

PEUGEOT
QUEENSLAND BENETEAU CUP
(Incorporating the Peugeot French Yacht Challenge)
30 and 31 October 2021

NOTICE OF RACE
Including Amendment 1

Organising Authority

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

In Conjunction with

Queensland Beneteau Owners Group



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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021 – 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and special regulations of Australia Sailing (AS) Part 1 Category 5 will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Peugeot Queensland Beneteau Cup is open to all Beneteau Yachts. Your entry fee for the Peugeot Queensland Beneteau Cup will include entry in the French Yacht Challenge.
- 3.2 The French Yacht Challenge is open to all French Yachts.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter online at <https://www.rqys.com.au/peugeot-queensland-beneteau-cup-incorporating-the-peugeot-french-yacht-challenge> .
- 3.4 Entries close at 1500 hours on Tuesday 26 October 2021.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted upon payment of the late entry fee.
- 3.6 Yachts withdrawing their entry prior to close of entry will have their fees refunded. After close of entry, refunds will be at the discretion of the Beneteau Regatta Committee.
- 3.7 Nominated division may be changed up until 1700 hours on Thursday 28 October 2021. No changes will be accepted after that date.
- 3.8 A contact person and mobile number for each yacht is to be nominated.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The Entry Fee for the Peugeot Queensland Beneteau Cup is \$100 and the Late Entry Fee is \$120.
- 4.2 The Entry Fee for the Peugeot French Yacht Challenge is \$50 and the Late Entry Fee is \$60.
- 4.3 If participation in the event is prevented due to COVID-19 restrictions 90% of the entry fee will be refunded upon a written request.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The schedule of events for the Regatta is set out in the table below.
- 5.2 The trophy presentation may be held earlier than indicated in the table below. If so registered contacts for competing yachts will be notified by SMS.
- 5.3 A yacht entered in the Rally Division may start at any time in the Starting Window. The Race Committee vessel will record each boats start time. The Starting Window shall be a 5 minute period commencing at the warning signal.

Date	Event	Warning Signal
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 30 October</p>	Registration (by calling the start boat on VHF Channel 72)	0930 to 0950
	Peugeot Queensland Beneteau Cup Race 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally Division • Cruising Spinnaker Division • Double Handed Division • Performance Division 	Warning signal - 0955 Starting window - 0955 to 1000 1015 1015 1030
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 31 October</p>	Spirit Marine Breakfast (Refer to section below on Social functions for more details) Parade for Best Dressed French Crew	0830 to 0930
	Peugeot Queensland Beneteau Cup Race 2 and Peugeot French Yacht Challenge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally Division • Cruising Spinnaker Division • Double Handed Division • Performance Division 	Warning signal - 1025 Starting window - 1025 to 1030 1045 1045 1100
	Trophy Presentation at RQYS – complementary finger food and drinks at competitors own expense	1600

5.4 The above timings and format for social functions are subject to change in response to any COVID restrictions.

6 DIVISIONS & MEASUREMENT

- 6.1** There will be no measurement for this regatta.
- 6.2** The regatta will be run on Performance Based Handicap System and an initial handicap will be calculated by the Regatta Committee using historical data for each boat.
- 6.3** Yachts can nominate to sail in either of four divisions:
 - 6.3.1 Rally Division**
 - 6.3.1.1 Rally Division yachts will have a separate start time to the other divisions and may sail a different course
 - 6.3.2 Cruising Spinnaker:**
 - 6.3.2.1 Cruising Spinnaker yachts will have a separate start time to the other divisions and may sail a different course
 - 6.3.3 Performance**
 - 6.3.4 Double Handed**
- 6.4** No changes to Divisions will be accepted after 1700 hours on Thursday 28 October 2021.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1600 hours on Wednesday 20 October 2021 online at <https://www.rqys.com.au/keelboat-racing/>. As there is no briefing competitors will not be provided with a hard copy of the Sailing Instructions.

8 VENUE

- 8.1** Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 8.2** Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1** The courses to be sailed will be passage races as listed in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1** Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 HANDICAPS AND SCORING

- 11.1** Scoring and handicapping will be defined by the "Sailsys" system. SailSys is an online race management system.
- 11.2** For further information regarding handicaps and scoring at <https://www.sailsys.com.au>
- 11.3** SailSys applies the Racing Rules of Sailing Low Point System for scoring.
- 11.4** For the Peugeot Queensland Beneteau Cup two races are required to be completed to constitute a Series.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies also to mobile telephones.

13 BERTHING

For RQYS Marina Berths, please contact the RQYS Marina Office on 3396 8666 during business hours.

14 PRIZES

Trophies will be given on the Sunday as follows for the following Divisions:

- Rally, Cruising Spinnaker and Performance for the Peugeot Queensland Beneteau Cup
- Rally, Cruising Spinnaker, Double Handed and Performance for the Peugeot French Yacht Challenge

Prizes will be given for Best Dressed French Crew and Best French Themed Yacht

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 INSURANCE

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

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact:

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18 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

18.1 ACCOMMODATION

A listing of onsite and offsite accommodation is online at

<http://www.rqys.com.au/about/our-locations/manly/>

18.2 RESULTS

During the regatta results will be posted on the RQYS Marine Sports section of the website.

RQYS Results - <http://www.rqys.com.au/result/>

RQYS Website - <http://www.rqys.com.au/>

RQYS Sailing - <https://www.rqys.com.au/keelboat-racing/>

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Sunday 31 October 2021

0830 - 0930 **Spirit Marine Breakfast** including the Parade for Best Dressed French Crew

Tickets for breakfast are \$20 per person for the first 100 people to register and \$35 per person thereafter

This is a ticketed event and tickets can not be purchased on the day. More information will be available in closer to the Regatta weekend on how to purchase tickets

Breakfast and the Parade for the Best Dressed French Crew will be in The Girdis Room

1600 Complementary finger food and drinks at competitors own expense in The Girdis Room.

1630 Trophy Presentation in The Girdis Room for:
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The Trophy Presentations may commence earlier than shown above, in which case the registered contacts for competing yachts will be notified by SMS.

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ATTACHMENT A

REGATTA HARBOUR



ATTACHMENT B

APPROXIMATE RACING AREA

