



2023/24 ILCA METROPOLITIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

18th and 19th November 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

for
ILCA7, ILCA6 and ILCA4 Divisions

Open to

Youth, Open and Masters Sailors

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron



On behalf of
The Queensland Laser Association Inc.

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 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations part 2 apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T – Arbitration will apply.
- 1.4 The rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) apply.
- 1.5 Competitors must follow RQYS Club Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 hrs on 17/11/2023 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 The regatta is open to all ILCA sailors in accordance with ILCA policy.
- 4.2 Each competitor shall be a financial member of a District of the ILCA and a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a State or National Authority.
- 4.3 To constitute a category, a minimum of 5 entries are required in that category.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/2912/pricing> by 1200 hrs 18/11/2023. Any Refunds will be as per the RQYS Sailing Refunds Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>).

4.5 Age categories:

Under 21 years Categories

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Birth Year	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
ILCA4	Under 16				Under18				
ILCA6				Under 17		Under 19			
ILCA6 Women								Under 21	
ILCA7 Men								Under 21	

The age the competitor becomes in the year of the Championship.

Master age categories

Apprentice Masters (App)	30 to 44 age group
Masters (M)	45 to 54 age group
Grand Masters (GM)	55 to 64 age group
Great Grand Masters (GGM)	65 to 74 age group
Legends (Radial only) (L)	75 + age group

Masters categories are determined by their age at 17/11/2023.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The Entry Fee shall be \$35 for RQYS season entry sailors.
- 5.2 The Entry Fee shall be \$50 for all other entrants.
- 5.3 A late entry fee of \$10 will apply after 15/11/2023.
- 5.4 Any Refunds will be as per the RQYS Sailing Refunds Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>)
Note:- . RQYS season entry sailors have already paid for Saturday's racing

6. ADVERTISING

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

7. SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Saturday 18 November 2023	Competitor Briefing	1200 hrs
	Race 1	First Warning not before 1330 hrs
	Race 2	Following Race 1
Sunday 19 November 2023	Race 3, 4 and 5	First Warning 1100 hrs Races back to back
	Presentation and BBQ	ASAP after Sailing

- 7.1 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure that his/her boat and equipment comply with class rules.
- 8.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.
- 8.3 All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast and boom, centerboard and rudder during the regatta. If damage is sustained within racing, a competitor may fill out and lodge a Substitution of Equipment Form to receive approval by the Race Committee to change equipment.

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. COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be either trapezoid with inner and outer loops or windward leeward and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PROTEST COMMITTEE

- 11.1 A protest committee will be appointed.

12. SCORING

Five races are scheduled for this series.

- 12.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 12.2 (a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
 - 12.2 (b) When four (4) or five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

13. BERTHING / STORAGE

- 13.1 Restrictions may be placed on where vessels may be stored or rigged by the RQYS Sailing or Marina office.
- 13.2 Boats may only be stored on the RQYS rigging lawn for the duration of the regatta & 24hrs before/after the regatta, unless otherwise approved by the OA.
- 13.3 No tie down restraints may penetrate the ground deeper than 300mm due to lawn irrigation systems.

