



2011 Australian Sports Boat Association National Championship

29 December 2010 – 2 January 2011

NOTICE OF RACE



Organised By: Australian Sports Boat Association
Hosted By: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) – Part 1 Category 6.
- 1.3 The Australian Sports Boat Association rules and [constitution](#) will apply. (www.asba.org.au)
- 1.4 Rule 49.1 shall not apply to Melges 24 and Magic 25 Sports Boats if racing in compliance with their respective class rules and it is noted on the Sports Boats SMS Certificate that the racing incorporates hiking devices.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats classified as Sports Boats, as defined by the Australian Sports Boat Association, with a minimum SMS rating of 0.755 or greater.
- 3.2 All entries must be accompanied by a current and valid SMS Certificate for entries to be accepted.
- 3.3 All crew must adhere to Rule 55.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee by no later than 1700 Friday 17 December 2010 to:
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 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

All boats - \$220.00 | Late Entry - \$320.00

Welcome BBQ - \$15.00 per ticket

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Wednesday 29 December 2010	Competitors Meeting	1030
	Race 1	1230
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
	Annual General Meeting	1700 (TBC)
	Welcome BBQ	From 1830
Thursday 30 December 2010	Race 3	1130
	Race 4	ASAP after Race 3
	Race 5	ASAP after Race 4
Friday 31 December 2010	Race 6	1130
	Race 7	ASAP after Race 6
	Race 8	ASAP after Race 7
	New Years Eve Party (refer NOR 23)	From 1900
Saturday 1 January 2011	LAY DAY	
Sunday 2 January	Race 9	1130
	Race 10	ASAP after Race 9
	Presentation	ASAP after Racing

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each competing boat shall produce a valid SMS Measurement Certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the RQYS website by 1300 hours on Thursday 16 December 2010.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron located at 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly Queensland 4179.
- 8.2 Attachment 1 shows the location of the available racing areas.
- 8.3 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed may be passage races, triangles and windward/returns as per the Sailing Instructions

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 (a) When from four (4) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When seven (7) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. BERTHING / HARDSTAND

For RQYS Marina Berths or Hardstand spaces please contact the Marina Office on 07 3393 3554 during business hours. Free berths/hardstand will be available from 26 December 2010 through to 3 January 2011. Berths/hardstand required outside these times will incur a fee.

12. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats 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 boats 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.

15. PRIZES AND DIVISIONS

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 15.1 The overall winner on SMS will be the 2010 ASBA Australian Sports Boat Titles Champion
- 15.2 1st, 2nd and 3rd on SMS
- 15.3 1st, 2nd and 3rd on BHC

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.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITOR INFORMATION

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Australian Sports Boat Association

Darren Spence – ASBA Tech Director

Email: darren.spence@asba.org.au

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

Suellen Hurling – Marine Sports Manager

Phone: 07 3396 8666 | Mobile: 0488 995 591

Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au

19. HANDICAPS

Sports Boat Measurement System (SMS) – It is the responsibility of each boat to produce a valid SMS Certificate which the boats SMS Handicap will be taken from. BHC Handicaps will be assigned by the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Handicapper.

20. RESULTS

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

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

RQYS Website – www.rqys.com.au

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

21. ACCOMMODATION

For a full list of local accommodation visit the RQYS website -

<http://www.rqys.com.au/index.php/accommodation-listing/>

22. ACCESS TO RQYS GROUNDS

Please contact RQYS on 07 3396 8666 to arrange a gate pin code or gate tag for the regatta prior to arriving

23. NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron hosts a New Years Eve Party every year and for this regatta they are inviting all Sports Boat Sailors to attend. More details regarding the party will be available closer to the event.

