



2020 Moreton Bay Multihull Regatta

Performance Division 1 & 2

Cruising Division

26 – 29 March 2020

Notice of Race

INTRODUCTION

In its third year, the Moreton Bay Multihull Regatta invites all Trailerable, Inshore and Offshore Multihulls to race or rally on the waters of Moreton Bay. This regatta is about engaging people, crews and owners, to enjoy everything the multihull community has to offer, from great racing to good comradeship.

The program reflects different kinds of Sailing as part of a Day Racing program. With longer races as a chance to stretch the legs, and short courses to test boat handling, there is something for everyone!

Yachts with an OMR rating may choose to race with a serious approach to their on-water time. PHS will also be on offer, or multihulls may wish to cruise in company as part of the 5-day program of activities.

The intent is to demonstrate that no matter which type multihull you have, it can be fun to sail in competition with, and learning from, other sailors.

Moreton Bay is an ideal location for Multihulls of all types, providing ideal sailing conditions in semi-protected waters. The host club, the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, is one of the premier clubs in Australia, providing excellent facilities for sailors and their families. We hope that all will join in the excitement of seeing a large fleet of multihulls sailing on the Bay and join in the camaraderie.

Organising Authority
THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON (RQYS)
In conjunction with The Multihull Yacht Club QLD (MYCQ)

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.1.1 RRS 52 is modified to permit the use of electric or hydraulic winches.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australia Sailing (AS) – Part 1 Category 5.
- 1.3 The MYCQ Offshore Multihull Rule (OMR) shall apply to those yachts sailing under that measurement rule.

2 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & FEES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Multihulls over 6.0m LOA.
- 2.2 Competitors, including all crew on every competing vessel, shall be on the register of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a Member National Authority. *
- 2.3 Entries can be made [online here](#) up until Wednesday 25 March 2020. View Entry List [here](#).
- 2.4 Competitors shall lodge a current Category 5 Equipment Audit form with the OA prior to racing.

**RQYS offers a day-pass membership option for people who do not have an annual membership with a yacht/sailing club. This can be obtained at the event for \$15.00 per person per day. This can be paid for and sorted-out online when entering.*

Fee Description	Fee
Early-Bird Entry Fee (when lodged before Wednesday 18 March 2020)	\$200.00
Standard Entry Fee (when lodged from Wednesday 18 March 2020 onwards)	\$250.00

3 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Warning Signal or Time
Wednesday 25 March 2020	Optional WAGS Invitation Race	TBA*
	Casual drinks and food at RQYS Boardwalk Cafe	1700 hrs
Thursday 26 March 2020	Compulsory Competitors Briefing (2 crew from each yacht)	0930 hrs
	R1 Round the Cans Race – OMR only	1100 hrs
	R2 Round the Cans Race	Following R1
	Daily Presentation in RQ Bar	1700 hrs
Friday 27 March 2020	R3 Passage Race to Canaipa	1100 hrs
	BBQ Dinner and daily presentation RQYS Canaipa	Following R3
Saturday 28 March 2020	BBQ Breakfast RQYS Canaipa	0700 – 0830 hrs
	R4 Passage Race back to RQYS Manly	1000 hrs
	Daily Presentation	1700 hrs
Sunday 29 March 2020	R5 Short 'Corners' Passage Race	1000 hrs
	Closing Presentation	1300 hrs

**WAGS is a pursuit race therefore boats have differentiating start times. Please check in with WAGS coordinators at RQ Bar around 1330 hrs.*

4 BERTHING

- 4.1 Free storage in shared berths will be available for trailerable multihulls.
- 4.2 Larger multihulls requiring their own berth will need to book a berth by contacting the RQYS Marina Office to secure your berth on 07 3393 3554. Standard charges will apply once limited free berthing are booked-out. Please ensure you book well in advance to ensure we can cater to you.

5 VENUE

- 5.1 The Host Club will be Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD, situated at the southern end of the Manly Boat Harbour.
- 5.2 Friday 27 March will be an overnight stay at the RQYS Canaipa facility that comprises of bar facilities, BBQ, swimming pool, amenities and grassed area for camping for non-live aboard boats. RQYS will provide services for boat crews to transport limited volume camping gear to the Canaipa venue.

6 DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

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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.

7 INSURANCE

- 7.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or equivalent.
- 7.2 Competitors shall produce a current copy of their Public Liability / Third-Party Insurance cover of none less than \$10 million, to the RQYS Sailing Office or MYCQ committee prior to racing.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

ATTACHMENT A Racing Area

The racing areas for different days will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.



ATTACHMENT B

Food at Canaipa

Dinner, Friday 27 March

Roast Chicken | Roast Lamb

Roast Potato | Roast Pumpkin | Seasonal Vegetables | Cauliflower Bake | Condiments | Gravy | French Sticks

Apple Crumble w ice-cream, custard & cream

Adults \$29.5 pp | Child \$17.5 pp

No alcohol will be available at Canaipa to buy – please ensure you bring your own

Breakfast, Saturday 28 March

Bacon | Sausages | Scrambled Eggs | Grilled Tomato w cheese | Baked Beans | Hash Browns | Onion |

Condiments | Toast | Tea, Coffee & Juice

Adults \$19.5 pp | Child \$15 pp

Lunch Packs, Saturday 28 March

Choice of Sandwich: Ham & Salad | Ham & Cheese | Roast Beef, Cheese & Pickles | Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo

Piece of Fruit | Fruit Juice

Adult \$15 pp | Child \$12.5 pp

[Book Here](#)

No food bookings taken past Sunday 22 March 2020



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