



2008 Queensland Open Team Racing Championship

Sunday 6 April 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

AMENDED VERSION FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2008

Organised and Conducted by:
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179

On Behalf of:



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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
 - 1.1.1 The rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008* (RRS);
 - 1.1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) – Part 2;
 - 1.1.3 RRS Appendix D – Team Racing Rules;
 - 1.1.4 This Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 All races will be umpired as per RRS Appendix D2.2.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 All competitors (both skipper and crew) shall be members of a yacht/sailing club affiliated with Yachting Queensland and Yachting Australia (RRS 46).
- 2.2 *RQYS Secondary School Team Racing Membership is **not** a valid club affiliated membership to cover eligibility for the 2008 Queensland Open Team Racing Championships.*
- 2.3 All competitors shall be over 15 years of age as at **31 December 2009**
- 2.4 Competitors can only be registered with one team for the duration of the championship.
- 2.5 Teams will consist of a maximum of seven (7) sailors who must be listed on the official Entry Form.
- 2.6 A minimum of five (5) team entries must be received no later than 1700 hours on **23 March 2008** for this series to commence.
- 2.7 A maximum of twelve (12) teams will be accepted to compete in this series. If more than twelve teams nominate for the series, the first twelve teams that meet both financial registration and eligibility requirements for the series will be accepted.
- 2.8 The minimum weight for each crew of two will be 130kgs. Those not conforming to the minimum weight will need to provide easily transferable sealed water ballast which must be approved and signed by the Race Committee to achieve the minimum weight.
- 2.9 Any combination of six (6) registered team members may compete in any race provided the minimum crew weight is complied with at all times.

3. ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 Eligible teams may enter on the attached Entry Form which must be lodged with the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. (RQYS) no later than 1700 hours 23 March 2008, together with the required entry fee and damage deposit.
- 3.2 Entry Fee will be \$320.00.

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- 3.3 Damage Deposit Fee will be \$250.00. Teams that have not caused damage will have this fee fully refunded after the series. Teams that have caused damage will have the cost of repairs (at commercial rates) deducted from their bond and have the balance refunded.
- 3.4 Damage that occurs where the responsible team can not be identified will result in the cost of the damage being allocated equally across all teams entered and deducted from the damage bond.
- 3.5 Payment of the entry fee and the damage deposit by the due date confirms the first twelve (12) team entries into the series.

4. SCHEDULE

Sunday 6 April 2008	Registration and weigh-in	0730 – 0800
	Competitors Meeting	0800
	Warning signal for the first race	0900
	Presentation	ASAP after racing

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 The host club will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd., 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly QLD 4179.
- 6.2 Races will be conducted on Waterloo Bay south-south-east of the harbour entrance lateral beacons.

7. COURSES

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

8. SCORING & FORMAT

- 8.1 A Swiss League/Finals system will be used for all racing, except when a championship group consists of less than eight (8) teams.
- 8.2 When only seven (7) or fewer teams have been entered for a championship, racing shall consist of a number of round robin races, with finals.

9. BOATS

- 9.1 The championship will be sailed in Pacer dinghies supplied by the organising authority.
- 9.2 All competitors shall sail in the boats provided and shall sail the boats exactly as provided, and in accordance with this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries received and will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SELECTION FOR FUTURE EVENTS

The results of this championship will be used as the basis for selection for one or more Open/Youth teams for the 2008 Australian Team Racing Championships. **Teams wishing to represent Australia in the World Championship should make themselves aware of World Championship Eligibility. Only sailors from the selected team will be eligible for selection to the Australian Team Racing Championship.**

12. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. **Yachting Queensland and The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.**, its members, officers or sponsors, and all others involved in the conduct and management of this event, shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury, or for the loss of property or damage there to, whatsoever or howsoever occurring. The race documents and instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor for the management and care of a boat that they have been allocated for the race(s). **Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules One (1) and Four (4).**

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the RQYS Marine Sports Manager

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Web: www.rqys.com.au

ENTRY FORM

Team Name			
Team Manager Name			Male / Female
Address			
State	Postcode	YA #	
Home Telephone	Work Telephone	Mobile	
Work Fax	Email		
Yacht / Sailing Club			
ENTRY DECLARATION: "I agree to be bound by the <i>Racing Rules of Sailing</i> and all other rules that govern the event, and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to know and understand these rules. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat. I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept the 'Disclaimer' in Clause 17 of the NOR, and that subject to our entry into this event being accepted my participation is at my own risk."			
Declaration Acceptance Signature →			
Captain 1		YA #	Male / Female
Member 2		YA #	Male / Female
Member 3		YA #	Male / Female
Member 4		YA #	Male / Female
Member 5		YA #	Male / Female
Member 6		YA #	Male / Female
Member 7		YA #	Male / Female
Manager/Coach		YA #	Male / Female
Payment Advice: Please enclose a cheque payable to the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron OR debit my VISA MASTERCARD BANKCARD DINERS AMERICAN EXPRESS			
Number		Expiry	
Card Holders Name		Date	
Signature			

ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT AND COMPLETE ALL INDEMNITIES

Forward To: Marine Sports Manager, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd
PO Box 5021, Manly QLD 4179

ENTRIES CLOSE 1700 hrs 23 MARCH 2008

INDEMNITY FORMS

Name			
Team 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			
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