



139th Sailing Season

DIVISION YACHT

17th September 2023
Thru to
17th March 2024

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).

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 A 5.3 will Apply.
- 1.3 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 1 Category 5 will apply.
- 1.3 (a) All entries shall supply the Sailing Office with a valid SR Category 5 Safety Equipment Audit which has been endorsed by a certified auditor. See SI Attachment C.
- 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/>).
- 1.6 The Skipper from each boat must fill in the [SailSys "Crew List"](#) of all sailors onboard competing in each race, prior to the start of the race.
- 1.6 (a) See how to create your crew list [HERE](#)

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 on 14/09/2023 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 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 use of the SailSys entry system, casual entry must be lodged before the first warning signal of the day.
- 4.6 Casual entrants are required to be a member of Australian Sailing by having membership with an Australian Sailing affiliated 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/2743/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	+ \$0.00
5.3	Casual Entry Fees:	
	RQYS Member	\$45.00
	Non-Members	\$50.00

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 modified or combined based on number of entries and/or the discretion of the race committee.

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 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 2023/24 Course Booklets as provided by the RQYS Sailing Office, published online on the [Division Yacht Club Racing Regatta Page](#) by Opening Day, 02 September 2023.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 Round the Cans Series requires 3 races to constitute a series, all other formats 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 2023/2024 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. (<https://www.rqys.com.au/139-divyacht/>)
- Access to RQYS: RQYS Reception is available to assist with access between the hours of 7am and 7pm.

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



NoR 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 ~

NoR Attachment C

SAFETY FIRST

As part of a national incentive by Australian Sailing, RQYS has adopted 'Whole of Fleet' Safety Audits appropriate to your race category.

So why extend equipment audits to all of our fleet?

The simple answer is compliance and good safety practice within the club. We have a Duty of Care to those participating in RQYS events and this extends beyond RQYS responsibility to boat owners and skippers.

Nationally, self audits have not, in the majority of cases, been completed to a satisfactory standard and it is our intention to engender into our sailors a culture of safety which benefits us all.

Chris Morgan, a division yacht owner and Queensland's Senior Sailing Australia Equipment Safety Auditor, has agreed to undertake the management of this program alongside the sailing office.

- All yacht owners and off the beach boats will be required to complete the appropriate Sailing Australia category form applicable to the club racing they intend to enter.
[AS SR Safety Equipment Checklists](#)
- Owners will then be required to contact an Australian Sailing approved auditor(s) to arrange an inspection and sign off.

This is a compliance required under RRS 75 "entering an event".

Below is a list of our current RQYS auditors. If you are interested in becoming an auditor please contact Chris Morgan.

RQYS AUDITORS for Division Yachts

Senior National Equipment Auditor		
Chris Morgan	0418 767 591	chrismorgan5@outlook.com
National Equipment Auditor (Cat 1 – 7)		
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Peter Kruger	0402 295 283	p.kruger1@uq.edu.au
Ben Davis	0437 853 523	bdavis4179@gmail.com
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Club Equipment Auditor (Cat 3 – 7)		
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