



QUEENSLAND LASER WINTER REGATTA

10 and 11 JULY 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

for

**Laser, Laser Radial & Laser 4.7
Divisions**

And open to

**Junior, Youth, Open and Masters
Categories**

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.

On behalf of

The Queensland Laser Association Inc.

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 event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Inc. (AS) Addendum A - Part 2.
- 1.3 The rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA).
- 1.4 Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times whilst afloat. Such devices shall be in good condition and in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2.
- 1.5 All Competitors and guests must be in Compliance with Qld Government COVID-19 contact tracing via the electronic app "Check in Qld".

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the morning of the regatta and may be available on the RQYS website beforehand.

3. COMMUNICATION

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

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to all laser sailors in accordance with ILCA policy.

- 4.2 Youth age categories are as follows:

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Birth Year	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
4.7	UNDER 16				UNDER 18		
	Radial Youth			UNDER 17		UNDER 19	

- 4.3 Masters categories shall be based on the age of the competitor on 9 July. The minimum age for competitors is 35.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 To constitute a category, a minimum of 5 entries are required in that category.
- 4.6 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.rqys.com.au/gla-winter-laser-regatta/>
- 4.7 an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.8 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion Organising Authority.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry Fee \$50.00
- 5.2 Note, The Coaching Clinic is NOT included in the Regatta entry fee.
- 5.3 A refund will apply if the event is cancelled owing to Covid 19 restrictions.
- 5.4 Entries cancelled in the week preceding the event will not be refunded. If cancellation occurs prior to this date 75% of the entry fee will be refunded upon receipt of a written request.

6. SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Friday 9 July 2021	Coaching clinic*	1000 to 1600
Saturday 10 July 2021	Competitors meeting	1145
	Race 1 Race 2	First Warning 1300 Following Race 1
Sunday 11 July 2021	Race 3, 4 and 5	First Warning 1100 All race back to back
	Presentation of prizes & Barbeque	RQYS Boardwalk ASAP after Racing

- * The coaching clinic will only proceed if sufficient numbers wish to participate. Please register your interest in the coaching clinic by email QLA Secretary, Phil Danks at phil.danks@bigpond.com. A fee of \$40 for the coaching clinic will be payable to QLA. IE not included with the regatta entry fee.

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

7. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast and boom, centreboard 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.
- 7.2 In accordance with ILCA Women's Policy, all female competitors shall display a red diamond on the top of their sail.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron is located at 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, Brisbane, Australia on the southern end of the Manly Boat Harbour.
- 8.2 The course area will be in Waterloo Bay east of the Manly Boat Harbour entrance beacons. Maps of the sailing area will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

9. COURSES

- 9.1 Courses will be windward/leeward which will be described in the sailing instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 (a) When fewer than Four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- 10.2 (b) When Four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

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 \$10,000,000AUD per incident or the equivalent.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 All Prizes will be supplied by the Queensland Laser Association Inc.
- 13.2 Prizes will be awarded in all Division Categories where sufficient entries are received. (Refer clause 2.3.)
- 13.3 Presentation of trophies will commence as soon as practical after completion of the last race.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information please contact.

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