ATTACHMENT 1

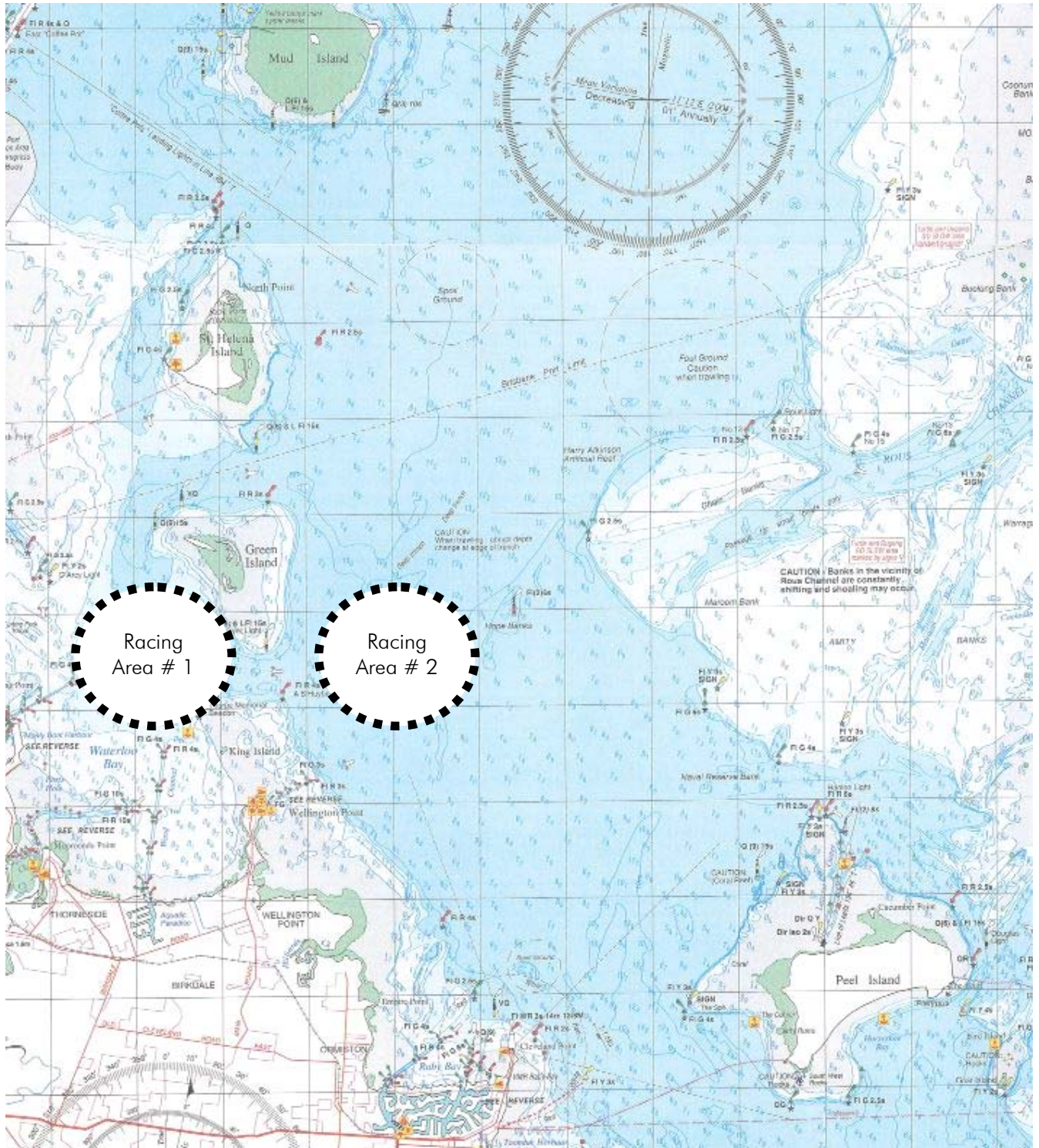
REGATTA HARBOUR



Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
578 Royal Esplanade | Manly QLD 4179

ATTACHMENT 2

RACING AREAS



ENTRY FORM

Australian Sports Boat Association National Championship

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"/> Current SMS Measurement Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> YA Category 6 Safety Compliance Form			
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. <input type="checkbox"/> I hereby state that all crew on board my boat comply with Rule 55.			
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.....			
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