

MACKAY YACHT CLUB

Sailing Programme & Weekend Planner for 2010

Weekend	Day	Serious Racing			Fun Sailing & other MYC events	Details, Sponsors' Trophies & other relevant events <i>See also "Notes on Sailing Programme" on next page</i>
		Inshore C/Ship		Offshore Series		
		Short	Long			
Feb 13 & 14	Sat 13 th				Dinner	Annual Presentation Dinner - 2009 season
20 & 21	Sun 21 st	2				Sponsor – Coal Mine Technical Services
27 & 28	Sun 28 th				AGM	AGM of Mackay Yacht Club
Mar 6 & 7	Sun 7 th		1			Sponsor – One Steel
13 & 14						
20 & 21	Sat 20 th			1		Sponsor – G&S Engineering
27 & 28	Sun 28 th				RR & LS	Rum Race & Lady Skippers Fun Race Day Sponsor – Peter Hansen Yacht Brokers Sponsor – Hibiscus Coast Home Loans
Apr 3 & 4						Easter – Regatta at Bowen
10 & 11	Sat 10 th Sun 11 th	2	1			Autumn Regatta Weekend Sponsor – RIB Insurance Services
17 & 18						
24 & 25	Weekend				Cruise & Round Is Fun Race	Anzac Day 25 th (Long Weekend) Scawfell Cruise, BBQ, Round Is Fun Race. Sponsor – BMD Constructions
May 1 & 2	Sat 1 st				Yeppoon - Mackay	Yeppoon – Mackay Race (Long Weekend)
8 & 9	Sat 8 th				Media Challenge	Media Teams Challenge on club boats
15 & 16	Sun 16 th		1			Sponsor – Halliwell Fabrications
22 & 23	Weekend				Cruise & Round Is Fun Race	St Bees Cruise, Beach Party, & Round Is Fun Race Sponsor – Aussie Home Loans
29 & 30	Sun 30 th				RR & LS	Rum Race & Lady Skippers Fun Race Day Sponsor – Peter Hansen Yacht Brokers Sponsor – Hibiscus Coast Home Loans
Jun 5 & 6	Sun 6 th Jun	2				Sponsor – DGL Financial Services
12 & 13	12-14 th Jun				Interclub Cruise to Thomas Is	Trailer Yacht C/ship – Yeppoon (Long Weekend) Cruise to Thomas Island to meet with Abel Pt YC cruise
19 & 20						
26 & 27	Sat 26 th			1		Sponsor – G&S Engineering
Jul 3 & 4						
10 & 11	Sat 10 th Sun 11 th	2	1			Winter Regatta Weekend Sponsor – Cumberland Yacht Charters
17 & 18						Mackay Festival
24 & 25						AOPC in Mky at YC. Mackay Festival Wine & Food day Sat 24th
31 & 1Aug	Sun 1 st	2				Sponsor – John Foster Projects

Aug 7 & 8	Sun 8 th				2 Handed	Two Handed Series Sponsor – TBA
14 & 15						Airlie Beach Race Week from Thur 12th
21 & 22	Sun 22 nd				RR & LS	Hamilton Is Race Week from Fri 20 th Rum Race & Lady Skippers Fun Race Day Sponsor – Peter Hansen Yacht Brokers Sponsor – Hibiscus Coast Home Loans
28 & 29						Multihull Rendezvous Week from Sat 28th
Sept 4 & 5						Magnetic Is Race Week from Fri 3rd
11 & 12	Sun 12 th	2				Fun Race at Airlie Sat 11th
18 & 19	Weekend				Cruise & Fun Race	Keswick Cup, Beach Party, & Fun Race Sponsor – Keswick Developments
25 & 26						
Oct 2 & 3	Sat 2 nd Sun 3 rd				Festival of Sail	Smile for a Child Sail Challenge Family Fun Day Sponsor – Xstrata Coal
9 & 10	Sat 9 th Sun 10 th	2	1*		Festival of Sail Regatta	*River Race - Mackay River to Reef Fest. Sponsor – Plantation Palms Properties
16 & 17	Weekend				WOYRC + Cruise	WOYRC Series Tues 12 th to Sat 16 th Sponsor – Advanced Alarms Brampton Cruise, Beach Party, & Fun Race
23 & 24	Sun 23 rd				RR & LS	Rum Race & Lady Skippers Fun Race Day Sponsor – Peter Hansen Yacht Brokers Sponsor – Hibiscus Coast Home Loans
30 & 31	Sat 30 th			1		Sponsor – G&S Engineering
Nov 6 & 7	Sun 7 th	2				Sponsor - C& J Clark Plumbing
13 & 14	TBA	R	R	R		Resails weekend

Notes on Sailing Programme

Club Championship Racing – The Inshore Series

Championship Sponsored by Mackay Harbour Engineering Club Championship racing will be run over 10 weekends of the year, with three of these being regatta weekends where there is racing both Saturday and Sunday. The other seven weekends have only one day of racing, on Sundays.

The club championship is decided on 20 races, made up of 16 races on short inshore buoy courses, and four races on long inshore courses to Hay Point or Eimeo. Three discards are allowed in the point scoring system. Each day of short inshore racing has two races per day, and long inshore has one race per day.

Trophies will also be allocated on all individual race days & regatta weekends. Cat 5 Safety Compliance is required for participation in the inshore series.

The race on Saturday 9th October will count towards the Festival of Sail Regatta, but is excluded from the club championship point-score, due to the nature of the race possibly excluding some club boats. This race is up the Pioneer River, as part of the Mackay River to Reef Festival.

Offshore Racing sponsored by G&S Engineering Three races for the Offshore Point Score Trophy, with one discard. These races will be around islands out from Mackay. All races start and finish at Mackay harbour. Racing is run on Saturdays, and may continue into Saturday night. Individual race trophies, as well as aggregate points trophy for the series. Cat 4 Safety Compliance required for participation. Individual Notice of Race and Amended Sailing Instructions will be issued for each of these offshore races.

Cruise Events Five weekends have been reserved for overnight events to suitable anchorages for beach party & BBQ, for both yachts & motor boats. Novelty prizes & draws for the participants. Selected dates have suitable tides for beach access in evening & next morning. MSQ Safety Compliance required. Non-point-score races around island will be run in conjunction with these cruises, with Cat 5 Safety Compliance required. A detailed Notice of Event will be issued in the week prior to the event giving full details of venue & arrangements.

Rum Race & Lady Skippers Race days Four Sundays have been nominated for these novelty fun race days. Two race per day with no point score or handicap adjustment, run on current inshore handicap. The morning race is a Rum Race, and the afternoon race is for the Lady Skippers Series.

Saturday Afternoon Social Sailing is held every Saturday afternoon except when other programmed racing events occur on the Saturday. Skippers are asked to take visitors out to sail a short course just outside harbour. The aim is to have a fun time and to introduce newcomers to the sport and the club. Be at club by 12.30pm.