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# 2010 FROSTBITE SERIES

8 May  
10 July  
24 July  
14 August

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organised & Hosted By  
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited.

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## 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 2
- 1.3 Class rules shall apply.

## 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside the RQYS Marine Sports Office.

## 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1000 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

## 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the RQYS Official Flag Pole.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 The schedule of races is as per the following table:

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Race 1	1330
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Race 3	1330
	Race 4	ASAP after Race 4
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Race 5	1330
	Race 6	ASAP after Race 5
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Race 7	1330
	Race 8	ASAP after Race 7
	Presentation & Free Sausage Sizzle	ASAP after Racing

After a long postponement, to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

## 6. CLASS FLAGS

FLEET	FLAG
Catamarans	Code Flag K
Senior Mixed	Code Flag Q
Junior Mixed	Code Flag F
Laser 4.7	Yellow with red insignia
Laser Radial	Green with red insignia
Laser Standard	White with red insignia

Please check with the RQYS Marine Sports Office to confirm which division you are sailing in if unsure.

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## 7. RACING AREAS

Attachment 1 shows the location of the racing areas.

## 8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 The diagram in Attachment 2 shows the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which marks are to be left.
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee boat will display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.
- 8.3 No later than the warning signal, the race committee boat will display the course to be sailed for each class/division on a board at the back of the boat.

## 9. MARKS

- 9.1 Marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be yellow inflatable buoys.
- 9.2 The Gate marks and the start/finish marks will be a pink teardrop buoys.

## 10. THE START

- 10.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal made five (5) minutes before the starting signal.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the start boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.
- 10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 10.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. The changes rule A4.

## 11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

## 12. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the start boat at the port end and the starboard-end finishing mark.

## 13. TIME LIMITS

- 13.1 The time limit for each race will be 90 minutes.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in their class/division sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rule 35, A4 and A5.

## 14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at the race office located at the RQYS Marine Sports office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 14.2 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- 14.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located next to the RQYS Marine Sports office in the Olympic Room beginning at the time posted.
- 14.4 Notices or protests by the race committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 14.5 Breaches of instructions 10.3, 16, 19 and 20 will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decided. The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty imposed under this instruction will be DPI.

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- 14.6 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered  
(a) within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day;  
(b) no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.  
This changes rule 66.
- 14.7 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2.

## 15 SCORING

- 15.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 15.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.3 (a) When 6 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.  
(b) When 7 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst result.
- 15.4 VYC Yardsticks will apply to all boats with fewer than five series entries of the same class.

## 16 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1 **Sign On and Sign Off:** All boats shall "sign on" before leaving the shore and "sign off" as soon as practical after returning to shore at the completion of the days racing, but no later than the end of the protest time limit. Forms will be available outside the Marine Sports Office.
- 16.2 Any skipper not signed on at the warning signal may be scored DNC for the first race of the session this changes rule 63.1
- 16.3 Any skipper not signed off by the end of the protest time limit may be scored DNF for the last race of the session this changes rule 63 and A4.
- 16.4 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as practical.
- 16.5 At all times when afloat, all competitors shall wear personal floatation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS 1.2
- 16.6 It is recommended that footwear be worn at all times, but particularly when launching and recovering boats on ramps and beaches

## 17 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

## 18 SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## 19 TRASH DISPOSAL

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

## 20 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.

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## 21 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

21.1 Scratch / VYC– 1<sup>st</sup> in each division/class.

21.2 Handicap – 1<sup>st</sup> in each division/class.

21.3 Five series entries of the same class will constitute a division based on entries received at 1700 hours Friday 7 May 2010.

21.4 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

## 22 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.

## 23 INSURANCE

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

## 24 RESULTS

During the regatta results will be posted on the RQYS Marine Sports section of the website.

