



27th BIAS BOATING AUSTRALIAN IMPULSE CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

3 – 10 January 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised By
Queensland Impulse Association

Hosted By
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.



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 The rules and by-laws of the Australian Impulse Class Association.
- 1.4 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

The regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with ISAF Regulations 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Each competing helmsperson shall be a financial member of the Australian Impulse Class Association and a member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a state or national yachting authority.
- 3.2 All boats shall have an official class measurement plaque affixed in accordance with the Class Rules.
- 3.3 Juniors, Masters, Grand Master and Great Grand Masters shall meet the following criteria based on the competitors age as at 3 January 2011
 Juniors – 18 years or under
 Master – 45-54 years
 Grand Master – 55-64 years
 Great Grand Master – Over 65 year
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to by no later than 1700 Wednesday 22 December 2010:
 Marine Sports Manager - Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
 PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179
- 3.5 Online entries can be made via <http://enter.rqys.com.au>.
- 3.6 Entries received after 22 December 2010 will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

All boats - \$260.00 (Inc. regatta T-Shirt, Welcome & Presentation Functions for nominated skipper)

Late Entry Surcharge - \$40.00

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Monday 3 January	Registration	0900-1100
	Competitors Meeting	1130
	Invitation Race	1300
Tuesday 4 January	Races 1, 2 and 3	From 1000
Wednesday 5 January	Races 4, 5 and 6	From 1000
Thursday 6 January	Races 7, 8 and 9	From 1000
	AGM	1800
Friday 7 January	Lay Day	
Saturday 8 January	Races 10, 11 and 12	From 1000
Sunday 9 January	Races 13, 14 and 15	From 1000
Monday 10 January	Races 16 and 17	From 1000
	Presentation	1930

Note: No warning signal will be made after 1400 on Monday 10 January 2011.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 All skippers shall complete registration at the host club on 3 January 2011
- 6.2 Boats or equipment will not be measured at these championships.
- 6.3 Spars, foils and sails shall have official measurement stickers or shall be signed by an official Impulse Class Measurer.
- 6.4 Substitutions will only be permitted after written application to the Race Committee, inspection of the damaged equipment, and certification by a state measurer that the new equipment complies with the class rules.
- 6.5 Random checks of boats and safety equipment may be carried out at any time during the regatta and the top six boats may be checked after each race. Failure to comply with the rules may result in protest and disqualification from all races sailed prior to such inspection.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.
- 8.2 The racing area will be in Waterloo Bay outside the harbour entrance leads as shown on Attachment 1.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid courses as per the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply except as amended in 11.4, 11.5 and 11.6
- 11.2 Seventeen (17) races are scheduled of which six (6) shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 When only six (6) races can be completed, a boats score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4 When from seven (7) to nine (9) races can be completed, a boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.5 When from ten (10) to thirteen (13) races can be completed, a boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 11.6 When fourteen (14) races can be completed, a boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Except in the case of emergency, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not encroach within 50 meters of the race area, or any competing boat, from the times of the warning signal until the finish time of the last boat in the race. The course area is defined to be any area of a boat may sail during a race. Failure to comply may result in protest and disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing vessel.

13. 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.

14. PRIZES

Perpetual trophies and prizes will be awarded as listed below and other trophies and prizes may be awarded.

12.1 Open Championship

1st – Leigh Hawke Perpetual Trophy and prize
2nd and 3rd prizes

12.2 Handicap

1st – prize

12.3 Junior

1st – Wal Hastie Perpetual Trophy and prize

12.4 Master

1st – Mirabooka Motors Perpetual Trophy and prize

12.5 Grand Master

1st – Grand Master Trophy and prize

12.6 Great Grand Master

1st Place – prize

12.7 Invitation Race

1st Place – River Rat Trophy and prize

12.8 A competitor placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the Open Championship will not be eligible for the Junior, Handicap or other prizes.

15. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. the Queensland Impulse Class Association Inc. their members, officers or sponsors and all others involved in the event 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.

16. INSURANCE

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

17. RESULTS

During the regatta results will be posted on the RQYS Marine Sports section of the website. RQYS Website – www.rqys.com.au | RQYS Marine Sports – <http://sailing.rqys.com.au>

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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19. RQYS SECURITY GATE

A security gate pin code for RQYS will be available for the duration of the regatta.

ENTRY FORM

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Boat Name		Sail Number	
Owner/Skipper		Date of Birth	
Address			
Mobile Phone			
Email			
Yacht Club		YA#	
Division	Open Junior Master Grand Master Great Grand Master (please circle)		
Competitor T-Shirt: SML MED LRGE XL XXL (please circle option) Additional T-Shirts: SML ____ MED ____ LRGE ____ XL ____ XXL ____ @ \$25 each			
Additional Persons for Welcome Night: Adults _____ \$18 each Children _____ Under 12 \$10 each			
Additional Persons for Presentation Dinner: Adults _____ \$38 each Children _____ Under 12 \$15 each			
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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 – Please note Credit Card charges – Visa / Master Card 1.25% Diners / Amex 2% 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		Entry Fees: <input type="checkbox"/> All boats - \$260.00 (entry received by 22.12.10) <input type="checkbox"/> Late Entry - \$300.00	