



2020 Queensland Schools Teams Racing Championship

15 & 22 March 2020

Notice of Race - Inclusive of Amendment #1

Refer to section 2.7. Posted 06 March 2020.

Organising Authority

ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON (RQYS)

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
 - a. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - b. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2
 - c. The Team Racing Rules (Appendix D of the RRS)

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All competitors (both skipper and crew) shall be members of a yacht/sailing club affiliated with their state yachting authority and Australian Sailing in accordance with RRS 46.
- 2.2 All teams shall consist of bona fide students from the nominating school situated in Queensland. Entries from interstate teams may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.3 There is no restriction on the number of teams per school however the maximum number of entries will be limited to twelve (12) teams. Where additional entries are received from a school, they shall be ranked based on the best result from the previous championship.
- 2.4 Teams will consist of a maximum of eight (8) sailors who must be listed on the [online entry form](#).
- 2.5 The online entry shall be [completed online](#) by the Team Captain.
- 2.6 Any combination of six (6) registered team members may compete in any race.

(Amendment 1 – Addition of the following)

- 2.7 **Any combination of six (6) registered team members racing at any one time shall not weigh less than a combined total of 300 kg. No make-up ballast is allowed.**
- 2.8 **The Team Manager shall supply a declaration 1) the maximum weight of the whole team including reserves, and 2) declaration that the team is compliant with NOR 2.7. This can be sent in writing via email to sailing@rqys.com.au before the team will be accepted as an entry in this regatta.**
- 2.9 A school may enter more than one (1) team. These entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.10 All competitors shall be at least 11 years of age, and under 19 years of age as at 31 December in the year of the championship and shall be ranked by the school.
- 2.11 Umpires with a valid Recreational Marine Drivers License will need to be nominated on the online entry. One (1) umpire is required to be nominated for every school entered. Trainee-Umpires can be nominated who will be placed on boats with experienced umpires. These trainees will not count towards total umpire numbers.
- 2.12 **Schools failing to provide umpires for a week shall be penalised three (3) wins for each week they are unable to provide.**
- 2.13 Boats will be pooled and any damage caused will require the responsible school to cover the cost of repairs.
- 2.14 Girls Championships will be awarded to the first overall crew that consist of only female skippers and crew.
- 2.15 Entries close at 1700 hours on Thursday 12 March 2020.

3 ENTRY FEES

Schedule of Fees:

| EVENT | ENTRY FEE PER TEAM |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Schools Championship | \$400.00 |

4 BOATS

- 4.1 The championship will be sailed in Pacer dinghies supplied by the Organising Authority in consultation with the entered schools, meaning sailors will need to swap in and out of boats, sharing with other schools.
- 4.2 The cost of damage (at commercial rates) to any boat or equipment will be charged to the team that is deemed to be responsible. In the case of damage between opposing teams both teams may be charged. Damage that occurs whereby the responsible team cannot be identified will result in the cost of the damage being allocated equally across all teams entered. Damage will be invoiced to the schools on completion of the event.
- 4.3 All crews must provide a red protest flag which shall be kept on a sailor's person and used to signal a protest.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sunday 15 March 2020 | 0800 – 0845 hrs | Registration |
| | 0900 hrs | Compulsory Competitors Meeting |
| | 1030 hrs | First warning signal |
| | Following Racing | Umpires de-brief with competitors |
| Sunday 22 March 2020 | 0800 hrs | Compulsory Competitors Meeting |
| | 0930 hrs | First warning signal |
| | Following Racing | Umpires de-brief with competitors |
| | | Presentation and BBQ |

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions shall be available at registration and may be made available on the RQYS website (<https://www.rqys.com.au/school-sailing/>) prior to the event.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The host club shall be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.
- 7.2 Races shall be conducted on Waterloo Bay SSE of the Manly Harbour entrance beacons.

8 COURSES

The course shall be an "S" configuration which shall be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING AND FORMAT

- 9.1 The format will be Round Robin described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:
Queensland School Team Sailing Championship
Winning Team - The Norman Sherwood Perpetual Trophy
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each competitor in the team and one (1) trophy for the school.
- 10.2 Prizes will be distributed at the discretion of the organising authority and may vary depending on the number of entries.

11 SELECTION FOR FUTURE EVENTS

- 11.1 The results of the Queensland Schools Team Racing Championship will be used as the basis for selection for the 2020 Australian School Teams Racing Championship.

11.2 To be eligible for selection, teams must comply with the eligibility criteria as detailed in the relevant Notice of Race.

12 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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 regatta.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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