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# HANDICAP FUN RACE

Friday 1 July 2011

## The Rules and Stuff



Organising Authority  
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 Everyone is required to have fun and sail safe

**2. COMPETITORS MEETING**

Meet at the RQYS Boardwalk Stage at 1130 hours for a competitors meeting to discuss the format.

**3. STARTING TIMES**

O'pen Bic	1300
Optimists	1310
Sabots	1320
Laser 4.7	1330
BicTechno	1340
Laser Radial	1350
Flying Eleven	1400
420	1410
29er	1420

**4. SIGNALS**

- 4.1 One minute before a scheduled start the race committee boat will display the class flag with one sound. At the start time the class flag will be lowered with one sound. This changes rule 26.  
 4.2 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. The changes rule A4.

**5. CLASS FLAGS**

<b>FLEET</b>	<b>FLAG</b>
29er	White with red insignia
Optimist	White with black insignia
Sabot	Orange with blue insignia
Laser Radial	Green with red insignia
Laser 4.7	Yellow with red insignia
420	Pale blue with black insignia
BicTechno	Pink flag
Flying Eleven	White with blue insignia
O'pen Bic	Purple flag

**6. THE COURSE**

The course is as per Attachment 1

**7. MARKS**

All marks will be orange teardrop buoys

## **8. THE START**

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

## **9. THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the finish boat and the finishing mark.

## **10. PENALTIES**

If you break a rule please ensure you do your turns!

## **11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

No protests in this event! Avoid all collisions and make up on the water.

## **12. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 12.1 All skippers shall SIGN ON before racing each day and SIGN OFF at the earliest possible time after the completion of racing (but not later than the end of protest time). Forms will be available outside the RQYS Marine Sports Office from 0900 on the day of racing.
- 12.2 The skipper of a boat that retires or does not intend to continue racing is required to SIGN OFF immediately on return to shore. Failure to comply may result in protest by the race committee.  
*Please Note: Failure to SIGN OFF may result in a full safety alert with all race committee vessels and patrol boats remaining on course until the vessel is found.*
- 12.3 A boat that does not finish a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## **13. OFFICIAL BOATS**

Official boats will be marked with white flags showing the letter RC in black.

## **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.

## **15. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded!!!  
Some prizes are able to be collected between marks 8 and 9!!!

## **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.

# ATTACHMENT 1

## THE COURSE

