



SOUTH PACIFIC LASER MASTERS

13 - 16 JULY 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

AGE CATEGORIES

Laser Apprentice Masters
Laser Masters
Laser Grand Masters
Laser Great Grand Masters
Laser Legends

DIVISIONS

4.7s, Radials and Standard Rigs

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON (RQYS)

ON BEHALF OF

QUEENSLAND LASER ASSOCIATION INC (QLA)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
- The rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Inc. (AS) Addendum A - Part 2
 - The rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA)

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Laser Masters sailors in accordance with ILCA policy. Masters categories shall be based on the age of the competitor on 12 July 2018. The minimum age for competitors is 35.
- 2.2 Each competitor shall be a financial member of a District of the ILCA and a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a State or National Authority.
- 2.3 To constitute a Category a minimum of 5 entries is required in that category.
- 2.4 Entries are preferred to be lodged online via the [RQYS website](#). Alternatively, entries can be lodged by calling the RQYS Sailing Office (07 3396 8666) and having it confirmed by a staff member, over the phone.
- 2.5 The closing date for entries will be 6 July 2018.
- 2.6 Late entries may be accepted up to 1130 hours on 13 July 2018 but all such entries will incur a late entry surcharge. No entry will be accepted after this time.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry Fee **AUD\$195.00**
- 3.2 Late Entry Surcharge **AUD\$50.00**
- 3.3 The entry fee includes welcome nibbles, regatta dinner and presentation barbeque.

4. MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure that his/her boat and equipment comply with class rules. Measurement and clothing checks may be carried out at any time and a yacht or helmsperson which fails an inspection may be disqualified from ALL races held on the day prior to such inspection.
- 4.2 All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast and boom, centerboard and rudder during the regatta.

- 4.3 In accordance with ILCA Women's Policy, all female competitors shall display a red diamond on the top of their sail.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Thursday 12 July 2018	SPLM Forum	18:00 to 19:30
Friday 13 July 2018	Registration	From 09:00 – 11:30
	Competitors meeting in the RQYS Auditorium	11:45
	Race 1	First Warning 13:00
	Race 2	Following Race 1
Saturday 14 July 2018	Welcome nibbles on the RQYS Boardwalk	After Sailing
	Race 3	First Warning 12:00
	Race 4	Following Race 3
Sunday 15 July 2018	Race 5	First Warning 12:00
	Race 6	Following Race 5
	Regatta Dinner	18:30
Monday 16 July 2018	Race 7	First Warning 11:00
	Race 8	Following Race 7
	Presentation of prizes & Barbeque	RQYS Boardwalk ASAP after completion of sailing

6. REGISTRATION & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All entrants shall complete registration with the Organising Authority. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the RQYS website beforehand.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron is located at 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, Brisbane, Australia on the southern end of the Manly Boat Harbour.
- 7.2 The course area will be in Waterloo Bay east of the Manly Boat Harbour entrance beacons. Maps of the sailing area will be available at the venue.

8. COURSES

Courses will be trapezoid with Inner and Outer loops which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled, of which four shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When only four (4) races can be completed, a boats score shall be the sum of her scores in all races.
- 9.4 When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. SAFETY

Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times whilst afloat. Such devices shall be in good condition and in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded in all Division Categories where sufficient entries are received (refer clause 2.3).
- 11.2 Presentation of trophies will commence as soon as practical after completion of the last race.

12. DISCLAIMER

The Queensland Laser Association Inc., Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd, their members, officers, officials and committees and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall not be liable for any loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused by or arising from participation in this event. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS FUNDAMENTAL RULE 4.

13. INSURANCE

All entrants shall have a current Third Party Insurance Policy with a racing cover considered by their insurer as adequate for the risks involved. (Minimum AUD \$10 million).

Network Steadfast in conjunction with Nautilus Marine Boat Insurance through Australian Sailing offers Third Party Insurance Policy for dinghies and off the beach craft. Further details are available at the Australian Sailing web site under information. Note that the Queensland Laser Association Inc. and the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron make no warranty of the appropriateness of the policy provider, and any person taking insurance with them should do so based on their own enquiry.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For information, please contact:

Queensland Laser Association (QLA)

Kerry Waraker: waraker@qld.chariot.net.au / 0418792540

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS)

Sailing Office: sailing@rqys.com.au / 07 3396 8666

Charter Boats

- A limited number of charter boats may be available from Sail27 (Local Laser Dealer). For further information contact Daniel Self (Daniel.Self@sail27.com or 0488 326 001).
- A limited number of charter boats may be available from NB SailSports. For further information regarding NB SailSports charter boats visit www.nbsailsports.com.au
- A limited number of charter boats may be available from Performance Sailcraft Australia (PSA). For further information regarding Performance Sailcraft Australia charter boats contact www.lasersailing.com.au or Email info@lasersailing.com.au
- A very limited number of loaner boats may be available from local non-masters Laser sailors. For further information contact Kerry Waraker via email at waraker@qld.chariot.net.au or by phone: on 07 3848 8147 or 0418 792 540.

Accommodation

Ample and varied accommodation is available in the local area. Early bookings are recommended.

On-Site Accommodation

There is a 39-room motel within RQYS grounds and about 50 metres from the clubhouse:

www.manlymarinacove.com

Camping – RQYS has camp sites available; contact RQYS Reception (07 3396 8666) for details. The Queensland Sailing building also within RQYS grounds (50m to RQYS Clubhouse) has 20 bed accommodation made up of 3 rooms with 4 beds and 1 room with 8 beds and a common kitchen: alison.turner@sailing.org.au

Social Functions

The regatta entry fee includes tickets to the Welcome Function on Friday evening, Regatta Dinner on Sunday night, and barbeque on Monday following the conclusion of racing. Additional tickets for these functions will be available at registration.

Boat Storage

Competitors arriving more than a week prior to the commencement of the regatta should contact RQYS to make appropriate arrangements for access and storage. Boats can be stored on the Main Rigging Lawn,