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# 139<sup>th</sup> Sailing Season

## Foiling

Alternate Sundays commencing  
10th September 2023

# 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 B will apply to all windsurfing classes
- 1.3 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2 will apply
- 1.4 Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix A5.3 will apply.
- 1.6 The Race Committee may signal that competitors shall sail on a specific tack during the 10 seconds before and 10 seconds after the starting signal is made, by displaying a green flag for starboard tack before or with the warning signal.
- 1.7 Appendix T – Arbitration will apply.
- 1.8 Competitors must follow all Club Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/> )

## **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1400 hrs on 08/09/2023 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] 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 all OTB Foiling Disciplines craft owned by financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.
- 4.2 Seasons entrants will be entered in the Seasons Points series, as well as the Squadron Championships.
  - 4.2 (a) Three or more entries are required to constitute a class.
  - 4.2 (b) Classes with less than 3 entries will be entered into a mixed class fleet.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/2759/pricing>
- 4.4 Casual Entries can be lodged in advance online at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/2759/pricing> or, can be lodged on the day of racing before the first warning signal of the day, by seeing the Sailing Office staff adjacent to the Main Rigging Lawn
- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **5. FEES**

- 5.1 RQYS Member Season Entry Fees:
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| 5.1 (a) All Divisions | \$130.00 |
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- 5.2 Casual Entry Fees:
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| 5.2 (a) RQYS Members | \$20.00 |
| 5.2 (b) Non-Members  | \$30.00 |
- 5.3 Any Refunds will be as per the RQYS Sailing Refunds Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>).

## **6. ADVERTISING**

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

## **7. SCHEDULE**

- 7.1 Racing will be conducted on Sundays as per the [Sailing Program](#).
- 7.2 Seasons Points races will be every race of the Season.
- 7.3 Squadron Championships races will be every race of the Season.
- 7.4 There will be a competitors briefing on racing days at the Windsurfing Centre 1 hour before the first possible Warning Signal.
- 7.5 The First Warning Signal shall not be before 1330 hours.

## **8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 8.1 Boards/Boats may be inspected at any time.

## **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. FORMATE OF RACING**

- 10.1 There will be a maximum of 4 races per day.
- 10.2 Racing shall take place in suitable conditions for foiling and the decision on suitable conditions shall be made by the Race Officer and, where appropriate, the Class Representative. The wind range generally shall be from 7 to 25 knots. Competitors will be kept onshore if wind conditions are not suitable for racing.
- 10.3 The Race Officer in consultation with the Class Representative shall allow time for KiteFOILS to change Kite sizes should the conditions change.

## **11. COURSES**

- 11.1 As details in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. SCORING**

- 12.1 There shall be three scoring methods Season Points Series Scratch, Season Points Series PHS & Squadron Champion Series Scratch.
- 12.1 (a) Any mixed divisions Scratch shall be replaced with Yardstick.
- 12.2 1 race is required to constitute a series.
- 12.3 Score discards shall be as per the following:
- For Squadron Championship series, there will be 1 discard per 7 completed races.
  - For Seasons Points series, there will be 1 discard per 5 completed races.
- 12.4 PHS Handicaps shall be defined by the "SailSys" system. SailSys is an online race management system. For further information regarding handicaps and scoring see <https://www.sailsys.com.au>.

- 12.5 Average Points:
- 12.5 (a) Average points may be requested for season entries when racing is missed due to competing at a National or International class regatta or a World Sailing ranked event in the competitor's class, or in any other circumstance approved by the Sailing Committee.
  - 12.5 (b) These points shall be awarded for no more than four (4) days in a season.
  - 12.5 (c) To receive average points, sailors must request average points in advance by emailing [sailing@rqys.com.au](mailto:sailing@rqys.com.au) and have this approved by the Sailing Office BEFORE the missed day's racing.
  - 12.5 (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.
- 12.6 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.

### 13. RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 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.**

### 14. INSURANCE

- 14.1 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.

### 15. PRIZES

- 15.1 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 C.
- 15.2 Only Season Entrants are eligible for Seasons Points or Squadron Championship awards at the Junior and/or Senior Presentation of Trophies.
- 15.3 Divisions with five or more entries will be awarded:
- 15.3 (a) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Season Points Scratch (Yardstick for Mixed Divisions).
  - 15.3 (b) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron Championship.
  - 15.3 (c) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> PHS.
- 15.4 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

### 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact:  
RQYS Sailing: 07 3396 8666 / [sailing@rqys.com.au](mailto:sailing@rqys.com.au)  
578 Royal Esplanade MANLY QLD 4179 AUS  
[www.rqys.com.au](http://www.rqys.com.au)

## LOCATION INFORMATION

- [RQYS Notice Board](#) View the RQYS Notice Board to access Sailing Instructions, Entry, Amendments and more
- 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>

