



# Queensland Yachting Championship

Incorporating the IRC & Trailerable Boat Championships

19 – 20 September 2020

## Notice of Race

**Australian Sailing Event | Organising Authority: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron**  
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### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017 - 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)\*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Inc. (AS) – Category 5 will apply.
- 1.3 Where lifelines complying with AS SR Part 1 Section 3 Rule 3.12 have not been fitted, all crew while racing shall wear a visible personal floatation device as per AS SR Part 1 Section 5.
- 1.4 IRC Division:
  - (a) The current [IRC Rules](#) shall apply for boats competing in IRC Division.
  - (b) Boats competing in IRC shall submit a copy of their current IRC Certificate no later than 1200 hours on Thursday 17 September 2020.
- 1.5 CBH Sportsboats and Trailerables Division:
  - (a) The 2019 [ATYSBR Rules](#) shall apply for boats competing in Sportsboats and Trailerable Yachts.
- 1.6 OMR:
  - (a) The [OMR Rules](#) shall apply for boats competing in OMR Division.

\*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 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats on the register of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a member yachting authority.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry by Tuesday 15 September 2020.
- 3.3 Boats entering from Wednesday 16 September 2020 onwards are required to pay a late entry fee.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:  
Regatta Entry - \$180.00  
Additional Late Entry Fee - \$40.00
- 4.2 If any entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Two (2) weeks before the event	100%
One (1) week before the event	50%

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Less than one (1) week before the event      0%

## 5 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Saturday 19 September 2020	First Warning Signal	1100 hours
	Welcome Functions at RQYS Bar	After Racing
Sunday 20 September 2020	First Warning Signal	1100 hours
	Presentation at RQYS Bar	After Racing

## 6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that current measurement certificates are provided to RQYS Sailing Office (see NOR 1.4 & 1.5).
- 6.2 Multihulls must declare their crew weight to the Sailing Office in order to determine an OMR number.

## 7. RATINGS AND HANDCAPS

- 7.1 Each boat shall have a current and valid 2020 rating certificate as issued by the relevant authority.
- 7.2 No alteration to the boat's rating certificates will be permitted.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions shall be available online at the event webpage <https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/1285> by 18 September 2020.

## 9 VENUE

- 9.1 The regatta will be conducted at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron. Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 9.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing area for Windward Return races. The [Manly Course Booklet](#) shows the race area for the Passage Races.

## 10 BERTHING

Complimentary berthing will be available for Sportsboats and Trailerable boats overnight on the VIP Docks in front of the clubhouse. There may be available complimentary berthing for visiting division yachts if notice is given – speak to the sailing office on [sailing@rqys.com.au](mailto:sailing@rqys.com.au) or 07 3396 8666.

## 11 THE COURSES

- 11.1 The courses to be sailed shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions and the Manly Course Booklet. The intention is that there shall be a mix of Round the Cans (Windward Returns) and Passage Races.

## 12 SCORING

- 12.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When up to three (3) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, less her worst score.

## 13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 The Organising Authority may nominate a National Jury for this event, and the decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## 14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## 15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 15.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## 16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

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**17 DIVISIONS AND PRIZES**

- 17.1 Divisions will be IRC, OMR, CBH Sportsboats, CBH Trailerable Yachts, PHS Sportboats, PHS Trailerable, PHS Monohull and PHS Multihull, providing that minimum entries are received (see NOR 15.3).
- 17.2 Prizes will be given as follows:
- 1<sup>st</sup> in PHS Monohull – Queensland Yachting Champion
  - 1<sup>st</sup> in IRC – Queensland IRC Champion
  - 1<sup>st</sup> in CBH Trailerable– Queensland Trailerable Champion
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division
  - Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 17.3 Minimum five (5) entries in a division are required to establish a division.

**18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

**19 INSURANCE**

- 19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000AUD per event or the equivalent.
- 19.2 The Organising Authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency

**20. Media Rights**

- 20.1 By participating in this event competitor automatically grant to the organising Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor during this period of the competition without compensation.
- 20.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority
- 20.3 Competitors may be required for media interviews or press conference at the regatta.

**21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 21.1 For further information please contact:  
RQYS Sailing Office on 07 3396 8666 or [sailing@rqys.com.au](mailto:sailing@rqys.com.au)

# ATTACHMENT 1

## REGATTA HARBOUR

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# ATTACHMENT 2

## RACE AREA FOR WINDWARD-RETURN RACES

