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# 137<sup>th</sup> Sailing Season

## OFF THE BEACH

18<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Thru to  
09<sup>th</sup> April 2022

# NOTICE OF RACE

## (NoR)

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

**ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON LTD**  
578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD 4179

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 RRS Appendix B will apply to all windsurfing classes
- 1.3 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2 will apply (See Attachment C).
- 1.4 Competitors must comply with Qld Government COVID-19 contact tracing via the electronic app "Check in Qld".
- 1.5 Current Class rules will apply.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix A5.3 will apply.
- 1.7 The RQYS Constitution, Club Participation Rules (See NoR Attachment E), House Rules and Codes of Conduct will apply.

## **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on 10/09/2021 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] 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 Seasons entry is open to dinghies, boards, Etchells, OTB multihulls owned by financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.
- 4.2 Seasons entrants will be entered in the Seasons Points series, as well as the Squadron Championships.
  - 4.2 (a) Three or more entries are required to constitute a class.
  - 4.2 (b) Classes with less than 3 entries will be entered into a mixed class fleet.
- 4.3 Skippers and Crew with seasons entries are required to be financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron as a Crew or Full Member (or equivalent).
- 4.4 Casual Entries can be lodged in advance by contacting RQYS Sailing on 07 3396 8666 or [sailing@rqys.com.au](mailto:sailing@rqys.com.au), or, can be lodged on the day of racing before the first warning signal of the day, by seeing the Sailing Office staff upstairs in the Marine Sports Amenities Building.
- 4.5 Casual entrants are required to be a member of Australian Sailing by having a club membership with a yacht or sailing club, or by obtaining an RQYS Sail Pass. See NoR Attachment E for further rules regarding day-pass membership.
- 4.6 Classes and divisions will be determined based on the number of entries received.
- 4.7 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/1262/pricing> .
- 4.8 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.9 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 5. FEES

- 5.1 RQYS Member Season Entry Fees:
- |         |                                     |          |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 5.1 (a) | Single Handed Off the Beach Classes | \$300.00 |
| 5.1 (b) | Double Handed Off the Beach Classes | \$350.00 |
| 5.1 (c) | Sport boats and Etchells            | \$350.00 |
- 5.2 Casual Entry Fees:
- |         |              |         |
|---------|--------------|---------|
| 5.2 (a) | RQYS Members | \$20.00 |
| 5.2 (b) | Non-Members  | \$30.00 |

## 6. ADVERTISING

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

## 7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Opening Day of the 137th Season (2021 – 2022) shall be on Saturday 11 September 2021. Racing will be conducted on Saturdays for Off the Beach classes.
- 7.2 **Opening Day Race on Saturday 11 September 2021** shall be run as a separate race to Seasons Points with a separate set of Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3 Seasons Points races will be every race of the Season.
- 7.4 Squadron Championships races will be as per the [Sailing Program](#).

## 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1 NoR Attachment A shows the plan of the event venue.
- 9.2 NoR Attachment D shows the location of the racing areas.

## 10. COURSES

- 10.1 The courses shall be described in the 2021/22 Course Booklets as provided by the RQYS Sailing Office, published online on the [Club Racing](#) website by Opening Day, 11 September 2021.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 For the foilers, skiffs, 49rs, 29rs and multihull class(es) RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 12. SCORING

- 12.1 Score discards shall be as per the following:
- a. For Squadron Championship series, there will be 1 discard per 7 completed races.
  - b. For Seasons Points series, there will be 1 discard per 5 completed races.
- 12.2 Average Points
- 12.2 (a) Average points may be requested for season entries when racing is missed due to competing at a National or International class regatta or a World Sailing ranked event in the competitor's class, or in any other circumstance approved by the Sailing Committee.
  - 12.2 (b) These points shall be awarded for no more than four (4) days in a season.
  - 12.2 (c) To receive average points, sailors must request average points in advance by emailing [sailing@rqys.com.au](mailto:sailing@rqys.com.au) and have this approved by the Sailing Office BEFORE the missed day's racing.
  - 12.2 (d) Average Points will be awarded as per RRS A10 (b) only if there have been two (2) races in the series before the race the competitor is applying for average points for. If there have not been two (2) races in the series already, the Race Committee will determine the application of average points.
  - 12.2 (e) A boat which Does Not Compete (DNC) in a race shall be scored the number competitors within the fleet at the starting area, plus an additional three (3) points. This changes RRS A5.3.

