondence:

Contact Phone number(s) Mobile:

Email address:

I declare that all the above details are correct. I agree to be bound by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules governing this Regatta, the Prescriptions and special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the relevant Class Rules, the Notice of Race (except where any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions. I acknowledge that ISAF RRS Fundamental Rule 4 (Decision to Race) and accept that this rule places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing is placed on the owner/skipper. I acknowledge that the Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club is not responsible for the seaworthiness and safety of a yacht whose entry is accepted, or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. I agree to indemnify Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club from any responsibility in regard to myself, my crew and my vessel during this Regatta. I agree that this indemnity extends to all Officers and Agents of Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club.

Signed:

Date:

Owner/Skipper

