



2021 Moreton Bay Multihull Regatta

Performance Division 1 & 2

Cruising Division

18 – 21 March 2021

Notice of Race

INTRODUCTION

In its fourth year, the Moreton Bay Multihull Regatta invites all Trailerable, Inshore and Offshore Multihulls to race or rally on the waters of Moreton Bay. This regatta is about engaging people, crews and owners, to enjoy everything the multihull community has to offer, from great racing to good comradeship.

The program reflects different kinds of Sailing as part of a Day Racing program. With longer races as a chance to stretch the legs, and short courses to test boat handling, there is something for everyone!

Yachts with an OMR rating may choose to race with a serious approach to their on-water time. PHS will also be on offer, or multihulls may wish to cruise in company as part of the 5-day program of activities.

The intent is to demonstrate that no matter which type multihull you have, it can be fun to sail in competition with, and learning from, other sailors.

Moreton Bay is an ideal location for Multihulls of all types, providing ideal sailing conditions in semi-protected waters. The host club, the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, is one of the premier clubs in Australia, providing excellent facilities for sailors and their families. We hope that all will join in the excitement of seeing a large fleet of multihulls sailing on the Bay and join in the camaraderie.

Organising Authority
THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON (RQYS)
In conjunction with The Multihull Yacht Club QLD (MYCQ)

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.1.1 RRS 52 is modified to permit the use of electric or hydraulic winches.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australia Sailing (AS) – Part 1 Category 5.
- 1.3 The MYCQ Offshore Multihull Rule (OMR) shall apply to those yachts sailing under that measurement rule.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & FEES

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Multihulls over 6.0m LOA.
- 3.2 Competitors, including all crew on every competing vessel, shall be on the register of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a Member National Authority. *
- 3.3 Entries can be made <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry?tab=entry> up until Wednesday 17th March 2021.
- 3.4 Competitors shall lodge a current Category 5 Equipment Audit form with the OA prior to racing on 0930 Thursday 18th March.

**RQYS offers a day-pass membership option for people who do not have an annual membership with a yacht/sailing club. This can be obtained at the event for \$15.00 per person per day. This can be paid for and sorted-out online when entering.*

Fee Description	Fee
Early-Bird Entry Fee (when lodged before Thursday 18 February 2021)	\$200.00
Standard Entry Fee (when lodged from Thursday 18 March 2021 onwards)	\$250.00

4 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Warning Signal or Time
Wednesday 17 March 2021	Optional WAGS Invitation Race	TBA*
	Casual drinks and food at RQYS Boardwalk Cafe	1700 hrs
Thursday 18 March 2021	Compulsory Competitors Briefing (2 crew from each yacht)	0930 hrs
	R1 Round the Cans Race – OMR only	1100 hrs
	R2 Round the Cans Race	Following R1
	Daily Presentation in RQ Bar	1700 hrs
Friday 19 March 2021	R3 Passage Race	1100 hrs
	BBQ Dinner and daily presentation RQ Bar	Following R3
Saturday 20 March 2021	R4 Passage Race	1000 hrs
	Daily Presentation	1700 hrs
		1000 hrs
Sunday 21 March 2021	R5 Short 'Corners' Passage Race	1300 hrs
	Closing Presentation	

**WAGS is a pursuit race therefore boats have differentiating start times. Please check in with WAGS coordinators at RQ Bar around 1330 hrs.*

- 4.1 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1300.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 hrs on 10/3/2021 at RQYS Website

6 BERTHING

- 6.1 Free storage in shared berths will be available for trailerable multihulls.
- 6.2 Larger multihulls requiring their own berth will need to book a berth by contacting the RQYS Marina Office to secure your berth on 07 3393 3554. Please ensure you book well in advance to ensure we can cater to you.

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7 VENUE

- 7.1 The Host Club will be Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD, situated at the southern end of the Manly Boat Harbour.
- 7.2 Attachment A shows the location of the racing area.

8 COURSES

Round the Cans races will be windward/leeward courses, Passage Races will be courses described in the Manly Course Book.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 10.2 When fewer than Four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

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

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or equivalent.
- 12.2 Competitors shall produce a current copy of their Public Liability / Third-Party Insurance cover of not less than \$10 million, to the RQYS Sailing Office or MYCQ committee prior to racing on Thursday 18th of March at 0930.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
RQYS Sailing Office on 07 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au

ATTACHMENT A

Racing Area

The racing areas for different days will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.





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