



2010 Queensland School Team Sailing Championships

Incorporating:
Girls Team Sailing Championships
Junior Team Sailing Championships

6 – 9 April 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised and Conducted By
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. (RQYS)
On behalf of Yachting Queensland



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
- 1.1.1 The rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*
 - 1.1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) Addendum A and Part 2
 - 1.1.3 The Team Racing Rules (Appendix D of the RRS)
- 1.2 All races will be umpired as per RRS Appendix D2.2

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All competitors (both skipper and crew) shall be members of a yacht/sailing club affiliated with their state yachting authority and Yachting Australia in accordance with RRS46.
- 2.2 All teams shall consist of bona fide students from the nominating school situated in Queensland. Entries from interstate teams may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.3 There is no restriction on the number of teams per region however the maximum number of entries may be limited to 16 teams.
- 2.4 Teams will consist of a maximum of seven (7) sailors who must be listed on the official entry form.
- 2.5 Any combination of six (6) registered team members may compete in any race.
- 2.6 A school may enter a second team, which may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.7 All competitors (except junior teams) shall be at least 11 years of age, and under 19 years of age as at 31 December in the year of the championship.

Junior Teams

- 2.8 Competitors entering the Junior Team Racing Championships shall be at least 11 years of age and under 16 years of age as at 31 December in the year of the championship and meet all other eligibility requirements.
- 2.9 A minimum of four (4) entries are required by the entry closing date for the series to proceed.

Girls Teams

- 2.10 A Girls Team shall consist of all girl crews.
- 2.11 Girls Teams shall enter and sail in the School Team Racing Championships with results based on their position in the overall results.

Entries

- 2.12 Entries on the attached Entry Form shall be lodged with RQYS together with the required entry fee, damage deposit and indemnity forms by the entry closing date.
- 2.13 Entries close at 1700 hours on Wednesday 24 March 2010.
- 2.14 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

3 ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 Schedule of Fees:

Event	Damage Bond	Entry Fee
Schools Championship	\$350.00	\$1,300.00
Junior Championship	\$350.00	\$580.00
Girls Championship	\$350.00	\$1,300.00

Note: The fees cover the cost of hiring the 'Cat-o-Nine Tails' or similar to be used as a mother/changeover ship for the regatta and travel costs for the three Northern Teams. (See NOR 12 Travel Subsidies.)

- 3.2 Damage Bond - this fee will be fully refunded after the completion of the championship entered, provided the team has not been responsible for any damage to boats or equipment.

4 BOATS

- 4.1 The championship will be sailed in Pacers and/or Vagabond dinghies supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 4.2 The cost of damage (at commercial rates) to any boat or equipment will be charged to the team that is deemed to be responsible. In the case of damage between opposing teams both teams may be charged. Damage costs will be deducted from the damage bond of the team responsible.
- 4.3 Damage that occurs whereby the responsible team cannot be identified will result in the cost of the damage being allocated equally across all teams entered and deducted from the damage bond.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 6 April 2010	0800 – 0830	Junior Teams – Registration
	0845	Competitors Meeting <i>Boardwalk Cafe Stage</i>
	From 0930	Racing
	Following Racing	Umpires de-brief with competitors <i>Outside Marine Sports Office</i>
	1730	Presentation & Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday 7 April 2010	0800 – 0845	School Team Racing Championships & Girls Team Racing Championships – Registration
	0900	Competitors Meeting <i>Boardwalk Cafe Stage</i>
	0945	Racing
	Following Racing	Umpires de-brief with competitors <i>Outside Marine Sports Office</i>
	1800	YQ Meeting with Coaches RQYS Sailing School Classroom
Thursday 8 April 2010	0800	Compulsory Competitors Meeting <i>Boardwalk Cafe Stage</i>
	0930	Racing
	Following Racing	Umpires de-brief with competitors <i>Outside Marine Sports Office</i>
	1800	Team Racing Trivia
Friday 9 April 2010	0800	Compulsory Competitors Meeting <i>Boardwalk Cafe Stage</i>
	0930	Racing
	Following Racing	Umpires de-brief with competitors <i>Outside Marine Sports Office</i>
	1700	Presentation and Sausage Sizzle

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be made available on the RQYS website (<http://www.rqys.com.au>) prior to the event.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The host club will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.
- 7.2 Races will be conducted on Waterloo Bay south-south-east of the Manly Harbour entrance beacons.

8 COURSES

The course will be an "S" configuration which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING AND FORMAT

- 9.1 Swiss League will be used to establish a seeding/fall back result.
- 9.2 Teams will then be divided into pools and, time permitting, will sail a series of round robin races with a finals series to determine the winners and minor places.
- 9.3 The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Queensland School Team Sailing Championship

Winning Team The Norman Sherwood Perpetual Trophy
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each competitor in the team and one (1) trophy for the school.

Queensland Girls School Team Sailing Championship

Winning Team The Queensland police Sailing Perpetual Trophy
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each competitor in the team and one (1) trophy for the school.

Queensland Junior School Team Sailing Championship

Winning Team The John Green Perpetual Cup & Mooloolaba Yacht Club Shield
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each competitor in the team and one (1) trophy for the school.

10.2 Prizes will be distributed at the discretion of the organising authority and may vary depending on the number of entries.

11 SELECTION FOR FUTURE EVENTS

11.1 The results of the Queensland School Team Sailing Championship will be used as the basis for selection for the 2010 Australian School Team Sailing Championship.

11.2 To be eligible for selection, teams must comply with the eligibility criteria for the Australian Schools Team Sailing Championship as detailed in the relevant Notice of Race.

12 TRAVEL SUBSIDY

Travel subsidy for regional teams is included in the entry fee to be paid by all teams. A travel subsidy of the specified amount will be provided for one (1) team only from:

- North (Cairns) \$1,700.00
- Mid North Coast (Townsville) \$1,700.00
- Central (Rockhampton) \$1,100.00

Each team must submit in writing to marinesports@rqys.com.au a request to receive the subsidy prior to the first race of the regatta. The subsidy will be distributed on a first in first served basis.

13 DISCLAIMER

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 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Yachting Queensland - Denis Cook

07 3393 6788 | deniscook@qldyachting.org.au

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron - Suellen Hurling

07 396 8666 | marinesports@rqys.com.au

15 ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation in the local Wynnum/Manly area please visit

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

ENTRY FORM

Team Name					
Team Manager Name					
Address					
State		Postcode			
Home Telephone		Work Telephone		Mobile	
Work Fax		Email			
Yacht / Sailing Club					
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Declaration Acceptance Signature →					
Captain/Member		YA #		Club	
Member		YA #		Club	
Member		YA #		Club	
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Member		YA #		Club	
Member		YA #		Club	
Member		YA #		Club	
Manager/Coach		YA #		Club	
Payment Advice – Please tick option <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque: Payable to RQYS <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Transfer: Account Name: RQYS BSB: 034 053 Account #: 800410 <i>Please quote TEAM NAME in the reference</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Cards Accepted: VISA MASTERCARD DINERS AMERICAN EXPRESS					
Number		Expiry			
Card Holders Name		Date			
Signature					

Forward To: Marine Sports Manager | Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
 PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179 | Fax: 3393 4100

**ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT AND COMPLETE ALL INDEMNITIES
 ENTRIES CLOSE 1700 hrs 24 MARCH 2010**

INDEMNITY FORMS

Name			
Date of Birth			
Entrants under 18 years: As parent/guardian of the above named entrant, I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form			
Signed		Date	

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