



Bloomer Constructions 3 race Rally 5 & 6 March 2016

**Organizing Authority and Host Club
Cleveland Yacht Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The rally will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 20013-2016*
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply
- 1.3 Organising Authority is the Cleveland Yacht Club

2 RALLY FORMAT

The Rally is a combination of 2 on water races and a foot race up and down the Little Sand Hills.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The rally is open to all Yachts
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, by February 29 2016, to CYC, JAM co-ordinator, PO Box 15, CLEVELAND.

3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Ratings and handicaps are not guaranteed to be processed.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows: Entry fee \$20 per boat for the regatta and includes the foot race.

5 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Saturday 5 March 2016	Race1	0955
	Race 2 Foot Race	1555
Sunday 6 March 2016	Race 3	1055
	Presentation at CC Cafe, Raby Bay	1630

6 MEASUREMENTS

The rally will be run on PHS and an initial handicap will be calculated by the race committee using historic data in setting a performance handicap for each boat for Race 1. Rating may be amended for Race 3 based on performance against initial rating in Race 1. There will be no measurement for this rally.

7 SAILING & RACE INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be forwarded to entrants prior to the rally and will be posted on the CYC webpage.

8 VENUE

Overnight anchorage will be near the Little Sand Hills

9 THE COURSES

Race 1 will start off Cleveland Point to finish in the vicinity of the Little Sand Hills, Moreton Island.

Race 2 will be a non marathon type race to appeal to all ages. The course will be up the Little Sand Hills to a nominated rounding point and down to the finish.

Race 3 will be from the vicinity of the Little Sand Hills to a finish off Cleveland point.

Should the weather be unsuitable for the little Sand Hills an alternative course to Canipa may be substituted.

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rule 44.2, Two Turns Penalty will apply.

11 SCORING

- 11.1** The Low Points system of Appendix A will apply for all three races
- 11.2** Each boat's series score shall be the total of her 3 race scores. No score will be excluded.
- 11.3** Yachts can nominate to sail race 1 & 3 with or without Spinnaker and handicaps will be adjusted accordingly
- 11.4** Race 2 will have 2 divisions
Division 1 Ladies
Division 2 Males
Any number of runners can be nominated for Race 2, but only one result for each boat will count.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Channel 11 will be the official VHF Station

14 PRIZES

1,2,3 Prizes will be awarded for race 1 and 3 in the rally

1,2,3 Male runner Race 2

1,2,3 Female runner Race 2

Results from one runner per boat will be accepted, male or female

The Bloomer Construction Trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the lowest overall regatta score for all 3 races.

The trophy shall be held by that yacht until the next Bloomer Construction Rally.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 Rally

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

17 TROPHY PRESENTATION

Will be held at CC Cafe Raby Bay Restaurant Complex from 4.30pm. Reasonably priced meals and snacks will be available. Please advise the number of crew who are likely to participate. It is a great finish to the weekend and a good way to meet everyone

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ENTRY FORM – Bloomer Constructions 3 Race Rally 5 & 6 March 2016

Boat Name		Sail Number	
Owner/Skipper			
Address			
Mobile Phone			
Email			
Yacht Club		YA#	
Boat Model		<input type="checkbox"/> Spinnaker <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Spinnaker	Year of Manufacture
Hull Color		LOA..... BeamDraft.....	
No of Crew	No of Crew intending to stay for eats during trophy presentation		
Declaration: 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. <input type="checkbox"/> I hereby agree to the terms and conditions.			
Signature		Date	
Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Debit Cleveland Yacht Club BSB 034 070 A/C No 235273 Please use boat name as reference <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (payable to Cleveland Yacht Club)			
Please forward to: CYC JAM Co-ordinator PO Box 15, Cleveland or via email to dwall@au1.ibm.com		Entry Fees: <input type="checkbox"/> All boats \$20	