



PACER SPRINT SERIES

13 September 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised By
Pacer Queensland Inc.

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*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply – Part 2 (off-the-beach classes)
- 1.3 The Pacer Class Rules and Pacer Sailing Rules published by Pacer Australia Inc. Will apply with the following exceptions:
 - 1.3.1 Pacer Class Rule Part 1, Rule B2.1 is deleted.
 - 1.3.2 Pacer Sailing Rules C.3 is modified to accept complete boats supplied by recognised builders of Pacer Class Yachts as meeting the fundamental rules of measurement for the duration of this regatta only, unless substantially modified by the individual.
 - 1.3.3 Pacer Class Rule Part 1, Rule B2.3 is deleted.
 - 1.3.4 Mainsails need not carry the class insignia.
 - 1.3.5 Whisker poles are prohibited for non-spinnaker entries
- 1.1 This is a non-spinnaker regatta.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All skippers and crew shall be financial members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a State Yachting Authority and Yachting Australia. *Please note: RQYS Team Racing Membership is not acceptable as membership for this regatta.*
- 3.2 All skipper and crew must be members of a division of the Pacer Australia Inc. OR sail in a boat owned by a Group Member of Pacer Queensland Inc. eg. A school or club.
- 3.3 The mainsails on all boats shall carry sail numbers or a combination of numbers and letters which are easily distinguishable.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to by no later than 1700 Wednesday 9 September 2009:
Marine Sports Manager
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179
- 3.5 Online entries can be made via <http://enter.rqys.com.au>.
- 3.6 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

- All boats - \$40.00
- Late Entry - \$50.00

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Sunday 13 September	Registration and Competitors Meeting RQYS Boardwalk Stage	0900
	Race 1	1000 (warning signal)
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
	Race 3	ASAP after Race 2
	Race 4	ASAP after Race 3
	Race 5	ASAP after Race 4
	Presentation	Following racing

6. 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 27 May.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron – 578 Royal Esplanade Manly, QLD 4179
- 7.2 Attachment 1 shows the location of the racing areas.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Return.

9. SCORING

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

10. 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.

11. PRIZES & DIVISIONS

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 11.1 Scratch – 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- 11.2 PBH (Performance Based Handicap) – 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- 11.3 Minimum five (5) entries are required.

12. 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.

13. INSURANCE

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

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

Suellen Hurling – Marine Sports Manager

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ENTRY FORM – 2009 PACER SPRINT SERIES

Boat Name				Sail Number	
RQ Pacer	Do you require the use of an RQ Pacer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Please Note: There is no charge to use an RQYS boat for this regatta however a \$50 damage deposit is required. Please supply the \$50 damage deposit on the morning of the 13th September		
Owner/Skipper					
Address					
Mobile Phone					
Email					
Yacht Club				YA#	
Crew Name					
Mobile Phone					
Email					
Yacht Club				YA#	
Sailor 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		Signature Crew		Date	
Parental 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.				Skipper Parent	
				Crew Parent	
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 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: 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"/> All boats - \$40.00 (entry received by 9.9.09) <input type="checkbox"/> Late Entry - \$50.00.		

ATTACHMENT 1

RACING AREA

