



18ft Skiff State Titles

2 – 3 October 2021

ORGANISING AUTHORITY
THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON
578 Royal Esplanade, MANLY, QLD 4179



Notice of Race (NoR)

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 Competitors must comply with Qld Government COVID-19 contact tracing via the electronic app "Check in Qld".

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on 29/9/2021 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 The event is open to all boats of the 18ft Skiff class.
- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering with the Brisbane 18 Footer Sailing Club.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:
- 5.2 The standard regatta entry fee is AUD\$75.00 per boat up until 0900 hours on Saturday 2nd of October 2021.
- 5.3 If participation in the event 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	FIRST WARNING SIGNAL or TIME
Saturday 2 nd October 2021	Briefing Racing	1000 Hours 1200 Hours
Sunday 3 rd October 2021	Briefing Racing	1000 Hours 1100 Hours
	Presentation	1700 Hours

7.1 5 races are scheduled over the two days. Number of races per day will be advised in the competitor briefing each day.

7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9. VENUE

9.1 The regatta is to be hosted by the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. (RQYS). RQYS is located at 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, Qld. 4179.

9.2 NoR Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

10. COURSES

10.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

12.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series

12.2 (a) When 3 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

12.2 (b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

13. BERTHING

13.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

14. RISK STATEMENT

14.1 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.**

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. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

RQYS Sailing Office – 07 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au

LOCATION INFORMATION

[RQYS Notice Board](#)

View the RQYS Notice Board 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

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.

