

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL CONTENDER ASSOCIATION

International Contender World & Australian Open Championships

Australian Open Championships: 3 – 6 January 2010
World Championship: 7 – 12 January 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised By:

International Contender Association of Queensland
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

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*.
- 1.2 The class rules and championship rules of the International Contender Association.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

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 boats of the International Contender class
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to:
International Contender World Championships
Marine Sports Manager, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
PO Box 5021
Manly, Queensland, 4179
AUSTRALIA
Online payments can be made via <http://enter.rqys.com.au/regatta.php?regattaid=120>
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a penalty fee.

4 FEES

- 4.1 A regatta entry fee of AUD \$550 will apply if entered and paid by 4th December 2009.
- 4.2 After 4th December 2009 the Regatta entry fee will be AUD \$600
- 4.3 The ICA will pay half of the entry fee for Juniors (under 21 years) and half the entry fee for overseas competitors under the age of 25.
- 4.4 The entry fee includes entry to both regattas as well as 3 regatta functions

5 SCHEDULE

Australian Championship			
Date	Event	Time	Warning Signal
Sunday 3 January	Registration and Measurement	0900 to 1600	
Monday 4 January	Race 1 & Race 2		1400
Tuesday 5 January	Race 3 & Race 4		1400
Wednesday 6 January	Race 5 & Race 6		1400
	Presentation of Trophies	ASAP after Racing	
World Championship			
Date	Event	Time	Warning Signal
Sunday 3 January	Measurement	0900 to 1600	
Thursday 7 January	Registration and Measurement	0900 to 1600	
	Welcome Function	1830	
Friday 8 January	Race 1 & Race 2		1400
Saturday 9 January	Race 3 & Race 4		1400
Sunday 10 January	Race 5 & Race 6		1400
Monday 11 January	Race 7 & Race 8		1400
Tuesday 12 January	Race 9 & Race 10		1400
	Presentation of Trophies	1900	

- 5.1 Two races are scheduled for each day of racing
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for each day is 1400 hours

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment entered for the championships shall be presented for measurement where various check measurements will be undertaken to ensure that boats comply with class rules. Spot checking may also be performed during the regatta

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 Attachement 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour.

8.2 Attachement 2 shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Triangles and Windward/ Leeward

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

World Championships: Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in Rule 70.5

11 SCORING SYSTEM

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scored.

(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall be marked with a numbered flag as supplied by the Organising Authority.

12.2 All support boats are to register with the Organising Authority at Registration.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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.

14 PRIZES

Australian Open Championship

14.1 Australian Open Champion (any nationality)

14.2 The Australian Champion must be an Australian Citizen

14.3 The first 3 places (any nationality)

14.4 Prizes will also be awarded to the 1st Junior (under 21), Master (50 plus) and top female Australian sailor.

World Championship

14.5 The winner will obtain the title "2009 International Contender Class World Champion", and will be awarded the International Contender World Champion Perpetual Trophy.

14.6 The first, second and third placed skipper will obtain a gold, silver and bronze medal, respectively.

14.7 Prizes will also be awarded to the 1st Junior, Master and Female in accordance with International Contender Championship Rule B10.

14.8 There will be prizes for the top 10% highest ranked skippers in the series.

15 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.

