



Ensign Yachts Queensland Beneteau Cup

24 – 25 October 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority
Queensland Beneteau Owners Group

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 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) – Part 1 Category 5.
- 1.3 The Beneteau Association Class Rules.

2. ADVERTISING

The regatta is sponsored by [Ensign Yachts](#). 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 Beneteau Yachts.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to by no later than 1700 hours 16th October 2009:
Queensland Beneteau Owners Group
3 Hawk Parade
Thornlands QLD 4164
or via email to dwall@au1.ibm.com
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

- All boats - \$110.00
Late Entry - \$120.00

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Saturday 24 October	Registration and Competitors Meeting RQYS Boardwalk	0800
	Race 1	0955 (warning signal)
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1 but not before 1300
Sunday 25 October	Race 3	0955 (warning signal)
	Presentation	ASAP after racing

6. MEASUREMENTS

There will be no measurement for this regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the RQYS Marine Sports Office or online via www.rqys.com.au from 1300 hours Wednesday 21 October.

8. VENUE

The host club will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd., 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

- 9.1 Races 1 and 2 – Windward / Return
- 9.2 Race 3 – Passage Race
- 9.3 Course will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 There shall be no discards, all completed races shall count. This amends A2.

11. BERTHING / HARDSTAND

For RQYS Marina Berths or Hardstand spaces please contact the Marina Office on 07 3393 3554 during business hours.

12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with an according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools of their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats 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 & DIVISIONS

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded for each race.
- 15.2 The Queensland Beneteau Cup will be awarded to the yacht with the lowest overall regatta score for all three (3) races.
- 15.3 The trophy shall be held by that yacht until the next Queensland Beneteau Cup Regatta.

16. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority and host club 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.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Queensland Beneteau Owners Group

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Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

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Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

19. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Saturday 24 October

Daily presentation – 1800 hours

Dinner RQYS Boardwalk Cafe – 1900 hours

Sunday 25 October

Presentation – After racing

Further details of the format for social functions will be supplied ASAP

20. ACCOMMODATION

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

21. KEY LOCATIONS

Attachment 1 shows key locations on the grounds of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

22. 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 - www.rqys.com.au/index.php/department/marine-sports/

23. MAJOR SPONSOR

The Queensland Beneteau Owners Group is pleased to welcome [Ensign Yachts](#) as the major sponsor of the Queensland Beneteau Cup.

ENTRY FORM – Ensign Yachts Queensland Beneteau Cup

Boat Name		Sail Number	
Owner/Skipper			
Address			
Mobile Phone			
Email			
Yacht Club		YA#	
Boat Model	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinnaker <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Spinnaker	Year of Manufacture	
Hull Color	LOA..... Beam..... Draft.....		
Crew	1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7..... 8.....		
Social Functions	I will be attending the Saturday night social function with people		
Attachments (please tick): <input type="checkbox"/> YA Category 5 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.			
Signature		Date	
Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (payable to Qld Beneteau Owners Group) <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Transfer Account Name: Qld Beneteau Owners Group. Bendigo Bank BSB No. 633 000 A/C No. 128855061 Please quote your BOAT NAME as the reference			
Please forward to: Queensland Beneteau Owners Group 3 Hawk Parade Thornlands QLD 4164 or via email to dwaller@au1.ibm.com		Entry Fees: <input type="checkbox"/> All boats - \$110.00 (entry received by 16.10.09) <input type="checkbox"/> Late Entry - \$120.00.	

ATTACHMENT 1

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