



Pacer “SAILS” Series - 2006

Sunday 20 & 27 August 2006

NOTICE OF RACE

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Pacer "SAILS" Series – 2006 - Notice of Race -

1. DATE, VENUE & ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Pacer "SAILS" Series - 2006 will be held on Waterloo Bay on 20 & 27 August 2006.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority and host club will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited (RQYS).

2. RULES

The Pacer "SAILS" Series - 2006 will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005 - 2008, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to Pacer Australia class dinghies which must comply generally with class rules and whose owners are members of Pacer Queensland Inc. Application forms for individual or group membership are available on the Associations website, pacerqld.org.au or by phone at 3263 5219. Any changes to boats not in the spirit of the class rules will be ineligible for competition at the sole discretion of the Regatta Director. This NOR is not subject to boat on boat protest.
- 3.2 To be eligible for prizes both crew must be Queensland residents.
- 3.3 The skipper/owners attention is drawn to the requirements of RRS 46
- 3.4 All competing dinghies must carry the official Class Sail Numbers issued by the Pacer Class Association. Boats without Sail Numbers conforming to class rules will be scored DSQ.
- 3.5 Spinnakers will be allowed for the series
- 3.6 Entries on the attached form shall be lodged with the RQYS. The completed entry form shall be received at the entry address no later than **1700 on Wednesday 16 August 2006**.
- 3.7 No late entries will be accepted.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is **\$30** per boat.
- 4.2 Entries withdrawn in the week preceding the event will not be refunded. If cancellation occurs prior to this date 75% of the fee will be refunded upon written request.



5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Sailing Instructions. Sailing instructions will be made available on the RQYS website (<http://www.rqys.com.au>) one week prior to the event and from the RQYS Marine Sports Office at Registration.

5.2 Event Schedule:

Registration	Sunday	20 August		1000
Competitor's Meeting	Sunday	20 August		1130
Race 1	Sunday	20 August	Warning Signal	1300
Race 2	Sunday	20 August	ASAP after completion of Race 1	
Race 3	Sunday	27 August	Warning Signal	1300
Race 4	Sunday	27 August	ASAP after completion of Race 3	
Trophy Presentation	Sunday	27 August	ASAP after completion of racing	

6. REGATTA SITE

The official regatta site will be at the RQYS.

7. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be on Waterloo Bay.

8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed may be Trapezoid, Triangular or Windward/Leeward which will be sailed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

9. DIVISIONS

A minimum of 3 boats will be required to constitute a division Entrants must nominate a division as follows – Adult Division (2 Adult Crew), Youth Division (2 Youth Crew), Mixed Division (1 Adult + 1 Youth) or No Spinnaker. Youth Crew must be under 18 years of age at the end of the regatta.

10. SCORING SYSTEM

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply, three races will be needed to constitute a series. A drop will only be allowed after four races are completed.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows NB Only one division prize can be awarded to an individual boat –

- Open competition – New Doyle Fraser Racing Main and Jib.
- Adult Division – New Doyle Fraser Spinnaker & Pole.
- Mixed Division – New Doyle Fraser Spinnaker & Pole.
- Youth Division – New Doyle Fraser Spinnaker & Pole.
- No Spinnaker – New Doyle Fraser Spinnaker & Pole.
- All category prizes include 2 polo shirts



12. SAFETY

All competitors shall supply their own personal flotation device (PFD Type 2) which shall be worn at all times whilst afloat. **Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.**

13. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. **See Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race.**

The Organising Authority, host club, and their officers, members, servants and agents shall not be liable for any loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event.

14. INSURANCE

All boats competing in the Pacer "Sails" Series - 2006 should have third party liability insurance cover of not less than **\$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000)** for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the RQYS Marine Sports Office – (07) 3396 8666 or sports@rqys.com.au.





Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited

Entry Form Pacer "Sails" Series - 2006

FORWARD TO:

The Marine Sports Manager
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited
P O Box 5021
Manly Qld 4179
Fax: 3393 4100

DIVISION:

BOAT NAME:

SAIL NO:

PLEASE PRINT:

Name (Helmsperson) _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Address _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____ Mob _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Yacht Club _____

Crew Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Address _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____ Mob _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Yacht Club _____

I agree to be bound by the rules of the ISAF 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 of property or damage thereto whatsoever or howsoever occurring. I confirm that my boat is covered by Third Party Liability Insurance that complies with Para 14.

SIGNED (Helmsperson) _____ **DATE** _____

ENTRANTS UNDER 18 YEARS

As the 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 Official Race Documents

SIGNED (Helmsperson) _____ **DATE** _____

SIGNED (Crew) _____ **DATE** _____

ENTRIES CLOSE – 16 AUGUST 2006

ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT AND COMPLETE ALL INDEMNITIES