



135th Sailing Season

at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

Off the Beach Classes & Division Yachts

31 August 2019 to 04 April 2020

Notice of Race

ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON
578 Royal Esplanade Manly, Queensland, 4179

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Inc. shall apply.
- 1.3 Current Class and Ratings rules shall apply as at 31 August 2019.
- 1.4 The RQYS Constitution, Club Participation Rules, House Rules and Codes of Conduct shall apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Seasons Entry is open to dinghies, boards and yachts (including Etchells and Multihulls) owned by financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.
- 2.2 All seasons entrants will be entered in both **Seasons Points** and **Squadron Championships** by lodging a seasons entry.
- 2.3 Skippers and Crew are required to be financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron in the appropriate category.
- 2.4 Casual Entries can be lodged in advance by contacting RQYS Sailing on 07 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au, or, can be lodged on the day of racing before the first warning signal of the day, by seeing the Sailing Office staff upstairs in the Marine Sports Amenities Building.
- 2.5 Casual entrants are required to be a member of AS by having a club membership with a yacht or sailing club or by obtaining an RQYS Day Pass. See NOR 2.11 and 2.12 for further rules regarding day-pass membership.
- 2.6 Junior and Young Adult Members participating in RQYS Training or Coaching programs (RQYouthSquad) shall have a Seasons Entry prior to participating in training provided by RQYS.
- 2.7 Classes and Divisions shall be determined based on the number of entries received.

2.8 **Seasons Entry Fees:**

Off the Beach Classes (including Etchells) non-RQYouthSquad Sailors	\$270.00
Off the Beach RQYouthSquad Classes	\$300.00
includes Optimist Intermediate, Optimist Open, Flying 11, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, 29er, Bic Techno 293, Bic Techno Plus.	
Division Yachts	\$300.00
Division Yachts Sub-Series (Round the Cans, Short/Long Passage Races only)	\$200.00

2.9 **Casual Day Entry Fees:**

- RQYS Members \$15.00 / Non-Members \$25.00
- 2.10 Sailors may lodge Casual Day Entries a maximum of six (6) times in a season. If this limit is exceeded, they shall be invoiced the difference in what they've already paid, for a Seasons Entry.
- 2.11 Sailors may sail in this series a maximum of three (3) times before becoming a financial Member of RQYS in the appropriate category.

- 2.12 Crew may obtain an RQYS Day Pass Membership to compete beyond the casual entry requirements up to a maximum of twelve (12).
- 2.13 The Cruising with/without Spinnaker Division can be entered in by casual entry only. No series entry shall be taken for this division.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Opening Day of the 135th Season (2019 – 2020) shall be on Saturday 31 August 2019. Racing will be conducted on Saturdays for Off the Beach classes, and Division Yachts will be a mix of Saturdays and Sundays, both in accordance with the [Sailing Program](#) published online.
- 3.2 **Opening Day Race on Saturday 31 August 2019** shall be run as a separate race to Seasons Points with a separate set of Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3 Seasons Points races will be every race of the Season.
- 3.4 Squadron Championships races will be as per the [Sailing Program](#).

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published online on the [Club Racing](#) website by Opening Day, 31 August 2019.

5 COURSES

- 5.1 The courses shall be described in the 2019/20 Course Booklets as provided by the RQYS Sailing Office, published online on the [Club Racing](#) website by Opening Day, 31 August 2019.

6 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 7.1 Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

7 INSURANCE

- 8.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 9.1 For further information please contact RQYS Sailing Office – 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au
See [Club Racing](#) for Race Documents and Online Entry
See [Sailing Program](#) for Race Dates

APPENDIX A RACING AREAS