## 13. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 13.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

## 14. BERTHING

- 14.1 [NP] No vessels shall berth or rig on the RQYS Fuel Dock unless re-fuelling or approval from the RQYS Marina Office.

## 15. RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1 RRS 4 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.**

## 16. INSURANCE

- 16.1 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.

## 17. PRIZES

- 17.1 The 2021/2022 Presentations of Trophies for Seasons Points and Squadron Championships and other events will take place in a Squadron Function Room, to be advised by invitation in future. A list of major trophies is at Attachment B.
- 17.2 Only Season Entrants are eligible for Seasons Points or Squadron Championship awards at the Junior and/or Senior Presentation of Trophies.
- 17.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 For further information please contact:  
RQYS Sailing: 07 3396 8666 / [sailing@rqys.com.au](mailto:sailing@rqys.com.au)  
578 Royal Esplanade MANLY QLD 4179 AUS  
[www.rqys.com.au](http://www.rqys.com.au)

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## LOCATION INFORMATION

- [Regatta Website](#) View the regatta website to access Sailing Instructions, Entry, Amendments and more
  
- Accommodation: Ample and varied accommodation is available in the local area. Early bookings are recommended.  
  
The Manly Marina Cove Motel is located on the grounds of RQYS – [www.manlymarinacove.com](http://www.manlymarinacove.com)  
  
Limited [camping](#) facilities **may** be available in the grounds of RQYS.
  
- Access to RQYS: RQYS Reception is available to assist with access between the hours of 7am and 7pm.

# Attachment A

# RQYS DIRECTORY



- 1** RQYS CLUBHOUSE  
Reception, Bar, Cafe, Restaurant, Auditorium, Commodore's Lounge, Girdis Room, Flags Room
- 2** MARINA & SAILING OFFICE
- 3** YACHTING QUEENSLAND
- 4** MANLY MARINA COVE MOTEL
- 5** WINDSURFING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
- 6** MARINE RADIO MORETON BAY
- 7** THE BAY LOOKOUT
- 8** EASTERN BEACH
- 9** DAVENPORT DRIVE LOOKOUT
- 10** BILL KIRBY JETTY
- 11** FUEL WHARF & LAND FUEL
- 12** GYM
- 13** TRAVELIFT & SLEWING CRANE
- 14** SLIPWAY 1
- 15** SLIPWAY 2
- 16** STORAGE SHEDS
- 17** QUEENSLAND MARINE TRAINING SERVICES
- 18** QUEENSLAND MARINE TRAINING SERVICES
- 19** UNOCCUPIED TRADES SPACE
- 20** DAVID GLENN BOAT BUILDERS
- 21** ANDREW WOODFORTH MARINE
- 22** SEADOG MARINE
- 23** JSA MARINE
- 24** PROFESSIONAL BOAT CARE
- 25** ELECTECH INDUSTRIES
- 26** UNOCCUPIED TRADES SPACE
- 27** DAVID'S CUSTOM TRIMMERS
- 28** MULTIHULL CENTRAL
- 29** GREEN MARINE
- 30** SUPERIOR YACHT SOLUTIONS
- 31** ACADEMY RIGGING LAWN
- 32** MAIN RIGGING LAWN
- 33** RIGGING LAWN 2
- 34** RIGGING LAWN 3
- 35** RIGGING LAWN 4
- 36** RIGGING LAWN 5
- 37** CAMPING AREA
- 38** PUBLIC ACCESS RAMP
- 39** SAILING ACADEMY RAMP
- 40** MAIN LAUNCHING RAMP
- 41** SLIPWAY RAMP
- 42** RAMP 4
- 43** PUBLIC CAR PARK
- 44** MOTEL CAR PARK
- 45** MEMBERS CAR PARK



