



2022 South QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS TEAMS RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

20th & 27th March 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Including Amendment 1

The Organising Authority is the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron on behalf of Australian Sailing
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 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations Part 2 apply.
- 1.3 The Team Racing Rules (Appendix D of the RRS) apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 hrs on 18/3/2022 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/>.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All competitors (both skipper and crew) shall be members of a yacht/sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing in accordance with RRS 46.
- 4.2 All teams shall consist of bona fide students from Secondary Schools situated in Queensland. Entries from interstate teams may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.3 There is no restriction on the number of teams per region however the maximum number of entries will be limited to twelve (12) teams.
- 4.4 Teams will consist of a maximum of eight (8) sailors who must be listed on the entry form.
- 4.5 Entry shall be completed by the School Representative.
- 4.6 Any combination of six (6) registered team members may compete in any race.
- 4.7 A school may enter more than one (1) team. The Organising Authority will confirm entries after the conclusion of the entry period and will allow for the maximum number of schools to participate in the event.
- 4.8 All competitors shall be at least 11 years of age, and under 19 years of age as at 31 December in the year of the championship.
- 4.9 AS Qualified Umpires with a valid Recreational Marine Drivers License will need to be nominated on the online entry. One (1) umpire is required to be nominated for every school entered. Trainee-Umpires can be nominated who will be placed on boats with experienced umpires.
- 4.10 Girls Championships will be awarded to the first overall crew that consist of only female skippers and crew.
- 4.11 Schools may enter eligible teams by downloading and completing the linked form(s) and sending back to sailing@rqys.com.au by 1200 Wednesday 16th March 2022:
 - 4.11 (a) Team Registration Form: <https://www.rqys.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Teams-Team-Vessel-Registration-SE-QLD-Championships.xlsx>

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees:

Event	Entry Fee Per Team
Schools Championship	\$300

6. BOATS

- 6.1 The championship will be sailed in Pacer dinghies.

7. ADVERTISING

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

8. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 20 th March 2022	Compulsory Competitors Briefing at RQYS Rigging Lawn	0900 hrs
	First Warning Signal	1000 hrs
Sunday 27 th March 2022	Compulsory Competitors Briefing at RQYS Rigging Lawn	0900 hrs
	First Warning Signal	1000 hrs
	Presentation and BBQ	ASAP After Racing

9. VENUE

- 9.1 NOR Addendum 1 shows the plan of the event venue.
- 9.2 NOR Addendum 2 shows the location of the racing areas.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be an “S” configuration which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The scoring format will be Round Robin style described in the Sailing Instructions
11.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 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.**

13. INSURANCE

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

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
South East Queensland School Team Sailing Championship Winning Team - The Norman Sherwood Perpetual Trophy
Medallions for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each competitor in the team and one (1) trophy for the school.
14.2 Prizes will be distributed at the discretion of the organising authority and may vary depending on the number of entries.

15. SELECTION FOR FUTURE EVENTS

- 15.1 The results of the South East Queensland Schools Team Racing Championship will be used as the basis for selection for the 2022 Australian School Teams Racing Championship held in New South Wales at St Georges River Sailing Club. The Winning Open Team will be selected for nomination into the 2022 Australian School Teams Racing Championship. This will be confirmed by Australian Sailing as soon as possible after the completion of this event.
15.2 The first all Female Team from the South East Queensland Schools Racing Championships along with the first all Female Team from the North Queensland Schools Racing Championships will be considered for nomination into the 2022 Australian School Teams Racing Championship. The team that is selected will be confirmed by Australian Sailing as soon as possible after the completion of both events.
15.3 To be eligible for selection, teams must comply with the eligibility criteria as detailed in the National Notice of Race.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact
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ADDENDUM 1



ADDENDUM 2

