Hobie Queensland State Championships

30th April – 2 May 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 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations Part 2 apply.

1.3 The Class rules of the International Hobie Association shall apply

1.4 Appendix T – Arbitration will apply.

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

1.6 Competitors must follow all Club COVID-19 Policies (https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/)

1.7 Racing Rule 40 will be changed as follows:

Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices whilst afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Changes RRS Rule 40.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 30 March 2022 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 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 the following class legal boats of the International Hobie Class Association: Hobie 14, Hobie 16 (Open, Youth, Women, Masters, Grand Masters), Hobie 17, Hobie 18, Hobie Tiger and Wildcat.

4.2 A minimum of 5 entries is required to form a class. If sufficient entries for a class are not received by 26 March 2022 the Organising Authority reserves the right to make other arrangements for boats entered in that class, which may entail a mixed fleet.

4.3 At least one crew member on each boat shall be a financial member of an association or fleet which is a financial member with the IHCA. IHCA General Rule 26 shall apply.

4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online at https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/1556/pricing together with the required fee by 26 March 2022.

4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. FEES

5.1 Entry fee shall be as below:

	One person boat	Two Person Boat	Youth Entry
Entry by 26th March 2022	$185	$225	$125
Entry from 27th March 2022	$245	$285	$185

5.2 Any Refunds will be as per the RQYS Sailing Refunds Policies (https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/

6. ADVERTISING

6.1 Advertising will be as defined by World Sailing Regulation 20.

6.2 Boats may be provided with, and required to display and maintain, sponsor stickers on port and starboard hulls, in a location as described in Regulation 20.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1

Date	Event	Time/First Warning
30/04/2022	Registration and weigh-in Briefing First Warning not before	0900 hrs-1000 hrs 1100 hrs 1230 hrs 3 races back to back
01/05/2022	First Warning not before	1000hrs Morning - 2 races back-to-back Return to shore - Lunch Break Afternoon - 2 races back-to-back
02/05/2022	First Warning not before Presentation	1000 hrs Maximum of 3 races back-to-back After Racing

7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430

7.3 A maximum of 10 races are scheduled.

7.4 No more than *3* races shall be sailed on any one Session

7.5 In an effort to keep the regatta entry fee to a minimum, there will be no formal presentation dinner for this event. The presentation will be held as soon as possible following completion of racing on the rigging lawn.

7.6 There will be a free sausage sizzle after racing on Saturday and Sunday.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION / MEASUREMENT

8.1 Measurement is not required, but it is the responsibility of each skipper to ensure their boat complies with the IHCA Class Rules.

8.2 6.2 Random measurement and inspection checks may be carried out at any time during the regatta.

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 to be sailed and marks to be used will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For all Hobie classes, RRS Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

12.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.3 When from 4 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

13.1 Support person vessels shall be marked with a white flag with black letters "RC" or White flag with red letters "Media".

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.

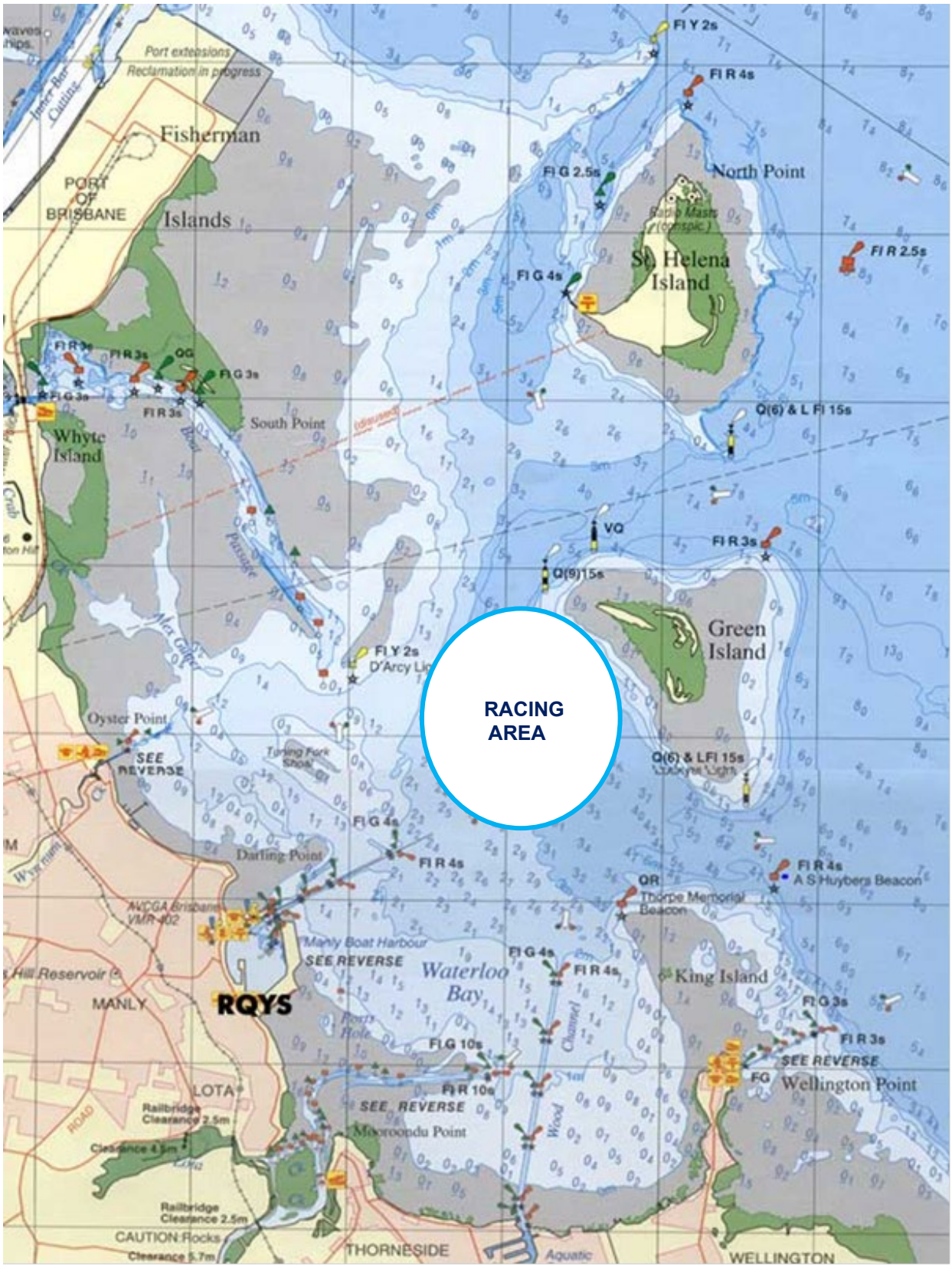
16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 RQYS Sailing: 07 3396 8666 / sailing@rqys.com.au
578 Royal Esplanade MANLY QLD 4179 AUS
www.rqys.com.au

16.2 Qld Hobie Class Association: Peter Bates 0409 274 026 or Rob Branch 0402 982 913

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. Please contact RQYS directly on 3396 8666.
Access to RQYS:	RQYS Reception is available to assist with access between the hours of 7am and 7pm where they can issue a gate entry code.

Attachment A

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