



2011/2012 SPORTS BOAT SATURDAY SERIES

10 September, 8 October
12 November (in conjunction with the QLD Champs)
10 December, 11 February, 10 March

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised and Hosted By:
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Inc.

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.
- 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 Thursday 3 February 2011:
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 Casual entries will be accepted on the day of racing.
- 3.7 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Series Entry - \$70.00

Casual Entry - \$15.00 per day

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Saturday 10 September	Race 1	Not before 1330
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
Saturday 8 October	Race 3	Not before 1330
	Race 4	ASAP after Race 3
Saturday 12 November	Race 5 & 6 will be the first two races of the ASBA Sports Boat Queensland Titles. Please refer to the ASBA QLD Titles NOR	
Saturday 10 December	Race 7	Not before 1330
	Race 8	ASAP after Race 1
Saturday 11 February	Race 9	Not before 1330
	Race 10	ASAP after Race 1
Saturday 10 March	Race 11	Not before 1330
	Race 12	ASAP after Race 1
	Presentation	1700 hours

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each competing boat shall produce a valid SMS Measurement Certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on Friday 9 September 2011.

8. VENUE

The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron located at 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly Queensland 4179.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed may 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 When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. 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.

12. PRIZES AND DIVISIONS

Prizes will be given as follows:
1st, 2nd and 3rd on SMS
Only series entries will be eligible for prizes

13. 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.

14. INSURANCE

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

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
Suellen Hurling – Marine Sports Manager
Phone: 07 3396 8666 | Mobile: 0488 995 591
Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au

16. 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.

17. 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>

18. 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

ENTRY FORM

2011/2012 Sports Boat Saturday Series

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.....			
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"/> Series Entry - \$70.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Entry - \$15.00 per day	