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# Schools Fleet & Teams Racing Term 4 2021

## Schools Fleet Racing

10 – 24 October 2021 (3 Weeks)

## Schools Team Racing

31 October – 21 November 2021 (4 Weeks)

# 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 **Fleet Racing** series shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Appendix UF (as amended) shall apply to The **Fleet Racing** series.
- 1.3 Appendix P (as amended) shall apply to The **Fleet Racing** series.
- 1.4 The **Team Racing** series shall be governed by the RRS and Appendix D shall apply.
- 1.5 Competitors must comply with Qld Government COVID-19 contact tracing via the electronic app "Check in Qld".

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The **Fleet Racing** sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on 03/10/2021 at <https://www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard/> .
- 2.2 The **Team Racing** sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on 24/10/2021 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 Entries consist of full-time students from the nominating school that meet the eligibility requirements and are students in Years 7 – 12.
- 4.2 All students sailing in these series must be less than 19 years of age at 31 December 2021.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 Eligible skippers and crew may enter by registering online by 1500 Thursday 7 October 2021 (**Fleet Racing**): <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rqys/events/110600/> .
- 4.5 Eligible skippers and crew may enter by registering online by 1500 Thursday 28 October 2021 (**Team Racing**): <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rqys/events/110607/>
- 4.6 Teams for **Teams Racing** must also submit a team entry form (1 per team) <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rqys/events/110608/> – by 1500 Thursday 28 October 2021.
- 4.7 Skippers must hold at least AS Start Sailing 1 and 2 or Tacker 1, 2 & 3 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.)
- 4.8 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:**
  - 4.8 (a) Teams shall consist of a maximum of eight (8) students from the nominating school that meet eligibility requirements.
  - 4.8 (b) Any combination of six (6) registered team members may race.
  - 4.8 (c) Team skippers for a school's higher ranked team shall not be eligible to skipper for a team in a lower division.
- 4.9 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements.
- 4.10 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 5. FEES

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

- 5.1 Entries cancelled in the fortnight 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.
- 5.2 If participation in the series is prevented due to COVID-19 restrictions 90% of the entry fee will be refunded upon a written request.

## 6. ADVERTISING

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

## 7. SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
<b>Schools Fleet Racing</b>		
Sunday 10 October & 17 October 2021	Briefing on the Rigging Lawn	8:30 AM
	First Warning Signal (5 Races)	9:45 AM
Sunday 24 October 2021	Briefing on the Rigging Lawn	8:30 AM
	First Warning Signal (5 Races)	9:45 AM
	Presentation on the Rigging Lawn	After Racing
<b>Schools Team Racing</b>		
Sunday 31 October – 14 November 2021	Briefing on the Rigging Lawn	8:30 AM
	First Warning Signal	9:30 AM
Sunday 21 November 2021	Briefing on the Rigging Lawn	8:30 AM
	First Warning Signal	9:30 AM
	Presentation on the Rigging Lawn	After Racing

- 7.1 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.
- 7.2 The Race Officer may elect to come in for a break and will notify sailors by using L flag.

## 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 B shows the location of the racing areas.

## 10. COURSES

- 10.1 The courses shall be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. SCORING AND FORMAT

### Fleet Racing Only

- 11.1 The series shall be scored according to RRS Appendix A - Low Point System.
- 11.2 Four (4) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4 When from five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 11.5 When from eight (8) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst two (2) scores.

- 11.6 Results are tracked to a Skippers sail number.  
11.6 (a) Skippers must record their sail number on the sign on sheet for every day of racing. Failure to comply shall result in the boat being score DNC without a hearing for the first race on that day. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5.

### Team Racing Only

- 11.7 Racing shall be in a round robin format with a finals series.  
11.8 Scoring shall be as per RRS Appendix D.  
11.9 The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

## 12. UMPIRING FOR TEAM RACING

- 12.1 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.

## 13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1 [DP] Support person vessels shall display the school they are supporting.

## 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

- 15.1 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.

## 16. PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd shall be awarded for each division.  
16.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 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

Access to RQYS: RQYS Reception is available to assist with access between the hours of 7am and 7pm.

# Attachment A

## RQYS DIRECTORY



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