16 INSURANCE

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

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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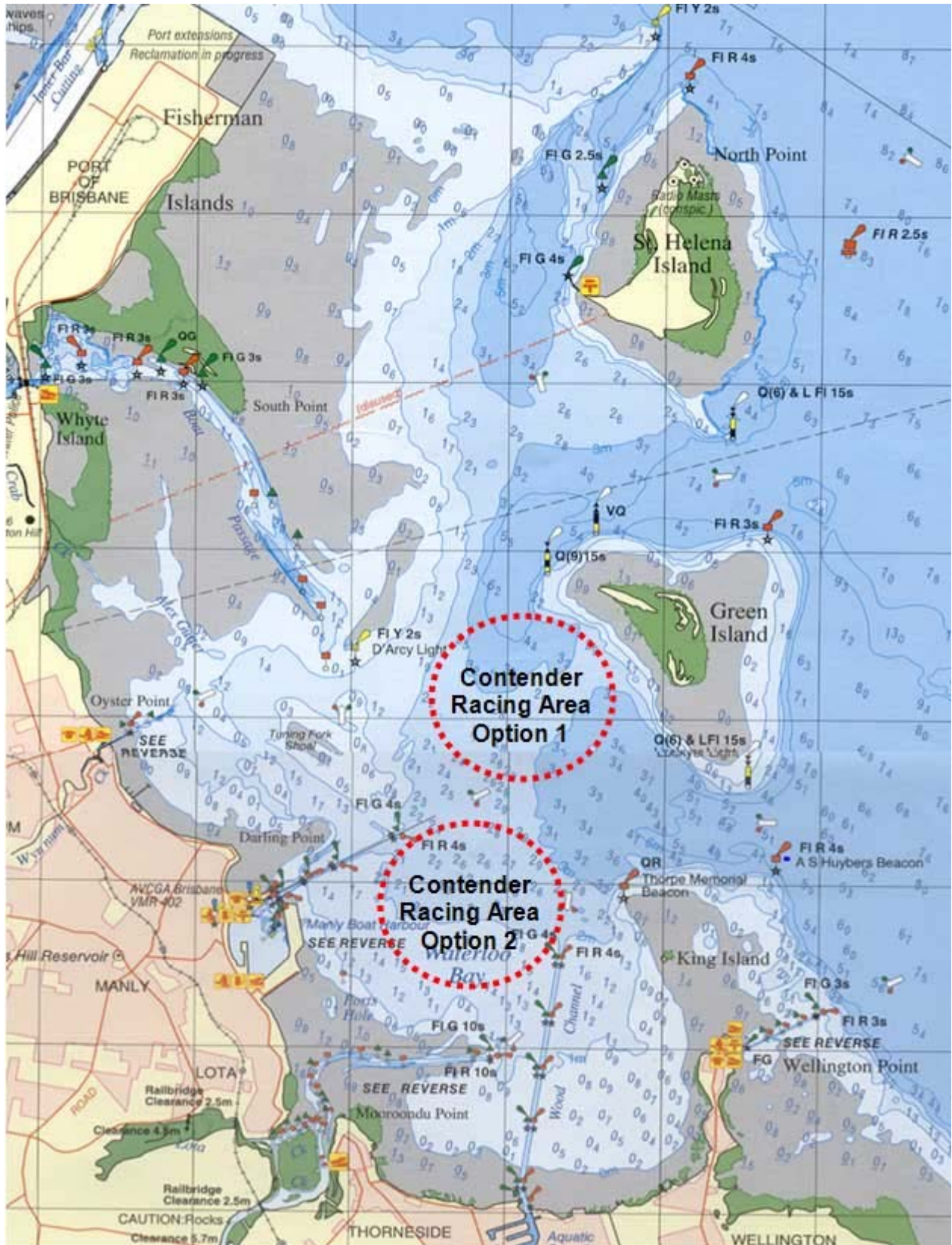
Attachment 1

Manly Harbour



Attachment 2

Course Area



CONTENDER ENTRY FORM

Boat Name		Sail Number	
Owner/Skipper			
Address			
Country			
Phone Contact			
Email			
Yacht Club			
Please select event(s) registering for	<input type="checkbox"/> Contender Australian Championships <input type="checkbox"/> Contender World Championships		
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	
Parental Declaration for Under 18's	Skipper:		
Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Online Entry & Payment – http://enter.rqys.com.au/regatta.php?regattaid=120 <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (payable to RQYS) RQYS Member Change – Member # <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Transfer Account Name: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. BSB: 034 053 Account: 800410 Please quote your BOAT NAME as the reference <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: International Contender World Championships Marine Sports Manager, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron PO Box 5021 Manly, Queensland, 4179 AUSTRALIA Fax: 3393 4100 Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au		Entry Fees: Entry Fee - \$550.00 Late Entry Fee - \$600.00	