



Brisbane Seawind Regatta

05 – 07 April 2024

**NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)
&
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)**

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON LTD
578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD 4179

In association with
Multihull Central

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

The notation '[SP]' in a rule of the SIs means that a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) will apply.
- 1.3 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations Part 1 Category 6 apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T – Arbitration will apply.
- 1.5 Competitors must follow RQYS Club Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>)

2. COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/brisbane-seawind-regatta/>.
- 2.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 16, 72 and 77.
- 2.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 2.4 [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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats manufactured by:
 - 3.1 (a) Seawind Yachts.
 - 3.1 (b) Corsair Trimarans.
 - 3.1 (c) Farrier Trimarans.
- 3.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/3370/pricing>, by 03/04/2024.
- 3.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Standard Fee
\$99.00

- 4.2 Any Refunds will be as per the RQYS Sailing Refunds Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>).

5. ADVERTISING

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

6. SCHEDULE

6.1

Date	Event	Warning Signal or Time
5 th April 2024 - Friday	Vessels called for Log on	1300 hrs
	Event 1 – Race Commencement	1330 hrs
	Self-Catered Meal & Welcome Drinks @ RQYS	1800 hrs
6 th April 2024 - Saturday	Start times and likely courses sent via SMS	0800 hrs
	Vessels called for Log on – AM Event	0930 hrs
	Event 2 Commencement	1000 hrs
	Raft up at Location TBA	Lunch
	Vessels called for Log on – PM Event	1300 hrs
	Event 3 Commencement	1330 hrs
	Dinner at RQYS Flags Room	1800 hrs
7 th April 2024 - Sunday	Cruise in Company – Location TBA	0900 hrs

6.2 Free Tickets for Friday night's welcome Drinks can be obtained from the [regatta page](#).

6.3 Dinner Tickets for Saturday night can be purchased from the [regatta page](#) for \$75.00 pp.

7. VENUE

7.1 NoR Attachment A shows the plan of the event venue.

7.2 NoR Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

8. COURSES

8.1 All courses start and finish as per SI 10 and 11.

8.2 The courses to be sailed will be as per the course descriptions in Attachment C.

8.3 The course flag confirming the course to be sailed will be flown from the start boat. In the event that the start boat is not on station, competitors shall monitor Channel VHF 72 for course information.

8.4 Courses may be shortened as per RRS 32.

8.5 Where a course is to be in the "Reversed" version, the Start Boat Shall display the flag for that course followed by Code flag "R".

8.6 Courses may be shortened as per RRS 32.

9. MARKS

9.1 When a navigation mark is nominated as a mark of a course it shall be left in the manner described in the course booklet, otherwise all navigation marks shall be observed in the correct manner.

9.2 Where a navigation mark is to be rounded due consideration to the weather conditions including tidal effect shall be given.

10. THE START

10.1 Races will be started as follows:

10.2 Boats shall start no earlier than their allocated start time. All times are in Brisbane EST time. Syncing of your clock is recommended at <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fullscreen.html?n=47>

10.3 [SP]A sound signal will be given to any yacht starting early and a time penalty of five minutes shall be applied.

10.4 All boats shall keep clear of the start line and not cross in either direction prior to their designated start time.

10.5 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the start boat at the starboard end and an orange buoy at the port end approximately 300m to 800m from the outer Manly Harbour Leads.

11. THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel and an orange buoy at the port end of the line.
- 11.2 When a course is shortened, the race committee will display flag S with 2 sounds and the finish line shall be at a rounding mark and a staff on the finish boat displaying flag S.
- 11.3 When a finish boat is not on station, the finish line shall be an extension of the Eastern Port and Starboard Lateral Beacons to the south and within 100m. Boats are to record and report their own finish times to the Sailing Office.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 For all boats rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

14. BERTHING

- 14.1 [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.
- 14.2 For RQYS Marina Berths or use of the VIP Docks, please contact the RQYS Marina Office on 3396 8666 during business hours.

15. DATA PROTECTION

- 15.1 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.

16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 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.**

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

18. PRIZES

- 18.1 Prizes are to be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 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

[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.

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>

Attachment A



Attachment B

