



Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

RACE COMMITTEE COMPOSITION POLICY

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1. The “Default” Race Committee at the Squadron is composed of the Flag Officers, Sailing Committee Chair, Sailing Manager.
2. A separate Race Committee may be composed for specific events and shall be outlined in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, or by some other means of Communication.
3. Where a Race Course is being run by a Race Officer that Race Officer shall be immediately on the Race Committee unless specifically excluded.
4. The Race Committee on the day shall be those immediately present.
5. **Any member of the Race Committee may call a Stop to any activity** in the event, series, or race to which they are a member of the committee for any reason.
 - a. For example a Race Officer may elect to Abandon Racing immediately if they perceive imminent danger to Volunteers, Sailors or Vessels such as Lightning.
6. Any specific decision that does not warrant a Stop shall be considered by 2 members of the Race Committee
 - a. For example a Race Officer conducting racing may consult with the Sailing Manager prior to abandoning Racing for the day if they are concerned by developing weather.
7. Any decisions in relation to non-immediate considerations shall be made by 3 or more members of the Race Committee if practicable.
 - a. For example a change to Sailing Instructions for Club Racing that will take effect from the following weekend should involve consultation with multiple members of the committee.