



Notice of Race

Certus Group

Mooloolaba Dinghy Ocean Series

15 & 16 August 2009, 19 & 20 September 2009

14 & 15 November 2009

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Maroochy Sailing Club Inc

CONDUCTED BY

MSC Offshore Dinghy Division



Notice of Race

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category C
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the following classes –
 - Hobie 16
 - Laser Standard Rig, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7
 - 125, 420, 29er
 - Sabot, Optimist
 - Etchell, SB3
- 3.2 Additional classes may be eligible to complete at the discretion of the Organising Authority provided all other eligibility requirements are met.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to Maroochy Sailing Club, PO Box 83, Maroochydore, Qld, 4558 by 1700 Wednesday, 12 August 2009, 16 September 2009 & 11 November 2009
- 3.4 **Late entries or beach entries will not be accepted**
- 3.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply –
 - A minimum of 8 series entries are required for a class to be eligible to compete in the regatta with the exception of the SB3 class which will require a minimum of 4 series entries

4. Entry Fees

The entry fees for the regatta will be as follows

Sabot, Optimist	\$30.00 – 1 day	\$50.00 – 2 day series
Etchell, SB3	\$50.00 – 1 day	\$80.00 – 2 day series
All other classes	\$40.00 – 1 day	\$70.00 – 2 day series



5. Schudule

The regatta will consist of up to 8 Sprint Races and 4 Standard Races scheduled as follows -

Saturday (15 Aug, 19 Sep, 14 Nov)	
Registration	0800 - 1000
Sprint Races – Heat 1	1230
Sprint Races – Heat 2	ASAP after Heat 1
Sprint Races – Heat 3	ASAP after Heat 2
Sprint Races – Heat 4	ASAP after Heat 3
Race 1	At completion of Sprint Racing
Race 2	At completion of Race 1
Sunday (16 Aug, 20 Sep, 15 Nov)	
Sprint Races – Heat 5	1030
Sprint Races – Heat 6	ASAP after Heat 5
Sprint Races – Heat 7	ASAP after Heat 6
Sprint Races – Heat 8	ASAP after Heat 7
Race 3	At completion of Sprint Racing
Race 4	At completion of Race 3
Prize Giving	ASAP after completion of racing

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration

7. Venue

7.1 The regatta site will include the Mooloolaba Marina Precinct on Mooloolaba Spit (See Attached Map)

7.2 The racing area will be located offshore of Mooloolaba Beach (See Attached Chart)

8. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be as follows –

Alpha Course – Windward & Return (Etchells, SB3 & Hobie 16)

Beta Course – Triangle (Sabots, Optimists)

Delta Course – Trapezoids (All other Classes)

9. Penalty System

For the Hobie 16 & 29er classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty



10. Scoring System

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply
- 9.2 Four Sprint Races and Two Standard Races are required to complete a series
- 9.3 A boats overall score will be the sum of her scores for all completed Sprint Races after dropping her worst Sprint Race score plus the sum of her scores for all completed Standard Races after dropping her worst Standard Race score

11. Support Boats

Team leaders, coaches, spectators and other support boats shall stay a minimum of 100m outside the areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

12. Radio Communications

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones

13. 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

14. Insurance

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 for this event.
- 13.2 All competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover

15. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

16. Media Rights

By lodging an entry, the competitor gives absolute right and permission for any photographs and/or video footage of the boat and crew to be published in any media for any editorial, publicity or advertising purpose