# Attachment A

# RQYS DIRECTORY



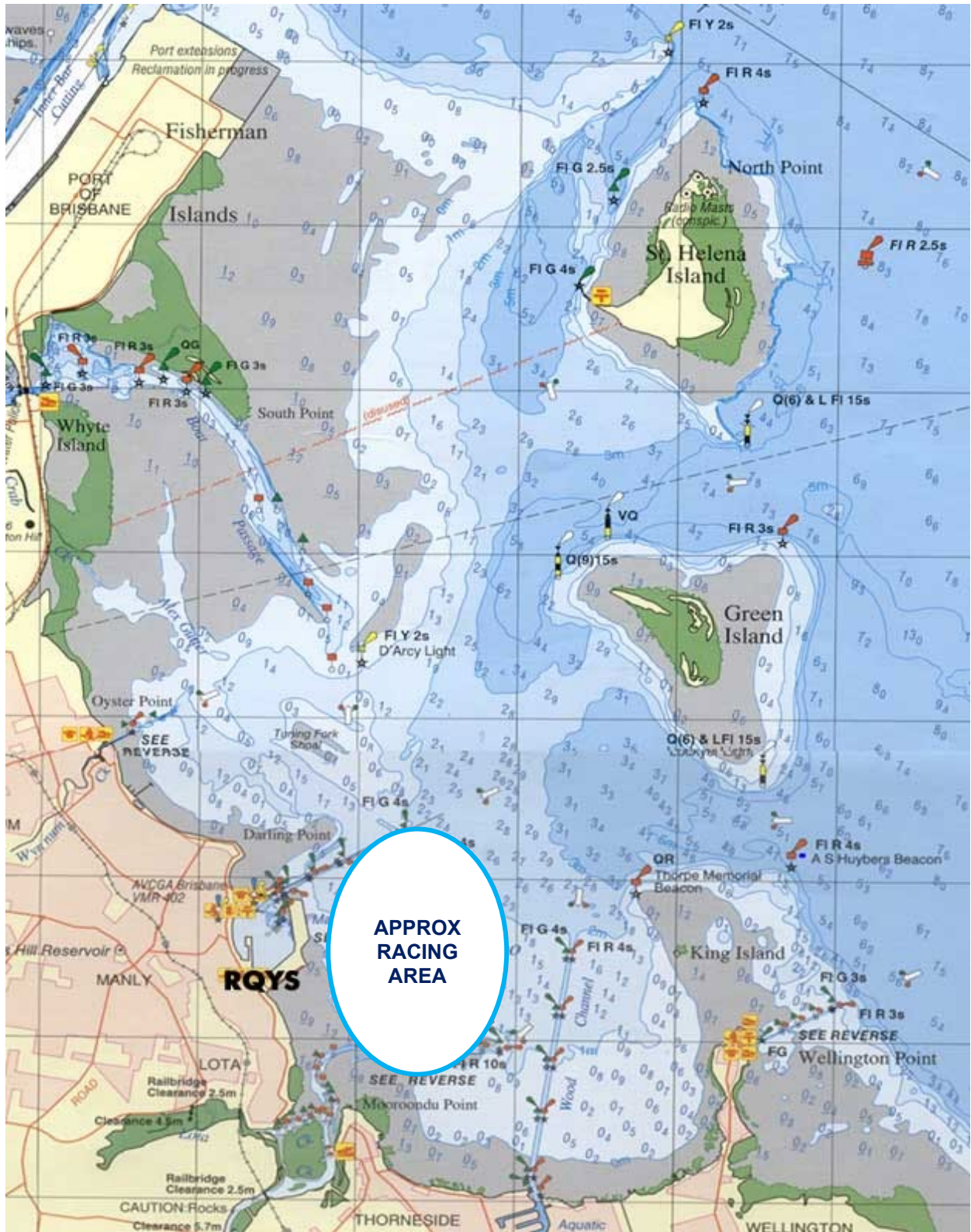
- 1** RQYS CLUBHOUSE  
Reception, Bar, Cafe, Restaurant, Auditorium, Commodore's Lounge, Girdis Room, Flags Room
- 2** MARINA & SAILING OFFICE
- 3** YACHTING QUEENSLAND
- 4** MANLY MARINA COVE MOTEL
- 5** WINDSURFING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
- 6** MARINE RADIO MORETON BAY
- 7** THE BAY LOOKOUT
- 8** EASTERN 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



## KEY

- Building
- Hardstand
- Facilities
- Trades
- Lawn
- Parking
- Amenities
- Ramp

# Attachment B



# Attachment C

**Most Consistent Skipper in a Junior Class**

~ Harold Dean Memorial Trophy ~

**Best Result at a National Regatta**

~ Vidgen Perpetual Trophy ~

**Most Improved Junior Skipper**

~ T E Passey Trophy ~

**Junior Sailor of the Year**

~ Lady Stonehaven Challenge Cup ~

**Youth Sailor of the Year**

~ W A O'Hare Memorial Trophy ~

**Squadron Champion for an Olympic Class**

~ Astra Trophy ~

**Longest Serving Member of a Season Points Winner**

~ The Governor's Trophy ~

**Most Consistent Skipper in a Senior Class**

~ Callisto Cup – AM Greenfield Trophy ~

**Most Consistent Contributor**

~ Maurice Tilley Perpetual Trophy ~

**Corinthian Yachtsman of the Year**

~ Model Elliott ~

**Best Performing Female Crew**

~ Erica Blumson Trophy ~

**Best Performance in an Olympic Class**

~ John H Robinson Memorial Trophy ~

**Keelboat Crew of the Year**

~ E Sparkes Trophy ~

**Sailor of the Year**

~ Hardy Brothers Jewellers Trophy ~