



MYORA CUP YACHT RACE

Sunday 14 March 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

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).

Organising Authority will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 1 Category 5 apply.
- 1.3 IRC and OMR rules shall apply to those yachts sailing under the measurement rule.
- 1.4 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.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be the standard 136th Sailing Season (2020/21) RQYS Sailing Instructions for Division Yachts, inclusive of any Amendments.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard/>.
- 3.2 [DP][NP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 3.4 [DP][NP] 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all Monohull and Multihull boats on the register of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.
- 4.2 All vessels currently entered in the Squadron Division Yachts Seasons Points are automatically entered in this event.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/801/pricing>.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 SR Category 5 Audits are required to be handed in, signed-off by a National Equipment Auditor, to the sailing office for a boat to be eligible to compete.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:
RQYS 2020/21 Season Entrants – No Charge
All non-season entry boats - \$20

6. [NP] ADVERTISING

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

7. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time/Warning Signal
Sunday 14 March 2021	Myora Cup Passage Race	1100 (First Warning Signal)
	Myora Cup Presentation in Bar	ASAP After Racing

8. DIVISIONS

- 8.1 There shall be divisions for IRC, PHS and OMR in the event. Vessels shall provide a valid certificate for IRC or OMR entries.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The host club is The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The course to be sailed will be published as an amendment to the 136th Sailing Season (2020/21).
10.2 The race area will be in the vicinity of Myora and will go around Peel Island.

11. RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 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.**

12. INSURANCE

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

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each Division

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information please contact:
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RQYS Sailing Office 07 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au