



North Pole Yacht Club

Christmas Cracker

*The Christmas Cracker is a race to help Santa deliver presents to all the little children before they wake up on Christmas morning. Actually, it's an opportunity to introduce **SailEvent's Virtual Notice Board** feature before its availability in the New Year and have a bit of festive fun at the same time.*

Notice of Race

1. Organising Authority

The organising authority is the North Pole Yacht Club.

2. Rules

The event is governed by the rules as defined in Rudolph's Rules of Sleighing.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The Christmas Cracker is open to all owners of reindeer-powered sleighs with adequate storage capacity for presents and equipped for night travel.

3.2 Entries may be made via the online entry form. Entries close at teatime on Christmas Eve.

3.3 There is no entry fee if you believe in Father Christmas.

4. Schedule

The warning signal will be at 5 minutes before midnight on Christmas Eve.

5. Sleighing Instructions

Coming up.

6. Course

Sleighing will take place over snowy fields and roof tops.

7. Risk Statement

Sleighing at night is by its nature unpredictable and inherently involves a huge amount of risk. By taking part, each competitor acknowledges that:

a. They will be travelling at high speed over treacherous terrain powered only by reindeer with limited illumination.

b. They will be required to descend and ascend chimneys while carrying heavy sacks and with risk of smoke inhalation and conflagration.

c. Danger of excessive alcohol consumption and sugar overload from eating mince pies.

8. Communication

Christmas cards, posted early!