



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **INTERNATIONAL ETCHELLS CLASS 2010 BRISBANE FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP**

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

to be conducted by the  
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.  
In conjunction with the  
International Etchells Class Association Brisbane Fleet Inc.



## 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd in conjunction with the International Etchells Class Association Brisbane Fleet Inc.

## 2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2009-2012, the International Etchells Class Association Rules (IECA Rules), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2. This is a Category A event pursuant to the ISAF Advertising Code and Etchells Class Rules.
- 2.3. The YA Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 shall apply.
- 2.4. The prescriptions of Yachting Australia (YA) apply.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. All competitors shall comply with the IECA Rules and the ISAF Eligibility Code.
- 3.2. Each crew member of each boat will be weighed between 1600 and 1800 hours on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March or between 0800 and 1000 hours on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010 to ensure compliance with One Design Rule (OD Rule) 7.1.
- 3.3. Crews that fail to make the weight limit by the close of registration on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010 will be ineligible to compete.
- 3.4. Any crew substitutes for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March must be weighed before the first race of that day.
- 3.5. All helmsmen and crew shall be financial members of the International Etchells Class Association and shall conform to RRS 46 and RRS 55.

## 4. ENTRIES

- 4.1. Entries shall be made using the Official Entry Form and shall be forwarded to The Regatta Secretary, Etchells Brisbane Fleet, PO Box 5319, Manly QLD 4179 or faxed to 61 7 3393 4100.
- 4.2. Entries shall be accompanied by:
  - 4.2.1. The entry Fee of \$200 for a three person crew or \$220 for a four person crew;
  - 4.2.2. A copy of the Hull and Spar Measurement Certificate; and
  - 4.2.3. A copy of the Sail Measurement Certificate.
  - 4.2.4. A copy of a valid insurance certificate as detailed in Clause 17.
- 4.3. Entries are to be received by 1700 hours EST Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010.
- 4.4. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Registration	1600-1800
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Registration	0800-1000
		Skippers Meeting	1000
		Race 1	Warning 1200
		Race 2	Warning 1335
		Race 3	After Race 2
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Race 4	Warning 1100
		Race 5	After Race 4

Race 6  
Prize Giving

After Race 5  
1700 approx.

Races 2 & 3 will be run in-conjunction with RQYS normal Northern Course racing for that afternoon.

The race committee at its discretion may elect to sail more than the scheduled number of races on any day and as a result may amend the time of the warning signal for the first race of that particular day. If the race committee decides to sail another race after completion of the day's scheduled race(s) this will be signaled by flying Code Flag "L" from the finish boat.

## **6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1. Eligible boats shall register with the Organising Authority at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD 4179 between 1600 and 1800 hours on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and 0800 and 1000 hours on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010.
- 6.2. Boats will not be measured for these Championships however entrants shall present a current original Hull and Spars Measurement Certificate and Sail Measurement Certificate during registration.
- 6.3. Sails to be nominated for use in the regatta must be marked on the copy of the Sail Measurement Card presented at registration. Stickers may be issued for affixing to the nominated sails.
- 6.4. All registration formalities, including payment of all Class and event fees, crew weigh in and presentation of required Certificates, are required to be completed by 1000 hours on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **8. RACING AREA**

The races will be sailed on the waters of Waterloo Bay to the west of Green Island.

## **9. COURSES**

The courses will be as set out in the 2009-2010 Sailing Instructions of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron as specified for Etchells on the Northern Course. These courses will be modified on Sunday to remove non-Etchells marks and relocate the finish line to starboard of the finish boat for downwind finishes.

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1. The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2. Six races are scheduled. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. If three or four races are completed then all results will count. This amends A2.
- 10.4. If five or six races are completed then a boat's worst result will be dropped from the total score. This amends A2.

## **11. PROTEST COMMITTEE**

The regatta will have a Protest Committee appointed by the Organising Authority.

## **12. TEAM SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1. Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel and support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Specific coach and support boat instructions will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12.2. Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be marked with identifying flags issued by the Organising Authority.

