



138th Sailing Season

DIVISION YACHT

11th September 2022
Thru to
12th March 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

(NoR)

Including Amendment 1

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).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee be less than disqualification. This changes Rule 64.2

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix 5.3 will Apply.
- 1.3 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 1 Category 5 will apply.
- 1.4 Competitors must follow all Club Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>).
- 1.5 The RQYS Constitution, Club Participation Rules, House Rules and Codes of Conduct will apply (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 on 09/09/2022 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 [DP] [NP] 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 Seasons entry is open to Yachts owned by financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.
- 4.2 Seasons Entrants will be entered in the **Season Points** Series, as well as the **Squadron Championships**.
- 4.3 Skippers with seasons entries are required to be financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron in the appropriate category.
- 4.4 From 1st January 2022, all persons on board a boat while racing shall be members of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and have an Australian Sailing number, or hold a valid Sail Pass, or if an international competitor, be a member of club affiliated to a World Sailing recognised Member National Authority.
- 4.5 Casual Entries can be lodged in advance by contacting RQYS Sailing on 07 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au, or, can be lodged on the day of racing before the first warning signal of the day, by seeing the Sailing Office near the Main Rigging Lawn.
- 4.6 Casual entrants are required to be a member of Australian Sailing by having a club membership with a yacht or sailing club, or by obtaining an RQYS Sail Pass. See RQYS policy page (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>) for further rules regarding day-pass membership.
- 4.7 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/1902/pricing> .
- 4.8 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.9 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. FEES

5.1	Season Entry Fee (PHS Division Only)	\$300.00
5.2	Additional Handicap Entry	
5.2 (a)	IRC Division Entry	+ \$25.00
5.2 (b)	OMR Division Entry	+ \$25.00
5.3	Casual Entry Fees:	
	RQYS Member	\$35.00
	Non-Members	\$45.00

6. DIVISIONS

- 6.1 Divisions 1, 2 and 3 shall be split (by PHS) as follows
- 6.1 (a) Division 1: 1.000 and above
 - 6.1 (b) Division 2: 0.900 to 0.999
 - 6.1 (c) Division 3: 0.899 and below
 - 6.1 (d) Division 4: Cruising Non-Spinnaker
 - 6.1 (e) Division 5: Multihull
- 6.2 Divisions may be combined based on number of entries.

7. ADVERTISING

[DP] [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1 Racing will be Sundays, in accordance with the [Sailing Program](#) published online.
- 8.2 Seasons Points races will be every race of the Season.
- 8.3 Squadron Championships races will be as per the [Sailing Program](#).

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 NoR Attachment A shows the plan of the event venue.

11. COURSES

- 11.1 The courses shall be described in the 2022/23 Course Booklets as provided by the RQYS Sailing Office, published online on the [Club Racing](#) website by Opening Day, 03 September 2022.
- 11.2 When racing is combined with MCC the [MCC Course Book](#) shall amend NoR 11.1.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 1 race is required to constitute a series.
- 12.2 The number of discards shall be as follows;
 - 12.2 (a) Squadron Championship: (1 discard after 4 completed races, 2 discards after 8 completed races).
 - 12.2 (b) Seasons Points: (1 discard after 4 completed races, additional 1 discard after every additional 4 completed races).
 - 12.2 (c) Passage Races Series': (1 discard after 4 completed races, 2 discards after 8 completed races).
 - 12.2 (d) Round the Cans Series: (1 discard after 4 completed races)
- 12.3 A boat which Does Not Compete (DNC) in a race shall be scored the number competitors within the fleet at the starting area, plus an additional three (3) points. This changes RRS A5.3 .

12.4 Average Points

- 12.4 (a) Average points may be requested for season entries when racing is missed due to competing at a National or International regatta or a World Sailing ranked event in the competitor's class, or in any other circumstance approved by the Sailing Committee.
- 12.4 (b) These points shall be awarded for no more than four (4) days in a season.
- 12.4 (c) To receive average points, sailors must request average points in advance by emailing sailing@rqys.com.au and have this approved by the Sailing Office BEFORE the missed day's racing.
- 12.4 (d) Average Points will be awarded as per RRS A9 (b) only if there have been two (2) races in the series before the race the competitor is applying for average points for. If there have not been two (2) races in the series already, the Race Committee will determine the application of average points.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1 [NP] No vessels shall berth or rig on the RQYS Fuel Dock unless re-fuelling or approval obtained from the RQYS Sailing or Marina Office.
- 13.2 For RQYS Marina Berths or use of the VIP Docks, please contact the RQYS Marina Office on 3396 8666 during business hours.

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 The 2022/2023 Presentations of Trophies for Seasons Points and Squadron Championships and other events will take place in a Squadron Function Room, to be advised by invitation in future. A list of major trophies is at Attachment B.
- 16.2 Only Season Entrants are eligible for Seasons Points or Squadron Championship awards at the Senior Presentation of Trophies.
- 16.3 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
578 Royal Esplanade MANLY QLD 4179 AUS
www.rqys.com.au

LOCATION INFORMATION

- [Regatta Website](#) View the regatta website to access Sailing Instructions, Entry, Amendments and more
- Access to RQYS: RQYS Reception is available to assist with access between the hours of 7am and 7pm.

Attachment A

RQYS DIRECTORY



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



Attachment B

Best Result at a National Regatta

~ Vidgen Perpetual Trophy ~

Longest Serving Member of a Season Points Winner

~ The Governor's Trophy ~

Most Consistent Contributor

~ Maurice Tilley Perpetual Trophy ~

Corinthian Yachtsman of the Year

~ Model Elliott ~

Best Performing Female Crew

~ Erica Blumson Trophy ~

Keelboat Crew of the Year

~ E Sparkes Trophy ~

Sailor of the Year

~ Hardy Brothers Jewellers Trophy ~