



Schools Team Sailing Term 1 - 2010

**Sunday 14, 21, 28 February
Sunday 7, 14 March**

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority
ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON LTD
578 Royal Esplanade, Manly

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 Teams will consist of a maximum of eight full time students from the nominating school that meet the eligibility requirements and are registered on the team's official Entry Form B.
- 2.2 Students in Years 7 to 12 are eligible to compete.
- 2.3 In accordance with RRS 46 all competitors are required to be a member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Yachting Australia.
- 2.4 All students sailing in this regatta must be under 19 years of age as at 31 December 2010.
- 2.5 Any combination of six registered team members, who comply with the eligibility rules, may race.
- 2.6 Team skippers for a school's higher ranked team shall not be eligible to skipper for a team in a lower division.
- 2.7 Skippers must hold at least YA Basic Skills 1 and 2 certificates or equivalent prior experience recognised by the Organising Authority. Copies of these certificates must be produced on request.
- 2.8 Eligible teams may enter by completing and lodging Entry Form A no later than 1700 hours Friday 5 February 2010.
- 2.9 Teams must subsequently complete and lodge Entry Form B and Individual Indemnity Forms for each team member no later than 1700 hours Friday 12 February 2010.
- 2.10 All forms and entry fees shall be lodged with the Marine Sports Manager, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd, PO Box 5021, Manly, QLD 4179.
- 2.11 Late entries or Entry Forms without the prescribed fee attached will not be accepted.
- 2.12 Teams lodging Form A and not Form B will forfeit their deposit.

3 ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 A non-refundable deposit of \$250 must accompany Entry Form A and be received no later than 1700 hours Friday 5 February 2010.
- 3.2 An entry fee of \$550 must accompany Entry Form B and be received no later than 1700 hours Friday 12 February 2010.
- 3.3 Entries that are finalised by closing date will have their deposit converted to a damage bond which will be refunded at completion of the regatta less the cost of any damage – Refer section 4.

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 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

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted on 14, 21 & 28 February and 7 & 14 March.
- 5.2 Races will not commence before 0800 each day and finish no later than 1700 each day.
- 5.3 When the final number of entries is known a Schedule of Events will be drawn up and sent to all competing teams.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available on the RQYS website (<http://www.rqys.com.au>) and from the Marine Sports Office one week prior to the first scheduled race day.

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 courses will be an "S" or "Box" configuration which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING AND FORMAT

- 9.1 Racing will be conducted in a round robin format.
- 9.2 Scoring will be as per RRS Appendix D
- 9.3 The Race Committee reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

10 UMPIRING

Schools are encouraged to provide students to assist and learn from senior umpires. Please email the Marine Sports Office (marinesports@rqys.com.au) to advise Umpires being provided.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded on the final day of racing

12 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

- Suellen Hurling or Tom Johns
- 07 3396 8666
- marinesports@rqys.com.au

ENTRY FORM A

Due no later than 1700 hours 5 February 2010

TEAM NAME _____

MANAGER _____

HOME PH _____

WORK PH _____

MOBILE PH _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT (please tick) \$250.00

- Cheque / Money Order
- Direct Deposit
- Credit Card
- Cash

I, _____ being the Team Manager for
_____ have read and understood the terms and conditions as outlined in
the Notice of Race and hereby lodge Entry Form A with the \$250.00 deposit.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

ENTRY FORM B

Due no later than 1700 hours Friday 12 February 2010

TEAM NAME _____
MANAGER _____
PHONE H. _____ W. _____ MOB. _____
EMAIL _____
ADDRESS _____

ENTRY DECLARATION

We agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern the event, with which we have made ourselves clear. We acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places us solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing on the boat. We further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Secondary Schools Team Sailing Term 1 2010 Entry Disclaimer in Clause 12 of the Notice of Race, that subject to our entry into this event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it), our participation is at our own risk.

TEAM MEMBERS – Note: The following names can be changed but must be finalised before the compulsory Competitors Meeting on the first day of the teams competition. Changes will only be accepted after this day at the discretion of Race Management or the Marine Sports Manager.

Captain 1:	_____	D.O.B	__/__/__	Club	_____
Member 2:	_____	D.O.B	__/__/__	Club	_____
Member 3:	_____	D.O.B	__/__/__	Club	_____
Member 4:	_____	D.O.B	__/__/__	Club	_____
Member 5:	_____	D.O.B	__/__/__	Club	_____
Member 6:	_____	D.O.B	__/__/__	Club	_____
Member 7:	_____	D.O.B	__/__/__	Club	_____
Member 8:	_____	D.O.B	__/__/__	Club	_____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT (please tick) \$550.00

- Cheque / Money Order
- Direct Deposit
- Credit Card
- Cash

I, _____ being the Team Manager for
_____ have read and understood the terms and conditions as outlined
in the Notice of Race and hereby lodge Entry Form B with the \$550.00 entry fee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Forward To:
Marine Sports Manager
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.
PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179
Fax: 3393 4100 | Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au

INDIVIDUAL INDEMNITY FORM

This form to be filled in by each team member and returned to RQYS with Entry Form B by 12 February 2010

NAME: _____

SCHOOL / TEAM: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

YA NUMBER: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules which govern this event. I acknowledge and understand that the organising authority, the host club, their members, officers, servants or agents, and all others involved in the organisation and conduct of this event shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury or for the loss or damage thereto whatsoever or howsoever occurring.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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: _____