RQYS Website – [www.rqys.com.au](http://www.rqys.com.au)

RQYS Marine Sports – <http://sailing.rqys.com.au>

Results – <http://results.rqys.com.au>

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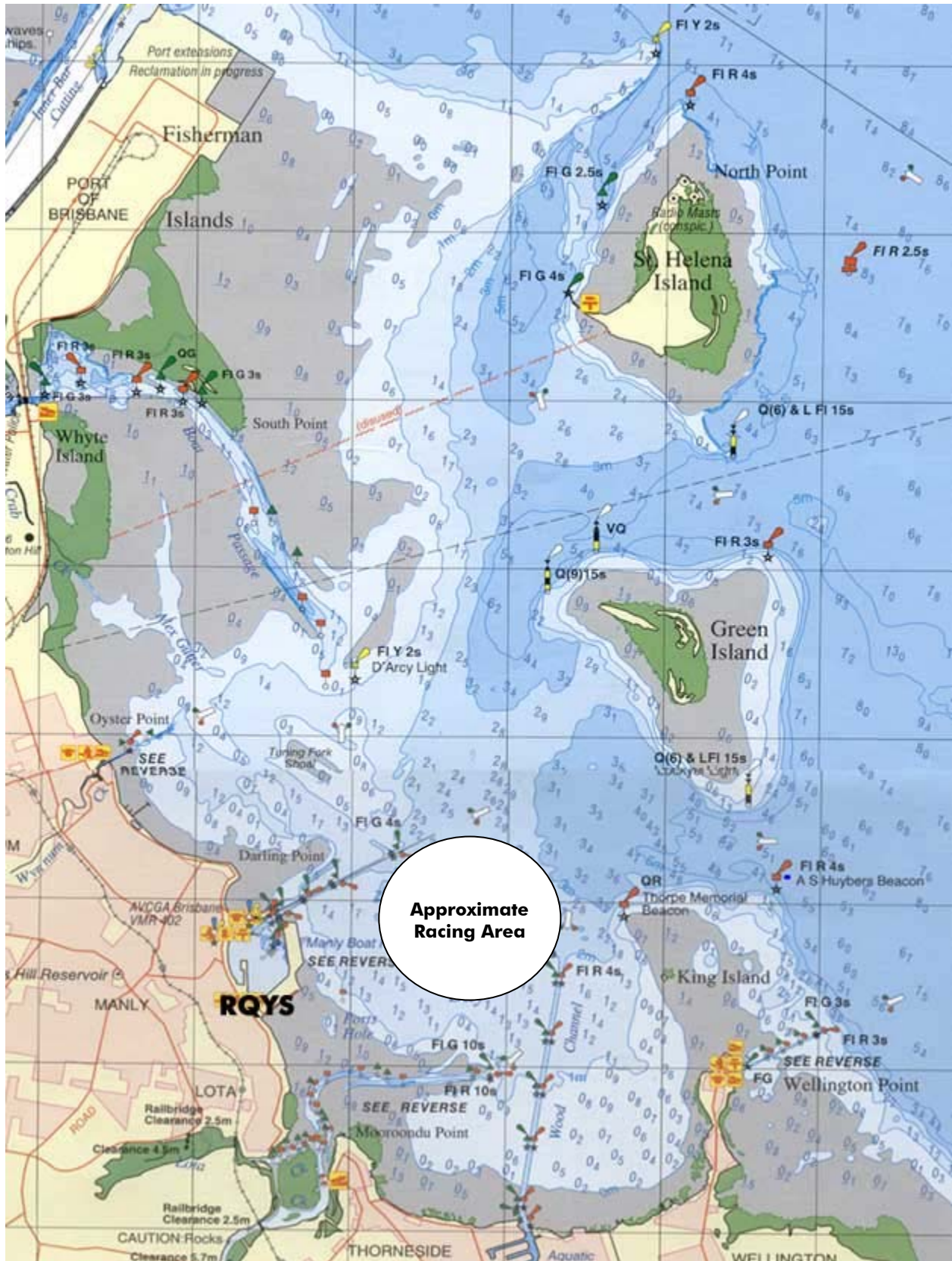
### **Please note:**

The main launching ramp is closed for major reconstruction works. All boats can be launched from the Marina Launching Ramp until works are complete. Boats can still rig on the lawns during this time.

When launching from the Marina Launching Ramp please ensure you move your boat trolley to a safe location. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TROLLEY ON THE LAUNCHING RAMP.** If assistance is required please visit the Marina Office.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

# ATTACHMENT 1



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Designation	Course
I1	Start – 1 – GATE – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish
I2	Start – 1 – GATE – 1 – GATE – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish
I3	Start – 1 – GATE – 1 – GATE – 1 – GATE – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish
O1	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish
O2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish
O3	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 2 – 3 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish

