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# 2008 Queensland Schools Team Racing Championship

Incorporating

**Girls Team Racing Championship**  
**Junior Team Racing Championship**  
**Inter-Regional Team Racing Championship**

7 - 10 April 2008

## NOTICE OF RACE

*Organised and conducted by:*

**Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.**

578 Royal Esplanade, Manly Qld 4179

*On behalf of*



## 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 teams

- 2.1.1 All competitors (both skipper and crew) shall be members of a yacht/sailing club affiliated with their State Yachting Authority and Yachting Australia (RRS 46).
- 2.1.2 All teams shall consist of bona fide students from the nominating school or region situated in Queensland or the Northern Territory.
- 2.1.3 There is no restriction on the number of teams per region however the maximum number of entries may be limited to 16 teams.
- 2.1.4 A school/region may enter a second team, which may be accepted at the discretion of the Yachting Queensland.
- 2.1.5 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.
- 2.1.6 Teams will consist of a maximum of seven (7) sailors who must be listed on the official Entry Form.
- 2.1.7 All teams shall weigh in prior to the regatta.
- 2.1.8 The minimum weight for each crew of two will be 110kgs. Teams not conforming to the minimum weight must provide easily transferable sealed water ballast which must be approved and signed by the Race Committee to achieve the minimum weight. (Not applicable to Junior Teams).
- 2.1.9 Any combination of six (6) registered team members may compete in any race provided the minimum crew weight is complied with at all times.

### 2.2 Junior Teams

- 2.2.1 Competitors entering the Junior Team Racing Championship 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.
- 2.2.2 Weight limits and ballast shall not be applicable to Junior Teams.
- 2.2.3 A minimum of four (4) entries are required by the entry closing date (28 March 2008) for the series to commence

### 2.3 Girls Teams

- 2.3.1 A Girls Team shall consist of all girl crews.
- 2.3.2 Girls Teams shall enter and sail in the Schools Team Racing Championship with results based on their position in the overall result.

### 2.4 Inter Regional Teams

- 2.4.1 Regional Teams shall consist of bona fide students from a minimum of 2 schools within a Yachting Queensland Region (North, Central or South), and meet all other eligibility requirements.

2.4.2 Regional Teams may be selected following a regional selection or at the discretion of the regional committee based on performance.

2.4.3 A minimum of four (4) entries are required by the entry closing date (28 March 2008) for the series to commence

## 2.5 Entries

2.5.1 Entries on the attached Entry Form shall be lodged with Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd (RQYS) together with the required entry fee and damage deposit.

2.5.2 Entries close at **1700 hours 28 March 2008.**

## 3. ENTRY FEES

### 3.1 Schedule of Fees

Event	Damage Bond	Entry Fee
Open Championship	\$350.00	\$1,250.00
Junior Championship	\$350.00	\$550.00
Inter Regional Championship	\$350.00	\$550.00

*Note: The fees cover the cost of hiring "Cat-O-Nine Tails" or similar to be used as a mother ship for the regatta and travel costs for three Northern Teams. (See also NOR 14. 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.

3.3 When damage occurs, the cost of repairs for any damage (at commercial rates) will be deducted from the damage bond of the team/teams responsible and the balance refunded.

3.4 Where damage occurs and the responsible team can not be identified, costs will be allocated equally across all teams sailing in the championship on the day when the damage occurred and deducted from the damage bonds.

## 4. VENUE

4.1 The host club will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd., 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly QLD 4179.

