



NOTICE OF RACE

“HEAD OF THE RIVER”

MAROOCHY SAILING CLUB

Sunday, 24 March 2024

1. **Venue:** Maroochy SC, Chambers Island, Bradman Ave, Maroochydore Queensland.
2. **Rules:** The event will be governed by the World Sailing (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and Safety Regulations of Australian Sailing, the rules of the Classes competing and by the Sailing Instructions.
Boats failing to comply with their class rules will have their yardstick adjusted.
3. **Entries:**
 - 3.1 (a) Entries are invited from all classes of off-the-beach dinghies and catamarans.
 - (b) Divisions are grouped as follows:
 - Division 1 – All multihull, and monohulls Off-the-beach boats with an AS rating of less than 85
 - Division 2 – All monohull and multihulls Off-the Beach boats with an AS rating of between 85 and 145 inclusive.
 - Division 3 – All monohulls with an AS rating greater than 145 except Novice and Green fleet entries.
 - Division 4 – Novice Sailors / Green fleet
 - (c) The current AS Yardstick will be used
 - (d) Attention is directed to *Rules 4 and 46* of the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 3.2 Please enter online on the MSC web site or via this link; -
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/maroochysailing/events/155595/>
. Entries close at 11:59pm 21 March 2024. Beach entries will not be accepted.
- 3.3 All entries must have an Australian recognized rating or a rating that can be easily converted to the Australian standard.
- 3.4 ASY ratings can be checked at: -
Monohulls: - <https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/yghj4yspq6lwgskk.pdf>
Catamarans: - <https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/ercrc0pmg1hhs3q.pdf>
- 3.5 **Entry Fee:** The entry fee will be **per boat**, regardless of crew numbers.
- 3.6 MSC has club boats that may be hired for this event.
4. **Race Schedule:** The race is scheduled to start not before 11.00am, on 24 March 2024
5. **Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions will be available on the MSC web site after 5:00pm 17 March 2023. A Course Briefing will be held at 10:00am, 24 March 2024.
6. **Course:**
The regatta site will be in Maroochy River waters between Goat Island, East of Chambers Island, and the David Low Bridge at BliBli. The event will be a single extended race and the course will be advised at the pre-race briefing. As this is a Marathon type race, it can be expected that competitors could be racing for a minimum duration of 2-4 hours. Sun Protection, Drinking Water and Refreshments are essential.
7. **Scoring:** Placings will be awarded on corrected time using the AS rating system.
8. **Prizes:** Prizes provided by MSC will be awarded to the winner of each Division, with further prizes subject to sufficient entries.
9. **Boats:** MSC has a fleet of hire boats, which includes Pacers, Sabres, Lasers and Optimists. MSC members can book a boat via the web site. Non-members will need to make a booking by contacting John on mcsboatstorage@gmail.com.

CANTEEN FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER THE EVENT

Further information: Contact, John, Email mcsboatstorage@gmail.com, or 0447718109 and provide best number for a call back