



SOUTH PACIFIC LASER MASTERS

12 - 15 JULY 2019

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

CHARTER BOATS AVAILABLE - www.nbsailsports.com.au



ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.
On behalf of the Queensland Laser Association Inc.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
 - 1.1.1 the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
 - 1.1.2 the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Inc. (AS) Addendum A - Part 2,
 - 1.1.3 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 11 July 2019. 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 are required in that category.
- 2.4 Entries are preferred to be done online via the Regatta Website ([LINK](#))
- 2.5 Alternatively, entries on the attached form should be completed and forwarded, with the entry fee, to: **RQYS Sailing Office, PO Box 5021, MANLY QLD 4179, AUSTRALIA**
- 2.6 The closing date for Entries will be 5 July 2019.
- 2.7 Late entries may be accepted up to 1130 hours on 12 July 2019 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
- 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. If damage is sustained within racing, a competitor may fill out and lodge a Substitution of Equipment Form to receive approval by the Race Committee to change equipment.
- 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 11 July 2019	SPLM Forum	1800 – 1930 hrs
Friday 12 July 2019	Registration	0900 – 1130 hrs
	Competitors meeting	1145 hrs
	Race 1 Race 2	First Warning 1300 hrs Following Race 1
	Welcome nibbles on the RQYS Boardwalk	After Racing
Saturday 13 July 2019	Race 3 Race 4	First Warning 1200 hrs Following Race 3
	Sunday 14 July 2019	Race 5 Race 6
Regatta Dinner		1830 hrs
Monday 15 July 2019	Race 7 Race 8	First Warning 1100 hrs Following Race 7
	Presentation of prizes & Barbeque	RQYS Boardwalk ASAP after Racing

6. REGISTRATION & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 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 in the Sailing Instructions.

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 (4) shall be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 When only up to four (4) races have been 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

10.1 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

12.1 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: 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.

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,



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Entry Form

FORWARD TO:

RQYS Sailing Office
PO Box 5021, Manly,
Queensland 4179
Australia

SAIL NO:

Please Print:

Name

Address

Phone (h) (w) (email)

Boat Name Date of birth

Club (full name)

Australian Sailing National Membership No. (if an Australian entry)

Division [Please tick ✓]

STANDARD RIG	<input type="checkbox"/>	APPRENTICE	<input type="checkbox"/>
RADIAL RIG	<input type="checkbox"/>	MASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.7 RIG	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRAND MASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
		GREAT GRAND MASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
WOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGEND	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules which govern this event and I acknowledge and understand that the Queensland Laser Association Inc., Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd., their members, officers, servants or agents and all others involved in the conduct and 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 declare that I have a current Insurance Certificate, including Third Party Liability (AUD \$10,000,000), in accordance with clause 13 of the Notice of Race.

SIGNED DATE

[] MY CHEQUE FOR THE ENTRY FEE OF \$195.00 IS ENCLOSED. If applicable Late Entry Surcharge is \$50.00

[] PLEASE CHARGE MY VISA / MASTERCARD

CARD NUMBER: EXPIRY / CCV:

NAME ON CARD: SIGNATURE: