

SCHOOLS RACING

FLEET & TEAMS RACING

NOTICE OF RACE



AMENDMENT 1

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The **Fleet Racing** series shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The **Team Racing** series shall be governed by the RRS and umpired as per the Teams Racing Rules (RRS Appendix D).
- 1.3 The government right-of-way rules RRS Appendix RV, Reduced Visibility replaces RRS Part 2 from 0800 hours until 1200 hours. .
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4. COMMUNICATION

- 4.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard/>.
- 4.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 4.3 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an

emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The Fleet Racing and Team Racing will be sailed in Pacer Dinghies.
- 5.2 Entries consist of full-time students from the nominating school that meet the eligibility requirements and are students in Years 7 – 12.
- 5.3 All students sailing in these series must be less than 19 years of age at 31 December 2021.
- 5.4 In accordance with RRS 46, all competitors are required to be a member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing and must provide a valid AS number.
- 5.5 Eligible skippers and crew may enter by [registering online](#) by 5:00 PM on Thursday 4th February 2021 (**Fleet Racing**).
- 5.6 Teams for **Team Racing** must submit a team entry form (1 per team) – see Appendix A – by Tuesday 2 March 2021.
- 5.7 Skippers must hold at least AS Start Sailing 1 and 2 certificates or equivalent prior experience recognised by the Organising Authority. Copies of these certificates must be produced on request. Schools can organise these courses through RQYS subject to availability. Contact the RQYS Sailing Academy on 07 3396 8666.
- 5.8 Casual entries for **Fleet Racing** shall be lodged to the Sailing Office and shall be received up to 8:30 AM on the day of racing.
Team Racing Only:
- 5.9 Teams shall consist of a maximum of eight (8) students from the nominating school that meet eligibility requirements.
- 5.10 Any combination of six (6) registered team members may race.
- 5.11 Team skippers for a school's higher ranked team shall not be eligible to skipper for a team in a lower division.

6. FEES

- 6.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Fleet Racing Series Entry (per boat)	\$100.00
Fleet Racing Casual Entry per week	\$60.00
Team Racing (per team)	\$300.00

7. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 7.1 Boats intending to race with a sail number or crew other than stipulated on their entry shall complete the Substitution of Equipment Form and lodge with the Sailing Office prior to racing. Failure to comply shall result in the skipper being scored DNC without a hearing for all races on that day. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5.

8. ADVERTISING

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

9. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
Fleet Racing		
Sunday 7, February 2021	Briefing on RQYS Rigging Lawn	8:15am (ADD) 8:30
	First Warning Signal (5 Races) (ADD) (4 Races)	9:00am (ADD) 9:45
Sunday 14, February 2021	First Warning Signal (5 Races) (ADD) (3 Races)	9:00am (ADD) 9:45
Sunday 21, February 2021	First Warning Signal (5 Races) (ADD) (3 Races)	9:00am (ADD) 9:45
	Presentation on RQYS Rigging Lawn	After Racing
Team Racing		
Sunday 7, March 2021	Briefing on RQYS Rigging Lawn	8:15am
	First Warning Signal	9:00am
Sunday 14, March 2021	First Warning Signal	9:00am
Sunday 21, March 2021	First Warning Signal	9:00am
Sunday 28 March, 2021	First Warning Signal	9:00am
	Presentation on RQYS Rigging Lawn	After Racing

- 9.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 9:00am.
- 9.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 3:00pm.
- 9.3 The Race Officer may elect to come in for a break and will notify sailors by using L Flag.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 The series shall be sailed in Waterloo Bay, between RQYS and Green Island.

11. COURSES

- 11.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING/FORMAT

Fleet Racing Only

- 12.1 Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When from four (4) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 12.4 When from seven (7) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst two (2) scores.
- 12.5 Results are given to the skipper rather than the boat/sail number. For a substituted skipper to receive results, they must have lodged a casual or series entry prior to racing.

Team Racing Only

- 12.6 Racing shall be in a round robin format.
- 12.7 Scoring shall be as per RRS Appendix D.
- 12.8 The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

13. UMPIRING FOR TEAM RACING

- 13.1 Schools participating in Team Racing must provide one (1) umpire per one (1) or two (2) teams entered, and two (2) umpires per three (3) teams entered. i.e. 1 team = 1 umpire submitted, 2 teams = 1 umpire submitted, 3 teams = 2 umpires submitted.

14. RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

15. INSURANCE

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16. PRIZES

- 19.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd shall be awarded. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Sailing Office
07 3396 8666 | sailing@rqys.com.au

APPENDIX A

TEAM RACING ENTRY FORM - Due no later than Tuesday, 2 2021

1. One (1) form per team

SCHOOL _____

SAIL NUMBERS _____

TEAM NAME _____

SAILOR NAMES _____

MANAGER NAME _____

PHONE H. _____ MOB. _____

EMAIL _____

ENTRY DECLARATION

We agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern the event, with which we have made ourselves clear. We acknowledge RRS 3 – Decision to Race, places us solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing on the boat. We further acknowledge and agree that subject to our entry into this event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it), our participation is at our own risk.

I, _____ being the Team

Manager for _____ have read and understood the

terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Note: FLEET RACING entries to just complete [online registration](#) (if skipper does not know boat, create one in the skippers name) and indicate crew/skipper/sail number on the sign-on sheets, on the morning of first race day.