

A photograph of two women on a sailboat. The woman on the left is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and a black life vest, looking towards the camera. The woman on the right is also wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and a black life vest, looking towards the right with an open mouth as if shouting or calling out. The sailboat has a purple sail with a 'HOOD' logo and a white hull with 'zhik' and 'DARACON' branding. The background is a bright blue sky and sea.

SAIL AIRLIE 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Friday 14th - Sunday 17th April

Incorporating:

**Laser North Queensland Championship
NQ Sabot Series**

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2017 Sail Airlie Notice of race

The Whitsunday Sailing Club Ltd., as the organising authority invites entries for Sail Airlie 2017 on the waters of Pioneer Bay off Airlie Beach, Queensland from Friday the 14th April to Sunday 17th April 2017

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Green Fleet will be governed by World Sailing Introductory Rules for Sailing.
- 1.3. The Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 will apply.

2. Advertising

The regatta is designated a Category A event in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all classes of off beach racing dinghies and catamarans. All Australian competitors shall have a valid AS Sailor Identification Number.
- 3.2 Entrants in the NQ Laser Championships shall be members of their class associations.
- 3.3 Entrants in the NQ Laser championships shall use class legal equipment

Entry are to received prior to 12:00pm 12th April 2017.

4. Fees

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Sail Airlie 2017

Senior Sailors (18 plus)	\$50
Double handed Seniors	\$65
Double handed Junior	\$35
Junior Sailors (each)	\$25
Green Fleet (each)	\$25

Fees include a ticket to the welcome bbq(2 for double handers)

Extra tickets are \$10 please purchase tickets at registration

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5. Entries

Competitors must enter by completing the entry form and return to Whitsunday Sailing Club by the closing date. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

Entry forms may be returned by post (Whitsunday Sailing Club – PO Box495, Airlie Beach 4802), or email (sailing@whitsundaysailingclub.com.au).

6. Schedule of Events:

6.1. Racing schedule :

6.2. Registration 9-12 am 14th April - Downstairs at the WSC

Laser NQ Champs, Sabot, series & mixed classes

Invitation race Session	Friday 14 th April	Warning Signal 14:00
Race Session 1	Saturday 15 th April	Warning Signal 10:00
Race Session 2	Saturday 15 th April	Warning Signal 14:00
Race Session 3	Sunday 16 th April	Warning Signal 11:00

6.3. The warning signal shown above is for the first race in each session.

6.4. There shall be no warning signal after 1530 hours on the last day of racing.

7. Measurements

7.1. Measurement and crew weigh-in will be in accordance with the Class Rules.

7.2. Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta.

7.3. Random measurement and compliance checks will be made throughout the series at the discretion of the Race committee.

8. Sailing Instructions

8.1. Printed copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration

9. Venue

9.1. The regatta will be conducted by the Whitsunday Sailing Club Ltd. on the waters of Pioneer Bay off Airlie Beach, Queensland

10. The Courses

10.1. The courses to be sailed shall consist of triangular or windward-return courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Penalty System

11.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply.

12. Scoring

12.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

12.2. 7 races (up to 4 per day) are scheduled and 4 are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3. When 5 to 7 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. Prizes

Subject to entries, prizes will be awarded to:

Mixed Fleet: AS Yardstick 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Single Class: Line Honors 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Sabot: Line Honors 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Laser: AS yardstick 1st, 2nd, 3rd. 1st for each rig type: Line Honours

Sabot Classes: AS Yardstick, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Junior Classes: AS Yardstick, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Green Fleet Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Other prizes may be allocated at the discretion of the Race Committee.

14. Disclaimer Of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 regatta.

15. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000).

Each boat competing will be required to produce proof of insurance consisting of the insurer's name and the policy number of the boat's insurance policy. Sailors chartering boats from the Whitsunday Sailing Club will not need to provide insurance details.

16. Social Events/Food

- 1) Welcome BBQ Friday night (included in entry fee) Others to purchase tickets at registration
- 2) Saturday Lunch Buffet in between race sessions , Complimentary sausage sizzle after racing for all. Downstairs Bar open after racing
- 3) Sunday presentation BBQ after racing , presentation approximately 6:00pm Downstairs bar open after racing.
- 4) Note that the Whitsunday Sailing Club is a licensed premises. BYO alcohol is not permitted in the club grounds. The exception to this is Good Friday, when the club will be closed.

17. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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