4.2 Races will be conducted on Waterloo Bay south-south-east of the Manly Harbour entrance beacons.

## 5. COURSES

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

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Monday 7 April 2008	0800 – 0830	<b>Registration – Junior and Regional teams</b> Weigh-in (Regional Teams only)
	0845	Compulsory Competitors Meeting Outside Marine Sports Office
	From 0930	Racing
	Following Racing	Umpires de-brief with competitors Outside Marine Sports Office
	1730	<i>Presentation &amp; Sausage Sizzle</i> <i>Free for competitors - \$5.00 for Coaches/Managers</i>
Tuesday 8 April 2008	0800 – 0845	<b>Schools Team Racing Championship</b> <b>Girls Team Racing Championship</b> Registration and Weigh-In
	0900	Compulsory Competitors Meeting Outside Marine Sports Office
	0945	Racing
	Following Race	Umpires de-brief with competitors Outside Marine Sports Office
	1830	<i>Trivia Night! Free to enter</i> <i>Boardwalk Café open for dinner – bookings essential</i> <i>Please phone 3396 8666</i>
Wednesday 9 April 2008	0800	Compulsory Competitors Meeting Outside Marine Sports Office
	0930	Racing
	Following Racing	Umpires de-brief with competitors Outside Marine Sports Office
	1900	<i>Team Racing Disco!</i> <i>\$10.00 per person – includes nibbles</i> <i>Bookings essential – Event subject to numbers</i>
Thursday 10 April 2008	0800	Compulsory Competitors Meeting Outside Marine Sports Office
	0930	Racing
	Following Race	Umpires de-brief with competitors Outside Marine Sports Office
	1700	Presentation & BBQ

## 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 championships will be sailed in Pacer or Vagabond 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

### School Championship – Open

Winning Team – The Norman Sherwood Perpetual Trophy  
Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Prizes will be distributed at the discretion of the Organising Authority.  
Prizes may vary depending on number of entries received

### School Championship – Girls

Winning Team – The Queensland Police Sailing Perpetual Trophy  
Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Prizes will be distributed at the discretion of the Organising Authority.  
Prizes may vary depending on number of entries received

### School Championship – Junior

Winning Team – The John Green Perpetual Cup & Mooloolaba Yacht Club Shield  
Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Prizes will be distributed at the discretion of the Organising Authority.  
Prizes may vary depending on number of entries received

### School Championship – Inter Regional

Winning Team – The Aiden Mathieu Memorial Shield Perpetual Trophy  
Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Prizes will be distributed at the discretion of the Organising Authority.  
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## 11. SELECTION FOR FUTURE EVENTS

- 11.1 The results of Open School Championship will be used as the basis for selection for the 2008 Australian Schools Team Racing Championship.
- 11.2 To be eligible for selection, teams must comply with the eligibility criteria for the Australian Schools Team Racing 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](mailto:marinesports@rqys.com.au) a request to receive the subsidy. The subsidy will be distributed on a first in first served basis.

**13. DISCLAIMER**

All those taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd., Yachting Queensland Ltd., their members, officers and 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 1 and 4.**

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the RQYS Marine Sports Manager

Phone: 07 3396 8666

Fax: 07 3393 4100

Mobile: 0488 995 591

Email: [marinesports@rqys.com.au](mailto:marinesports@rqys.com.au)

Web: [www.rqys.com.au](http://www.rqys.com.au)

## ENTRY FORM

<b>Team Name</b>			
<b>Team Manager Name</b>			<b>Male / Female</b>
<b>Address</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>YA #</b>	
<b>Home Telephone</b>	<b>Work Telephone</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Work Fax</b>	<b>Email</b>		
<b>Yacht / Sailing Club</b>			
<b>ENTRY</b>		<b>DECLARATION:</b>	
<p>"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."</p>			
<b>Declaration Acceptance Signature →</b>			
<b>Captain 1</b>		<b>YA #</b>	<b>Male / Female</b>
<b>Member 2</b>		<b>YA #</b>	<b>Male / Female</b>
<b>Member 3</b>		<b>YA #</b>	<b>Male / Female</b>
<b>Member 4</b>		<b>YA #</b>	<b>Male / Female</b>
<b>Member 5</b>		<b>YA #</b>	<b>Male / Female</b>
<b>Member 6</b>		<b>YA #</b>	<b>Male / Female</b>
<b>Member 7</b>		<b>YA #</b>	<b>Male / Female</b>
<b>Manager/Coach</b>		<b>YA #</b>	<b>Male / Female</b>
<b>Payment Advice:</b>			
Please enclose a cheque payable to the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron OR debit my VISA   MASTERCARD   BANKCARD   DINERS   AMERICAN EXPRESS			
<b>Number</b>		<b>Expiry</b>	
<b>Card Holders Name</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signature</b>			

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

**ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT AND COMPLETE ALL INDEMNITIES**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE 1700 hrs 28 MARCH 2008**

## INDEMNITY FORMS

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Team Name</b>			
<b>Date of Birth</b>			
<b>Entrants under 18 years:</b> 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			
<b>Signed</b>		<b>Date</b>	

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