



International Optimist 2009 Queensland Championships

~~23 – 24 May 2009~~
Rescheduled 25 – 26 July 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended 28 May 2009



Organised By
Queensland International Optimist Association and
Hosted By
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited.



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 Class rules of the International Optimist Association will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category C.
- 2.2 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 International Optimists and Green Fleet Optimists on the register of a yacht or sailing club.
- 3.2 All competitors shall apply with rule 46 and 55.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee by no later than 1700 Friday 17 July 2009 to:
Marine Sports Manager
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179
- 3.4 Online entries can be made via <http://enter.rqys.com.au>.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
Optimists - \$30.00 per boat
- 4.2 Additional fees:
Late fee surcharge - \$20.00 on top of entry fee.

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Saturday 25 July	Competitors Meeting	1000
	Race 1	1200
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
	Race 3	ASAP after Race 2
Sunday 26 July	Race 4	1000
	Race 5	ASAP after Race 4
	Race 6	ASAP after Race 5
	Presentation	ASAP after Racing

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each Optimist must have a valid measurement certificate. RQYS Regatta Optimists will be available for the Green Fleet and do not require measurement certificates.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors meeting.

8. VENUE

The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron – 578 Royal Esplanade Manly Queensland 4179. Racing will be conducted on Moreton Bay west of Green Island.

9. THE COURSES

The diagram in Attachment 1 shows the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

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 (a) When 5 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.

(b) When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst result.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a white flag with the numbers to identify which boat they are representing. All support boats are required to register to obtain this flag.

12. 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.

13. PRIZES & DIVISIONS

13.1 1st Queensland Boat – Queensland Optimist Champion

13.2 1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall

13.3 1st, 2nd and 3rd Green Fleet

14. 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.

15. INSURANCE

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

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

Suellen Hurling – Marine Sports Manager

Phone: 07 3396 8666

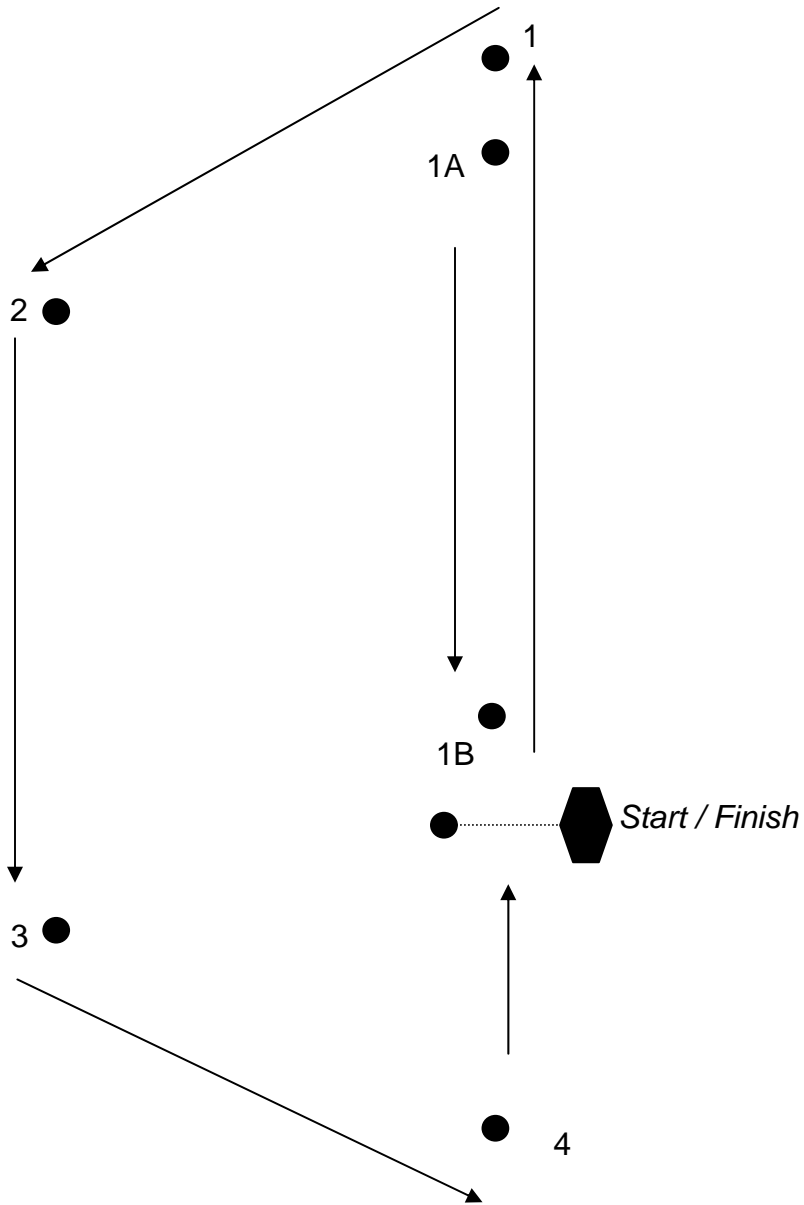
Mobile: 0488 995 591

Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au

ATTACHMENT 1

Designation	Course	Specific Class
O1	Start – 1A – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish	Green Fleet
O2	Start – 1 – 1B – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish	Optimist
O2	Start – 1 – 1B – 1 – 1B – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish	Optimist

Wind Direction



ENTRY FORM – 2009 International Optimist & Green Fleet Queensland Championships

International Optimists		Green Fleet Optimist	
Boat Name			Sail Number
Owner/Skipper			
Address			
Mobile Phone			
Email			
Yacht Club		YA#	
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/We hereby agree to the terms and conditions.			
Signature Skipper	Sailor		Guardian
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"/> Optimists - \$30.00 (entry received by 17.6.09) <input type="checkbox"/> Late Entry Surcharge - \$20.00.	