14. DATA PROTECTION

- 14.1 By participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

15. RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1 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.**
- 15.2 All participants are required to comply with any safety provisions as mandated under the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off The Beach Boats, and any Class Rules that may apply. The Squadron encourages and supports competitors who believe it is appropriate to exceed the above requirements (such as the wearing of helmets, body armor, impact vests, etc.) if they or their guardian believe that conditions and their personal circumstances warrant. All competitor's attention is drawn to the Risk Statement - Section 15 of the Notice of Race.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1 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.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1 Perpetual Trophies and other prizes will be awarded in accordance with ILCA rules.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 For further information please contact:
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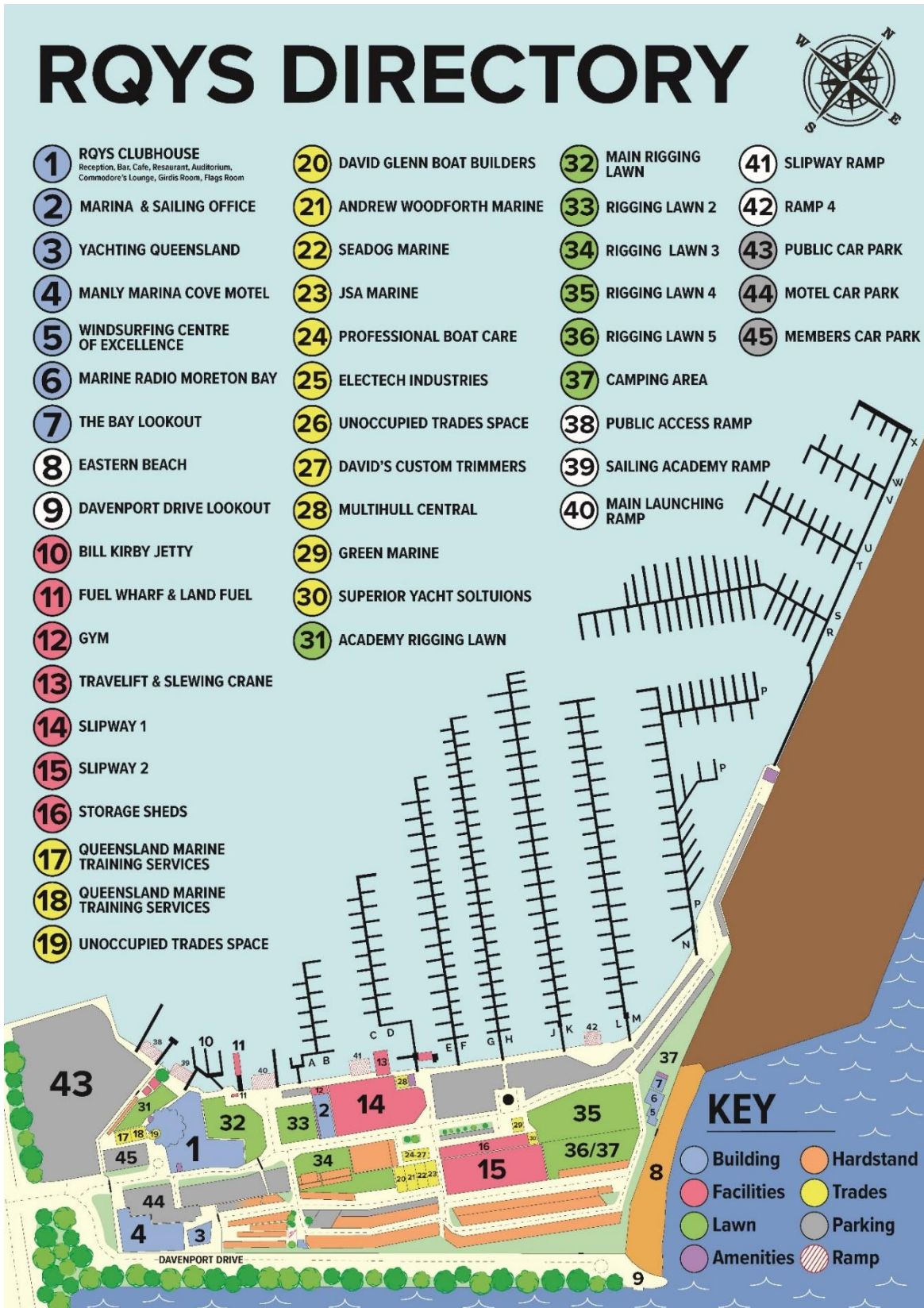
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LOCATION INFORMATION

- [RQYS Notice Board](#) View the RQYS Notice Board to access Sailing Instructions, Entry, Amendments and more
- 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
- Limited [camping](#) facilities **may** be available in the grounds of RQYS.
- Access to RQYS: RQYS Reception is available to assist with access between the hours of 7am and 7pm.
- Boat Storage: Competitors arriving more than a week prior to the commencement of the regatta should contact RQYS Marina to make appropriate arrangements for access and storage. Boats can be stored on the Main Rigging Lawn, for the duration of the regatta. RQYS Marina: marinaadmin@rqys.com.au | +61 7 3393 3554

NoR Attachment A



NoR Attachment B