# Attachment B

## **Most Consistent Skipper in a Junior Class**

~ Harold Dean Memorial Trophy ~

## **Best Result at a National Regatta**

~ Vidgen Perpetual Trophy ~

## **Most Improved Junior Skipper**

~ T E Passey Trophy ~

## **Junior Sailor of the Year**

~ Lady Stonehaven Challenge Cup ~

## **Youth Sailor of the Year**

~ W A O'Hare Memorial Trophy ~

## **Squadron Champion for an Olympic Class**

~ Astra Trophy ~

## **Longest Serving Member of a Season Points Winner**

~ The Governor's Trophy ~

## **Most Consistent Skipper in a Senior Class**

~ Callisto Cup – AM Greenfield Trophy ~

## **Most Consistent Contributor**

~ Maurice Tilley Perpetual Trophy ~

## **Corinthian Yachtsman of the Year**

~ Model Elliott ~

## **Best Performing Female Crew**

~ Erica Blumson Trophy ~

## **Best Performance in an Olympic Class**

~ John H Robinson Memorial Trophy ~

## **Keelboat Crew of the Year**

~ E Sparkes Trophy ~

## **Sailor of the Year**

~ Hardy Brothers Jewellers Trophy ~



# Attachment C

## SAFETY FIRST

As part of a national incentive by Australian Sailing, RQYS has adopted 'Whole of Fleet' Safety Audits appropriate to your race category.

### ***So why extend equipment audits to all of our fleet?***

The simple answer is compliance and good safety practice within the club. We have a Duty of Care to those participating in RQYS events and this extends beyond RQYS responsibility to boat owners and skippers.

Nationally, self audits have not, in the majority of cases, been completed to a satisfactory standard and it is our intention to engender into our sailors a culture of safety which benefits us all.

Chris Morgan, a division yacht owner and Queensland's Senior Sailing Australia Equipment Safety Auditor, has agreed to undertake the management of this program alongside the sailing office.

- All yacht owners and off the beach boats will be required to complete the appropriate Sailing Australia category form applicable to the club racing they intend to enter.  
[Off the Beach Audit](#) (most recent version at July 2021)  
[AS SR Safety Equipment Checklists](#)
- Owners will then be required to contact an Australian Sailing approved auditor(s) to arrange an inspection and sign off.

It is not our intention to be heavy handed and disqualify boats that do not have an audited form on race day, but we want all participants to build a culture of safety in the club from the juniors up.

Below is a list of our current RQYS auditors. If you are interested in becoming an auditor please contact Chris Morgan.

