

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

2020 COMMODORE'S OCEAN CLASSIC CUP

SATURDAY 27 JUNE

Race from Manly to Mooloolaba and back!



Commodore's Ocean Classic Cup

Category 3 Yacht Race: RQYS Manly & return via NW Channel

Saturday 27 June 2020

Notice of Race - Inclusive of Amendment 1

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Organising Authority (OA)

The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

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1. RULES

- 1.2 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing between the hours of nautical sunrise and sunset, and The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea between the hours of nautical sunset and sunrise.
- 1.3 The prescriptions and special regulations of Australia Sailing (AS) shall apply- Part 1 **Category 3**. Completed equipment audits shall be submitted to the RQYS Sailing Office (email sailing@rqys.com.au), which must have been signed off by an National Equipment Auditor.
- 1.4 For yachts competing in the IRC Division the 2020 IRC Class rules shall apply.
- 1.5 For yachts competing in the OMR Division the OMR Class rules shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Monohull and Multihull yachts on the register of a recognised yacht or sailing club.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online at <https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/1237>
- 3.3 Entries close after 2359 hrs on Tuesday 23 June 2020.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted until 2359 hrs on Friday 26 June 2020 at the discretion of the Organising Authority upon payment of the late entry fee.
- 3.5 A completed crew register with emergency contacts and current/valid AS Numbers for all sailors onboard must be submitted to the RQYS Sailing Office before 2359 hrs on Friday 26 June 2020.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Standard Entry (before 2359 hrs on 23/06/2020)

Commodores Cup **\$150.00**

Late Entry (after 2359 hrs on 23/06/2020 until 2359 hrs on 26/06/2020)

Commodores Cup **\$200.00**

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5. SCHEDULE

Date	Events	Time
Saturday 27 June 2020	Race First Warning Signal	0930 hrs
TBA	Presentation	

6. DIVISIONS

- IRC
- PHS
- OMR
- SMS
- CRUSING
- SHORT-HANDED (PHS)

7. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall hold a valid measurement/rating certificate. Each yacht shall ensure that a copy of their certificate is held by the RQYS Sailing Office.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions shall be available no later than 1800 hrs on Wednesday 24 June 2020 online at the following website: <https://www.rqys.com.au/keelboat-racing/>

9. VENUE

9.1 The Regatta shall be run by the Sailing Office at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.

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~~9.2 Attachment A shows the marina and clubhouse locations in Mooloolaba harbour.~~

10. THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions but in general terms, the start shall be from the vicinity of RQYS in Manly. Boats shall sail via the NW Channel to a mark (which is to be advised in the Sailing Instructions) and shall then return.

11. BERTHING

Berthing at RQYS can be booked by contacting the RQYS Marina Office on 07 3393 3554 or emailing marinaadmin@rqys.com.au

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing shall not make or receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

13. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes shall be given as follows,

- Line Honours – Monohull / Multihull
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all divisions with five (5) or more entries
- 1st in divisions with two (2) to four (4) entries
- All prizes will be given at the discretion of the race committee.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$AUD10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.