



2011 AUSTRALIAN MULTIHULL CHAMPIONSHIPS

19 – 23 September 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised By
Multihull Yacht Club Queensland

Hosted By
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The logo for Corsair Marine International features the word 'CORSAIR' in a red, serif font. Below it is a stylized red graphic that resembles a wave or a signature, with a grey horizontal bar behind it. The word 'MARINE' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, and 'INTERNATIONAL' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA). Part 1 – Category 5
- 1.3 The MYCQ Offshore Multihull Rule (OMR)
- 1.4 Rule 50.2 is amended to: fixed and retractable spinnaker poles may be used to set asymmetrical spinnakers.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The championship is open to Multihulls over 6.0m
- 2.2 The championship is open to all Multihull boats on the register of a yacht or sailing club.
- 2.3 All skippers and crew shall be financial members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a state yachting authority. Refer RRS 46.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to by no later than midnight Tuesday 13 September 2011:
Marine Sports Manager
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179
- 2.5 Online entries can be made via <http://enter.rqys.com.au>.
- 2.6 Boats must be crewed by a minimum of two people including the skipper.
- 2.7 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.
- 2.8 The Organising Authority will not be refunding entry or late fees under any circumstances.

3. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

All boats - \$180.00

Late Entry - \$250.00

4. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Monday 19 September	Registration	0800 – 0900
	Competitors Meeting	0900
	Race 1	1100
	Welcome BBQ	1800
Tuesday 20 September	Race 2	1100
	Race 3	ASAP after Race 2
	Sponsors Social Night – MYCQ Clubhouse	1800
Wednesday 21 September	Lay Day – Resail provision <i>Invitation to attend the RQYS WAGS Race (Wednesday Afternoon Go Sailing – No Charge)</i>	WAGS From 1230 Register in RQ Bar
Thursday 22 September	Race 4	1100
	Race 5	ASAP after Race 4
Friday 23 September	Race 6	1100
	Presentation – RQYS Boardwalk	ASAP after Race 6

5. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat racing shall have a current OMR Rating as per the list on the MYCQ Website as at 1700 hours Sunday 18 September 2011.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1300 on Thursday 15 September at the RQYS Marine Sports Office or via the RQYS website – <http://sailing.rqys.com.au>

7. VENUE

- 7.1 The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron – 578 Royal Esplanade Manly Queensland 4179.
- 7.2 Racing will be conducted on Moreton Bay east of Green Island.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

- 8.1 Race 1 – Passage Race
- 8.2 Race 2 – Windward / Return
- 8.3 Race 3 – Windward / Return
- 8.4 Race 4 – Windward / Return
- 8.5 Race 5 – Windward / Return
- 8.6 Race 6 – Passage Race
- 8.7 All courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all boats rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 When five (5) races have been completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. BERTHING

For RQYS Marina Berths please contact the Marina Office on 07 3393 3554 during business hours. No guarantee can be made that berths will be available. Free berths will be available from Sunday 18 to Saturday 24 September. Standard charges will apply outside these dates.

12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Multihulls shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around multihulls between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. Boats shall be equipped with a VHF radio with a 25 watt output and a speaker facing towards the cockpit crew when in the normal sailing position.

15. PRIZES & DIVISIONS

Prizes shall be awarded to the following divisions:

- 15.1 Division 1 – High Performance Multihulls based on OMR handicap of 0.90 and up
- 15.2 Division 2 – Mid Field Racing Multihulls based on OMR handicap of 0.80 up to 0.899
- 15.3 Division 3 – Classic Racing Multihulls based on OMR handicap 0.0 up to 0.799
- 15.4 A minimum of three (3) yachts will constitute a division. The race committee reserves the right to allocate a boat to any division.
- 15.5 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

16. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

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.

17. INSURANCE

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

18. PERFORMANCE HANDICAPS

Performance based handicaps will be determined by the Multihull Yacht Club Queensland using the latest known handicaps for each yacht. The Multihull Yacht Club Queensland at its absolute discretion reserves the right to alter or adjust any handicap.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ENTRY FORM – 2011 Queensland Multihull Championships

Boat Name				Sail Number	
Owner/Skipper					
Address					
Mobile Phone					
Email					
Yacht Club				YA#	
Boat Design					
Hull Colour			Hull Material		
LOA		Beam		Draft	
Attachments (please tick): <input type="checkbox"/> YA Category 5 Safety Compliance Form <input type="checkbox"/> Crew Register					
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"/> Online Entry & Payment – http://enter.rqys.com.au <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (payable to RQYS) <input type="checkbox"/> RQYS Member Change – Member # <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Transfer Account Name: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. BSB: 034 053 Account: 800410 <i>Please quote your BOAT NAME as the reference</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card VISA MASTERCARD DINERS AMERICAN EXPRESS (please circle your selected card) Name on Card..... Card Number..... Expiry..... Signature.....					
Please forward to: Marine Sports Manager: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179 Fax: 3393 4100 Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au			Entry Fees: <input type="checkbox"/> All boats - \$180 (entry received by 13.09.11) <input type="checkbox"/> Late Entry - \$250		