17. Further Information

For further information see attached sheet (Further Information) or contact

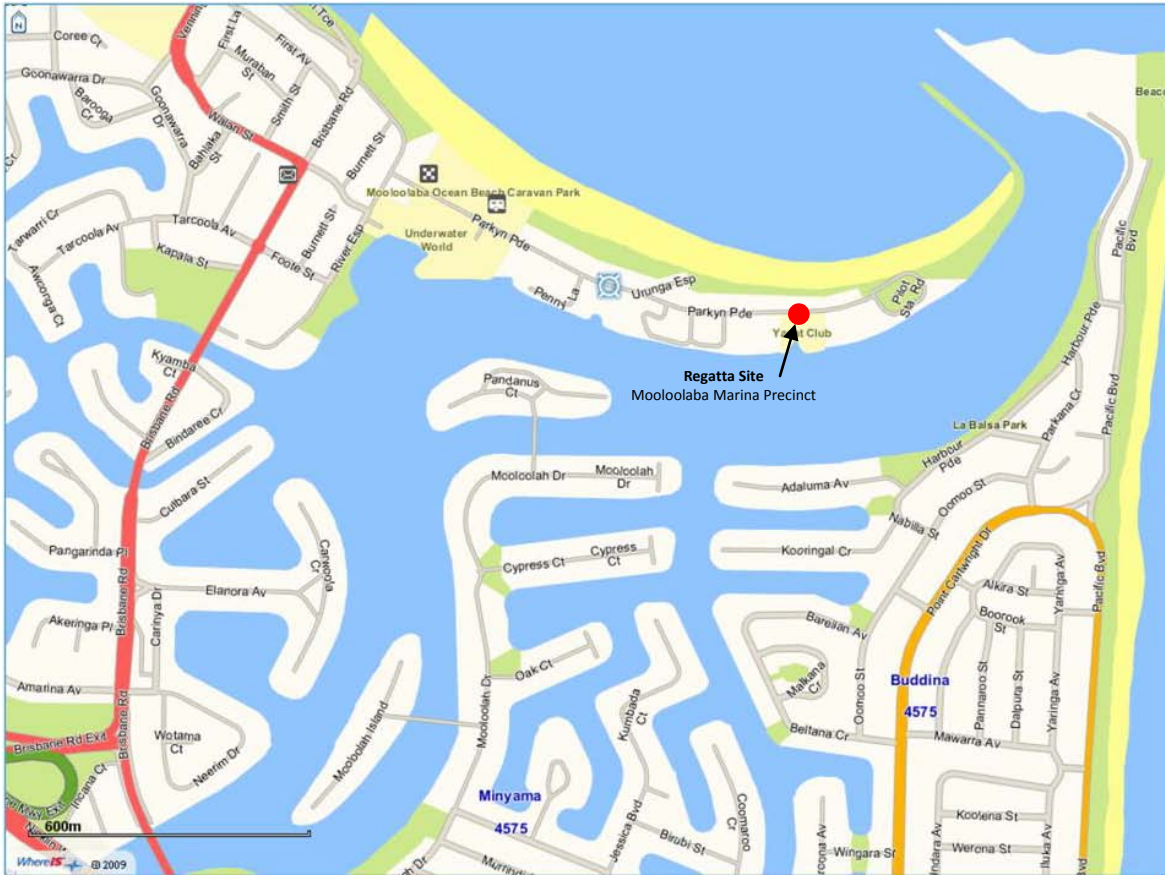
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Attachment 1 - Regatta Site



Attachment 2 – Course Area

Please Note – Course Areas are approximate only and final locations and size will depend on sea and wind conditions on the day





MSC Offshore Dinghy Division

- Mooloolaba Dinghy Ocean Racing Series – Entry Form

Owner/Skipper _____

Address _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____ Mob _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Yacht Club _____ YA Membership No _____

Crew _____

Address _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____ Mob _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Yacht Club _____ YA Membership No _____

I agree to be bound by the racing Rules of the ISAF and all other rules that govern this event. I acknowledge that all those taking part in the races do so at their own risk, and that none of the Maroochy Sailing Club Inc, their officials or members are responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted, or for the efficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

Entry fee of is enclosed.

Signature of

Skipper:..... Date:.....

Entries must be accompanied by the entry fee and received by 1700 Wednesday, 12 August 2009, 16 September 2009 & 11 November 2009. Late entries and beach entries will not be accepted

Cheques should be made payable to Maroochy Sailing Club and entries posted to:

**Maroochy Sailing Club
PO Box 83,
Maroochydore, Qld, 4558**