### **13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

All boats shall be afloat by 1000 hours on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Organising Authority.

### **14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing yachts between the preparatory signal for the first race and the end of the regatta.

### **15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

From the time a boat leaves its moorings until the conclusion of racing that day, no boat shall activate any device capable of receiving or transmitting radio wave communications, except in an emergency. This restriction includes mobile and cellular telephones.

### **16. ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

- 16.1. It is each competitor's decision to enter the regatta or to start and continue in any race. Competitor's attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue is hers alone."
- 16.2. The Organising Authority, the Race Committee, other race officials and sponsors accept no responsibility in the respect of material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

### **17. INSURANCE**

- 17.1. All yachts competing in the Regatta are required to carry current Third Party Personal and Property Liability Insurance cover of a minimum Aud\$5,000,000 (recommended Aud\$10,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one accident.
- 17.2. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors must produce evidence of such insurance at registration.
- 17.3. Each Skipper and/or co-skipper is liable for any third party property and personal injury claims.

### **18. PRIZES**

- 18.1. The Brisbane Fleet Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.
- 18.2. Prizes will also be awarded to First, Second and Third Overall.
- 18.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

### **19. SOCIAL**

- 19.1. The Annual Fleet Dinner will be held in Flags Function Room at RQYS on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010 commencing between 1900 and 1930 hours. A separate notice will be issued with details.
- 19.2. A BBQ will be held for crews and families after racing on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in the BBQ area at RQYS. There will be no charge for this BBQ.

## **20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Noel Paterson – Fleet Captain	0413 739 058	<a href="mailto:ndpatto@optusnet.com.au">ndpatto@optusnet.com.au</a>
Donna Burfein – Secretary	0418 989 991	<a href="mailto:dburfein@yahoo.com.au">dburfein@yahoo.com.au</a>
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Website:	<a href="http://www.etchells.org.au/brisbane/">www.etchells.org.au/brisbane/</a>	

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RACE ENTRY FORM (Page 1 of 2)**

Sail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Hull No. \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fleet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

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**SKIPPER** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home**  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Fax**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DOB** \_\_\_\_\_  
**YA Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CREW/CO-SKIPPER** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DOB** \_\_\_\_\_  
**YA Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DOB** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**YA Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete both pages of this entry form and return with the following enclosures:

1. Copy of Sail Measurement Certificate and a copy of the Hull and Spars Measurement Certificate for the boat registered in the name(s) appearing as Skipper/Co-Skipper on this entry form. The originals must be presented at Registration.
  2. Copy of Current Insurance Policy Document.
  3. Entry Fee for \$200.00 (Three person crew) or \$220.00 (Four person crew).
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**PAYMENT by CHEQUE** - Payable to the International Etchells Class Association, Brisbane Fleet Inc.

**PAYMENT by EFT** – BSB 484-799 Account No. 182541941 (Quote Sail Number as the reference)

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I certify that I am a financial member of an International Etchells Class Fleet and a financial member of a Yacht or Sailing Club affiliated with its National Authority

I agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race and all other rules that govern the event and I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for a crew deciding to participate in a race or to continue on the crew alone

I declare and certify that our yacht complies with YA Special Regulations for Category 7 races and the Safety Equipment requirements of the Class Rules.

I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of this event accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any publicity and on the ongoing promotion of Australian yachting, the International Etchells Class Association and the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.

I agree to the Organising Authority holding the above information for the general administration and well being of the sport of yachting, and for them to retain, use or disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that the Organising Authority believes will further the interests of the sport. I acknowledge my right to access and correction of this information.

**Competitor's Signatures:**

Helmsperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Helmsperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**This entry form (and enclosures) including the entry fee must be received not later than 1700 hrs on  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

**Mail to:** International Etchells Class Association, Brisbane Fleet Inc

PO Box 5319

Manly QLD 4179

**or**

**Fax to:** RQYS Sailing Office 07 3393 4100