FRIDAY TWILIGHT RACING

Every Friday, 11 October 2019 – 03 April 2020

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Organising Authority
The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
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1 RULES
1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Inc. (AS) – Part 1 Category 5N shall apply.

1.3 Where lifelines complying with AS SR Part 1 Section 3 Rule 3.12 have not been fitted, all crew while racing shall wear a visible personal floatation device as per AS SR Part 1 Section 5.

1.4 Boats may use any sail combination.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
2.1 The regatta is open to all Monohull and Multihull boats on the register of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.

2.2 All sailors must have an Australian Sailing Membership through a Yacht or Sailing Club.

2.3 Entry must be lodged on the day and can be submitted by signing-on via VHF Radio with “RQ72” or the Committee boat on VHF Channel 72.

3 FEES
$10.00 per race

4 SCHEDULE
The schedule of events is:

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<td>Every Friday</td>
<td>Radio Sign-on Channel 72</td>
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NOTICES TO COMPETITORS
Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located online at:

CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1500 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

SIGNALS MADE ASHORE
Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole/s located on the VIP docks.

THE COURSE
The course shall be from between Green Island and RQYS, keeping St Helena Red beacon to PORT, and back, as per Attachment 1.

CLASS FLAGS

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THE START
10.1 The starting line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the start vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark which shall be the outer port lead.
10.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other yachts or races.
10.3 A boat starting later than ten (10) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4.

THE FINISH
11.1 The finishing line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the finishing boat and the course side of the finishing mark which shall be the outer port lead.
11.2 When there is no race committee vessel on station at the finish the alternate finish line shall be an extension of the Eastern most Port and Starboard Lateral Beacons to the south end within 100m. In this case, yachts are required to declare to the Sailing Office their finish time. Finish declarations shall be lodged at the Sailing Office in person or by phone, or to RQYS reception within 2 hours following the completion of the race and shall include the name of the yacht, skipper and finishing time to Eastern Standard Time.

RADIO COMMUNICATION
Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

RESULTS
Results may be published the next day at www.rqys.com.au/result

DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 regatta.

INSURANCE
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $10m per event or equivalent.

FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information please contact:
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
RQYS Sailing Office 07 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au
ATTACHMENT 1: The Course

Start – NJW (S) – CJP (S) – SHS (P) – SHR (P) – SHS (S) – CJP (P) – NJW (P) – Finish