

# **BASTILLE REGATTA**

**8 and 9 July 2023**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Organising Authority**

**Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron**

**In Conjunction with**

**Queensland French Yacht Owners Association**



## 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 6 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 Bastille Regatta is open to all French designed or built monohull yachts.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/2453/pricing> .
- 3.3 Entries close at 1500 hours on Wednesday 5 July 2023.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted upon payment of the late entry fee.
- 3.5 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 Race Committee.
- 3.6 Nominated division may be changed up until 1700 hours on Thursday 6 July 2023. No changes will be accepted after that date.
- 3.7 A contact person and mobile number for each yacht is to be nominated.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 The Entry Fee for the Bastille Regatta is \$80 and the Late Entry Fee is \$100.

## 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The schedule of events for the Race and onshore activities is set out in the table below.
- 5.2 The results presentation may be held earlier than indicated in the table below. If so registered contacts for competing yachts will be notified by SMS.

Date	Event	Warning Signal
<b>Saturday 8 July</b>	Registration (by calling the start boat on VHF as per NoR 12)	0940 to 1000 Warning signal –
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cruising Spinnaker Division</li><li>• Performance Division</li></ul> Complementary sausage sizzle at the BBQ adjacent to the RQ Bar – drinks can be purchased from the RQYS Bar	1010 1025 1600
<b>Sunday 9 July</b>	Registration (by calling the start boat on VHF as per NoR 12)	0940 to 1000 Warning signal –
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cruising Spinnaker Division</li><li>• Performance Division</li></ul> Complementary sausage sizzle at the BBQ adjacent to the RQ Bar – drinks can be purchased from the RQYS Bar	1010 1025 1600

## **6 DIVISIONS & MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 There will be no measurement for this regatta.
- 6.2 Scoring and handicapping will be defined by the “SailSys” system. SailSys is an online race management system.
  - 6.2.1 For further information regarding handicaps and scoring:  
<https://www.sailsys.com.au>
- 6.3 Yachts can nominate to sail in one of two divisions:
  - 6.3.1 **Cruising Spinnaker:**
    - 6.3.1.1 Cruising Spinnaker yachts will have a separate start time to Performance Division and may sail a different course
  - 6.3.2 **Performance**
- 6.4 No changes to Divisions will be accepted after 1700 hours on Thursday 6 July 2023.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1600 hours on Wednesday 5 July 2023 online at <https://www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard/> . 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 plan of the event venue.
- 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**

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- 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.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 12.1 All boats are required to monitor VHF Channel 72 for the duration of the race.
- 12.2 If the race committee displays code flag L alternate VHF channel 77 will be used this changes NoR 12.1.
- 12.3 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**

Refer to the Sailing Instructions.

**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:

***RQYS Sailing Office***

Austin Sims

P: 07 3396 8666 (*option 6*)

E: [sailing@rqys.com.au](mailto:sailing@rqys.com.au)

W: <https://www.rqys.com.au/regattas/>

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**18 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**18.1 ACCOMMODATION**

A listing of onsite and offsite accommodation can be found in NoR Attachment C.

**18.2 RESULTS**

Results for the regatta will be posted on the RQYS Marine Sports section of the website.

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

RQYS Official Noticeboard - <https://www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard/>

RQYS Regatta Page - <https://www.rqys.com.au/bastilleregatta2023/>

# ATTACHMENT A

## Venue Site Plan



# ATTACHMENT B

## APPROXIMATE RACING AREA



# ATTACHMENT C

## Location Information

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- 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](http://www.manlymarinacove.com)
- Limited [camping](#) facilities **may** be available in the grounds of RQYS.
- Other Local Accommodation Includes:  
[The Manly Hotel](#), [Waterloo Bay Hotel](#), [Pelican's Nestle Inn](#), [Wynnum Anchor Motel](#)
- Access to RQYS: RQYS Reception (located on the left as you enter the club) is available to assist with access between the hours of 7am and 7pm.
- Manly Amenities: [North Sails](#) (Sailmaker) – Club Sponsor North Sails is located just down the road from the club at 1/264 Tingal Road, an 8 minute drive away.
- [Muir Marine QLD](#) (Chandlery) - Muir Marine have been serving the Marine Industry for over 100 years and supply everything in boating equipment. Located at 453 Esplanade a 3 minute drive from the club.
- [IGA Manly Village](#) – IGA is the closest grocery store to RQYS located just 3 minute drive away, at the corner of Stratton Tce & Cambridge Parade.
- [Manly Village Medical](#) – Is the closest medical centre to RQYS, located at 25 Cambridge Parade a 2 minute drive away.
- Local Weather: The RQYS Weather Station can be found at:  
<https://www.rqys.com.au/weather-station/>  
The Weather Station records from above the club Bay Lookout.
- BOM: Radar: <http://www.bom.gov.au/products/IDR663.loop.shtml>  
Marine Forecast:  
<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/forecasts/moreton-bay.shtml>
- Other Popular forecasts:
- Predict Wind: <https://forecast.predictwind.com/table/>  
Seabreeze: <https://www.seabreeze.com.au/weather/wind-forecast/brisbane>  
WillyWeather: <https://wind.willyweather.com.au/qld/brisbane/brisbane.html>