### **RQYS AUDITORS for Division Yachts**

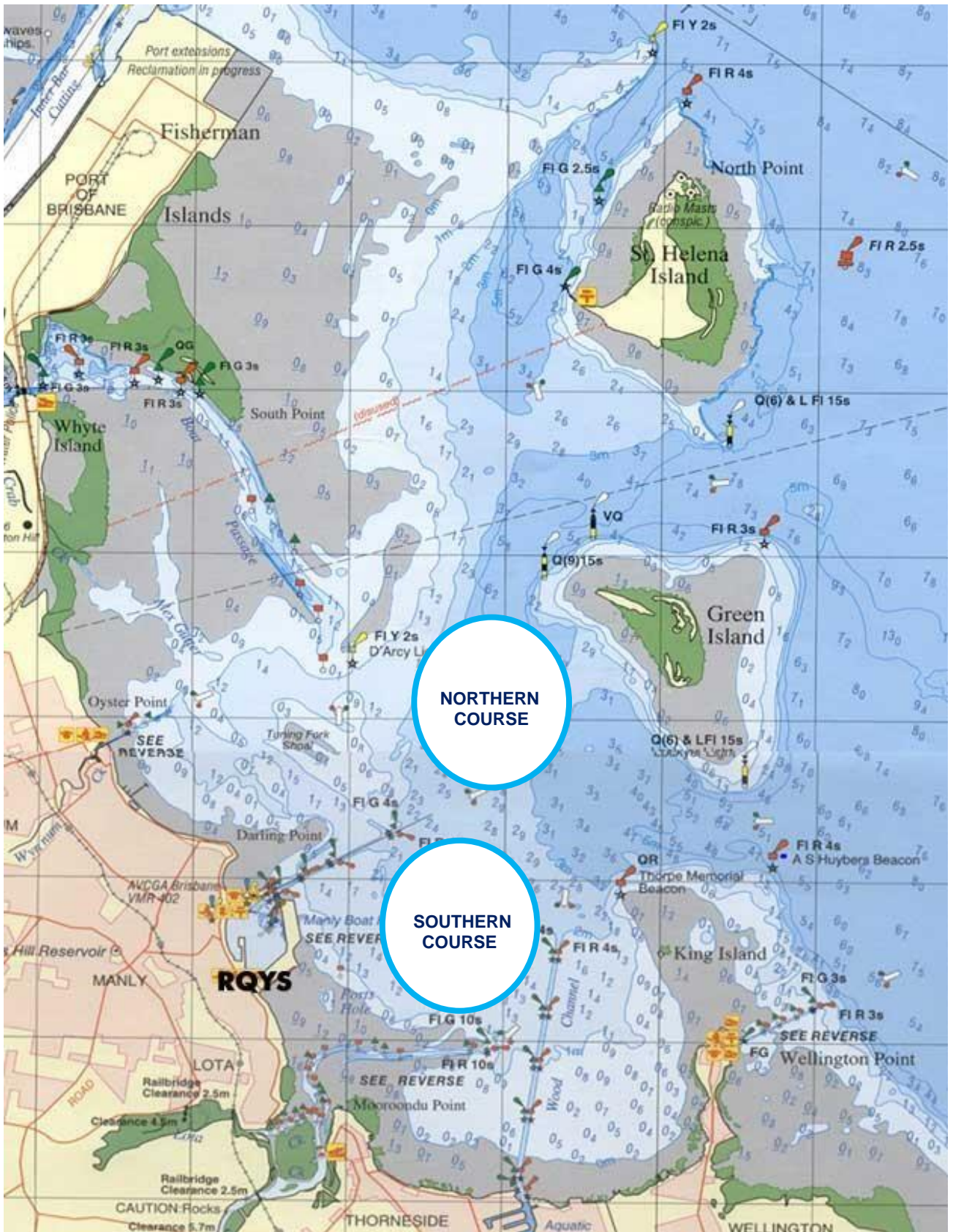
Ben Davis	0437853523	<a href="mailto:bdavis4179@gmail.com">bdavis4179@gmail.com</a>
Ian Davis	0419799958	<a href="mailto:hoodsailmakers@gmail.com">hoodsailmakers@gmail.com</a>
Paul King	0409725488	<a href="mailto:paulkingmwa@gmail.com">paulkingmwa@gmail.com</a>
Dave Richards		<a href="mailto:davidrichards30.dr@gmail.com">davidrichards30.dr@gmail.com</a>
Chris Morgan	0418767591	<a href="mailto:chrismorgan5@outlook.com">chrismorgan5@outlook.com</a>
Christopher Wren	0448999800	<a href="mailto:cwwren@bigpond.net.au">cwwren@bigpond.net.au</a>
Helen Warneke	0429347481	<a href="mailto:helen.warneke@uccommunity.org.au">helen.warneke@uccommunity.org.au</a>

### **RQYS SAFETY INSPECTORS for Off the Beach Boats**

Training sessions available through expression of interest. Approved names to be advised via correspondence.



# Attachment D



# Attachment E

## Club Participation Rules

- Following participation with a RQYS Sail Pass Membership (or sailing membership to another club) in any twelve (12) Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. (RQYS) races other than invitation events, any owner or skipper of a participating boat with a Casual Entry, is required to become a member, in the appropriate category, of RQYS.
- Non-member Crew can sail up to twelve (12) times with a RQYS Sail Pass Membership (or participate with sailing membership to another club) before they are required to become a member, in the appropriate category, of RQYS.
- Only current financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (in the correct category of Membership) are eligible for a Season Entry.
- It is the responsibility of the owner/skipper to ensure that all crew competing on the boat hold a current membership of Australian Sailing or equivalent membership of a yachting authority recognised by World Sailing (RQYS Day Pass or Sailing Membership of another club), and the boat has \$10,000,000 third party insurance for the duration of racing or being on the RQYS premises.
- All members intending to race shall pre-pay and register with a Season Entry or Casual Entry prior to racing. Failure to pay the outlined fee and/or register shall result in positions not being recorded and forfeited by the competitor. Members who continue to race without paying or registering shall be disciplined by General Committee.

For Further information on RQYS Sail, Crew & Social Day Pass Membership and pricing please see our policy: <https://www.rqys.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/RQYS-Sail-Crew-and-Social-Day-Pass-Membership-V-1.7-Mar-2021.pdf> .