

# MBYC Ladies Skipper Race

# Notice of Event

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**Sunday 25th May 2008**

**11am start**

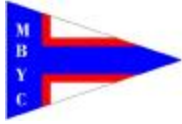
- 1. Invitation** – MBYC Sailing Branch extends an invitation to owners and lady skippers of eligible yachts to compete in the **2008 LADIES SKIPPER RACE AND BBQ**.
- 2. A BBQ will be provided for all contestants on the lawn at the MBBC after the race.**
- 3. Rules** - The races will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing as published by Yachting Australia, the prescriptions of Yachting Australia, all as modified by this combined notice of race/sailing instructions.
- 4. SPECIAL RULES PERTAINING TO THIS RACE.** The yacht must at all times be helmed by a female with the exception that when only one female is aboard a break of 5 minutes per hour may be taken.
- 5. Eligibility** - All yachts capable of safely completing the course that have at least one female aboard are eligible. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 6. Entry** – For BBQ catering purposes it is requested yachts send an email to [secretary@mbyc.com.au](mailto:secretary@mbyc.com.au) advising Yacht name and number of people attending the BBQ. An entry fee of \$20 will apply to this race to be collected after the finish. Yachts entering shall log on 15 min prior to the start to “race committee” on VHF77.

*(It is requested that boats intending to race that have not held a MBYC handicap for 2 years also notify the club handicapper or secretary a few days prior so that a new handicap may be issued).*

- 7. Spinnakers and extras** – spinnakers are permitted.
- 8. Start** –The start /finish mark will be within a half a mile radius of the Scarborough Harbour Entrance Laterals. The races will be started in accordance with RRS rule 26.

Any boat motoring after the warning signal must complete a 720 degree penalty turn after the starting signal and **prior to** crossing the start line.

A boat starting later than Ten (10) minutes after the starting signal may be scored Did Not Start (DNS). Interpretation of this rule is at the discretion of the start boat. This changes RRS rule A4. A gate start may be used at the discretion of the race committee.



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9. **Course will be:** Start; Caboolture Yellow Starboard; Reef Point Starboard, Garnet Rock Port, Reef Point Port; Finish
10. **Shortening of course** - A shortened course will be announced on VHF77 if required.
11. **Finish** – The finish will be between the Start/finish mark and the finish boat marking the starboard end of the line. If no Finish boat is present, take your own time as you pass the finish mark to port. A BBQ will be held on the lawn at the MBBC after the finish.
12. **Other Safety Requirements** - All yachts MUST MAINTAIN RADIO WATCH on VHF radio channel 77 at all times while racing.
13. **Handicaps** - Handicaps will be assigned to yachts in accordance with the guidelines detailed in the MBYC HANDBOOK and based on a yacht's normal performance. The handicapper's decision will be final.
14. **Sailing instructions** – these will not be issued as all information required is within this document.
15. **Insurance** - It is a condition of entry that each boat is covered for third party property and public liability insurance. For those choosing to use Spinnakers, consideration should be given as to whether your insurance policy covers you for this event.
16. **Presentation and Prizes** – Announcement of results will take place at MBBC during the BBQ along with presentation of novelty prizes. Major Prizes will be awarded at the MBYC presentation night. Novelty prizes may include best dressed Female impersonator, Most women aboard, Worst performance etc.
17. **Further Enquiries.**

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