

136th Sailing Season – Club Racing

Off the Beach & Division Yachts | 05 September 2020 – 01 April 2021

Notice of Race

The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

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1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Inc. will apply.
- 1.3 Current Class and Ratings Rules as at 05 September 2020 will apply.
- 1.4 The RQYS Constitution, Club Participation Rules, House Rules and Codes of Conduct will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Seasons entry is open to dinghies, boards, etchells, multihulls and division yachts owned by financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.
- 2.2 Seasons entrants will be entered in the **Seasons Points** series, as well as the **Squadron Championships** providing there are enough entries in the division / class.
- 2.3 Skippers and Crew with seasons entries are required to be financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron in the appropriate category.
- 2.4 Casual Entries can be lodged in advance by contacting RQYS Sailing on 07 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au, or, can be lodged on the day of racing before the first warning signal of the day, by seeing the Sailing Office staff upstairs in the Marine Sports Amenities Building.
- 2.5 Casual entrants are required to be a member of Australian Sailing by having a club membership with a yacht or sailing club, or by obtaining an RQYS Day Pass / Sail Pass. See NOR 2.11 and 2.12 for further rules regarding day-pass membership.
- 2.6 Junior and Young Adult Members in the RQYouthSquad (participating in RQYS Training or Coaching programs) are required to have a seasons entry prior to participating in training.
- 2.7 Classes and divisions will be determined based on the number of entries received.

**It is likely that a new version of the Racing Rules of Sailing will be published mid-season. In this event, the 2017 - 2020 RRS will still apply.*

2.8 Seasons Entry Fees:

Single-Handed Off the Beach Classes	\$300.00
Double-Handed Off the Beach Classes	\$350.00
Division Yachts	\$350.00

2.9 Casual Day Entry Fees:

RQYS Members \$20.00 / Non-Members \$30.00

- 2.10 Sailors may sail in this series a maximum of three (3) times on the RQYS Sail Pass Membership (or participate with sailing membership to another club) before becoming a financial Member of RQYS in the appropriate category.
- 2.11 Crew may obtain an RQYS Sail Pass Membership to compete (or participate with sailing membership to another club) up to a maximum of twelve (12) times.
- 2.12 The Cruising with/without Spinnaker Division in the division yachts racing can be entered in by casual entry only. No series entry shall be taken for this division.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Opening Day of the 136th Season (2020 - 2021) will be on 05 September 2020. Racing will be conducted on Saturdays for Off the Beach classes, and Division Yachts will be mostly scheduled on Sundays, both in accordance with the [Sailing Program](#) published online.
- 3.2 **Opening Day Race on Saturday 05 September 2020** will be run as a separate race to Seasons Points / Squadron Championship series with a separate set of Sailing Instructions.

- 3.3 Seasons Points races will be every race of the Season.
- 3.4 Squadron Championships races will be as per the [Sailing Program](#).

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published online on the [Club Racing](#) website by Opening Day, 05 September 2020.

5 COURSES

- 5.1 The courses shall be described in the 2020/2021 Course Booklets as provided by the RQYS Sailing Office, published online on the [Club Racing](#) website by Opening Day, 05 September 2020.

6 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 7.1 Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 series.

7 INSURANCE

- 8.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 9.1 For further information please contact RQYS Sailing Office – 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au
See [Club Racing](#) for Race Documents and Online Entry
See [Sailing Program](#) for Race Dates

