



SOUTH PACIFIC LASER MASTERS

9 - 13 JULY 2021

ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON, MANLY QLD



Notice of Race (NOR)

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.
On behalf of the Queensland Laser Association Inc.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024.
- 1.2 Notice of Race (NOR) available at <https://www.rqys.com.au/off-beach-sailing/> applies.
- 1.3 The rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 hrs on 2/07/2021 at <https://www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard/>.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard/>.
- 3.2 [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.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all Laser Masters sailors in accordance with ILCA policy. Masters categories shall be based on the age of the competitor on 8 July 2021. The minimum age for competitors is 35.
- 4.2 Each competitor shall be a financial member of a District of the ILCA and a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a State or National Authority.
- 4.3 To constitute a category, a minimum of 5 entries are required in that category.
- 4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/profile?tab=entry>
- 4.5 The closing date for Entries will be 4 July 2021.
- 4.6 Late entries may be accepted up to 1130 hours on 9 July 2021 but all such entries will incur a late entry surcharge. No entry will be accepted after this time.
- 4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Standard Entry Fee	\$200.00
Late Entry Fee	\$250.00

The entry fee includes welcome nibbles, regatta dinner and presentation barbeque.

6. ADVERTISING

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

7. SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Thursday 8 July 2021	SPLM Forum	1800 – 1930
Friday 9 July 2021	Competitor Briefing	1145hrs
	Race 1	First Warning 1300
	Race 2	Following Race 1
	Welcome nibbles on the RQYS Boardwalk	After Racing
Saturday 10 July 2021	Race 3	First Warning 1200
	Race 4	Following Race 3
Sunday 11 July 2021	Race 5	First Warning 1200
	Race 6	Following Race 5
	Regatta Dinner	
Monday 12 July 2021	Race 7	First Warning 1200
	Race 8	Following Race 7
	Presentation of Prizes & Barbeque	RQYS Ceremony Lawn ASAP after Racing

- 7.1 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure that his/her boat and equipment comply with class rules.
- 8.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.
- 8.3 All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast and boom, centerboard and rudder during the regatta. If damage is sustained within racing, a competitor may fill out and lodge a Substitution of Equipment Form to receive approval by the Race Committee to change equipment.
- 8.4 In accordance with ILCA Women's Policy, all female competitors shall display a red diamond on the top of their sail.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 NOR Addendum 1 shows the plan of the event venue.
- 9.2 NOR Addendum 2 shows the location of the racing areas.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid with inner and outer loops which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point System of Appendix A
- 11.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled for this series.
- 11.3 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series
 - 11.4 (a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
 - 11.4 (b) When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 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.**

13. INSURANCE

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

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
1st, 2nd and 3rd for all Division Categories where sufficient entries are received.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information please contact:
Queensland Laser Association (QLA)
Mike Wilson wilsomichael58@gmail.com / 0417758859
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS)
Sailing Office: sailing@rqys.com.au / 07 3396 8666

Charter Boats

Charter boats may be available from NB SailSports. For further information regarding NB SailSports charter boats visit www.nbsailsports.com.au

A very limited number of loaner boats may be available from local non-masters Laser sailors. For further information contact Kerry Waraker via email at kwaraker@gmail.com or by phone: on 07 3848 8147 or 0418 792 540.

Accommodation

Ample and varied accommodation is available in the local area. Early bookings are recommended.

On-Site Accommodation

There is a 39-room motel within RQYS grounds: www.manlymarinacove.com

Camping – RQYS has camp sites available; contact RQYS Reception (07 3396 8666) for details.

The Queensland Sailing building also within RQYS grounds (50m to RQYS Clubhouse) has 20 bed accommodation made up of 3 rooms with 4 beds and 1 room with 8 beds and a common kitchen.

Contact Grant Willmott (grant.willmott@Sailing.org.au or phone 0413468773) for more details

Social Functions

The regatta entry fee includes tickets to the Welcome Nibbles after sailing on Friday, Regatta Dinner on Sunday night, and barbeque on Monday following the conclusion of racing. Additional tickets for these functions will be available at registration.

Boat Storage

Competitors arriving more than a week prior to the commencement of the regatta should contact RQYS to make appropriate arrangements for access and storage. Boats can be stored on the Main Rigging Lawn,

ADDENDUM 1



ADDENDUM 2

