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# **Secondary Schools Team Racing Term 4 - 2007**

Sunday 14, 21, 28 October & 4 November

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

Conducted by

**ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON LTD**

Royal Esplanade, Manly



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### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
  - 1.1.1 the rules as described in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008* (RRS),
  - 1.1.2 the Team Racing Rules (Appendix D of the RRS),
  - 1.1.3 the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) Addendum A – Part 2,
  - 1.1.4 this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 All races will be umpired as per RRS Appendix D2.2
- 1.3 RRS D1.2 is changed to add “Umpires may give direct penalties for rules 42 and 31”

### 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 Teams will consist of a maximum of seven full time students who are duly enrolled at a secondary school recognised by the State Education Department and registered on the team's official Entry Form.
- 2.2 In accordance with RRS 46 all competitors are required to be a member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Yachting Queensland and Yachting Australia.
- 2.3 All students sailing in this regatta must be under 20 years of age as at 31 December 2008.
- 2.4 Students currently enrolled in Year 12 are not eligible to complete.
- 2.5 Any combination of six registered team members, who comply with the eligibility rules, may race.
- 2.6 The minimum weight for each crew of two will be 110 kg. Crews that do not conform to the minimum weight will need to provide easily transferable water ballast to bring their combined weight up to the minimum of 110 kg.
- 2.7 Eligible teams may enter by completing and lodging Entry Form A by Friday 21 September 2007.
- 2.8 Teams must subsequently complete and lodge Entry Form B and Individual Indemnity Forms for each team member by Friday 12 October 2007.
- 2.9 All forms and entry fees shall be lodged with Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd, PO Box 5021, Manly, Qld 4179.
- 2.10 **Late entries or Entry Forms without the prescribed fee attached will not be accepted.**
- 2.11 **Teams lodging Form A and not Form B will forfeit their deposit.**

### 3. ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 A **non-refundable** deposit of \$250 must accompany Entry Form A and be received by Friday 21 Sep 2007.
- 3.2 An entry fee of \$330 must accompany Entry Form B and be received by Friday 12 October 2007.
- 3.3 Entries that are finalised by closing date will have their deposit converted to a damage bond which will be refunded at completion of regatta less cost of any damage – Refer para 11.2



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### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted on 14, 21, and 28 October and 4 November 2007.
- 4.2 Races will commence at 0800 each day and finish no later than 1600 each day.
- 4.3 When the final number of entries is known a Schedule of Events will be drawn up and sent to all competing teams.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available on the RQYS website (<http://www.rqys.com.au>) and from the RQYS Marine Sports Manager one week prior to the first scheduled race day.

### 6. FORMAT

- 6.1 Following seeding, the fleet will be divided into two pools, and each pool will complete a round robin involving all teams in their pool.
- 6.2 After completing the round robin, the bottom 3 teams in pool A will sail a round robin against the top 3 teams from pool B.
- 6.3 In the event that there are un-sailed races in a Round Robin, teams will be allotted points for the remaining races in accordance with their win/loss ratio in races already sailed.

### 7. REGATTA SITE

The host club will be Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd., Royal Esplanade, Manly.

### 8. RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on Waterloo Bay south-south-east of the harbour entrance leads.

### 9. COURSES

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

### 10. SCORING SYSTEM

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D. See also paragraph 14.

### 11. BOATS

- 11.1 Races will be sailed in Pacer or Vagabond 2 person dinghies supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 11.2 The cost of damage to any boat or equipment will be charged to the team that is deemed to be responsible and in the case of damage between opposing teams both teams may be charged.
- 11.3 Damage costs will be deducted from the damage bond of the team responsible.
- 11.4 The host club's shipwright will determine any damage costs.

### 12. SAFETY

All sailors shall wear a "visible" personal flotation device complying with YA SR PART 2, R1, whilst afloat. **Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2.**



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### 13. SUPPORT BOATS

Team Leaders, coaches and other support personnel are not permitted within 50 metres of the course or any boat that is racing, unless asked to assist by the principal race officer. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be disqualification of all boats associated with the offending boat.

### 14. QUALIFICATION FOR FUTURE EVENTS

14.1 This regatta is a qualifying event for Term 1 – 2008 Team Racing.

14.2 Each team entered in this regatta will be ranked according to its total points at the end of the regatta.

14.3 The top 20 teams will be eligible to enter the Term 1 regatta in 2008.

### 15. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. 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 thereto, 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 1 and 4.**

### 16. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the RQYS web site: [www.rqys.com.au](http://www.rqys.com.au).

### 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the RQYS Teams Racing Coordinator – 3396 8666 or email [marinesports@rqys.com.au](mailto:marinesports@rqys.com.au)



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### ENTRY FORM A

**TEAM NAME:** .....

**MANAGER:** .....

**Home Phone**.....

**Mobile Phone**.....

**Work Phone**.....

**E-mail:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**ENTRY FORM B**

TEAM NAME: .....

MANAGER: ..... Phone: .....

Mobile..... Home..... Work.....

E-mail: .....

Address: .....

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**ENTRY DECLARATION**

We agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern the event, with which we have made ourselves clear. We acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places us solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat. We further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Secondary Schools Team Racing Term 4, 2007 'Entry Disclaimer' in Clause 15 of the Notice of Race, that subject to our entry into this event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it), our participation is at our own risk."

TEAM MEMBERS:

Note: **The following names can be changed but must be finalised before the Competitors Meeting on the first day of the teams competition.**

Captain 1: ..... D.O.B: .../.../..... Club: .....

Member 2: ..... D.O.B: .../.../..... Club: .....

Member 3: ..... D.O.B: .../.../..... Club: .....

Member 4: ..... D.O.B: .../.../..... Club: .....

Member 5: ..... D.O.B: .../.../..... Club: .....

Member 6: ..... D.O.B: .../.../..... Club: .....

Member 7: ..... D.O.B: .../.../..... Club: .....

Member 8: ..... D.O.B: .../.../..... Club: .....



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### INDEMNITY FORM

PLEASE PRINT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Mob \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 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.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Notice of Race and Entry Form.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES CLOSE 12 OCTOBER 2007  
ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT AND COMPLETE ALL INDEMNITIES**

FORWARD TO:

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