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# Division Yachts

## Winter Series

21<sup>st</sup> April 2024  
5<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
7<sup>th</sup> July 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*

*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 Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations Part 1 – Category 5 Apply.
- 1.3 The current IRC/OMR rules shall apply to those yachts sailing under those measurement rules.
- 1.4 The RQYS Constitution, Club Participation Rules, House Rules and Codes of Conduct will apply.
- 1.5 [SP]The Skipper from each boat MUST fill in the [SailSys "Crew List"](#) (or contact the Sailing Office) for all sailors onboard competing in each race, prior to the start of the race.
  - 1.5 (a) Boats which are found to fail to provide a full crew list shall be given 1 warning, further infringements will result in a two (2) point penalty for that race.
    - See how to create your crew list [HERE](#)

## **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on 19/04/2024 on the Regatta Official Notice Board.

## **3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/div-winter-2024/>.
- 3.2 [NP] [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 16, 72 or 77.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [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.

## **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 Seasons entry is open to Yachts owned by financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 Boats may enter the event by registering online <https://www.rqys.com.au/div-winter-2024/>.
- 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 Fees shall be:
  - RQYS Members Series Entry \$150.00
  - RQYS Members Casual Entry \$35.00
  - Non-Members Casual Entry \$40.00
- 5.2 Any Refunds will be as per the RQYS Sailing Refunds Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>).

## 6. SCHEDULE

### 6.1

Date	Event	First Warning Signal / Time	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	RQYS Winter series Race	Division 1	1045 hrs
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	RQYS Winter Series Race 2 Combined with Brisbane Race Week		
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	RQYS Winter Series Race 3	Multihulls	1055 hrs
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	RQYS Winter Series Race 4		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	RQYS Winter Series Race 5		

6.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

6.3 No warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs.

## 7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid rating certificate.

7.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

## 8. VENUE

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

## 9. DIVISIONS

### 9.1

Division	Flag
Division 1 (Monohull)	Numeral Pennant 1
Multihulls	Numeral Pennant 4

## 10. COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions, planned courses will incorporate the 4 recreational race marks.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 12. HANDICAPS

12.1 PHS Handicaps shall be allocated by the RQYS Handicap Committee for a vessels first race in the series, Subsequent races will be adjusted by the SailSys PHS system. Changes to a boat's sailing configuration or equipment shall be advised to the RQYS Sailing Office prior to the next race in which it intends to compete.

12.1.1 For further information regarding handicaps and scoring at <https://www.sailsys.com.au>

12.2 IRC ratings shall be as per the online TCC Listings [available here](#) unless a certificate is provided to prove otherwise.

## 13. SCORING

13.1 1 race is required to constitute a series.

13.1 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13.1 (b) When five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13.2 Allocation of average points for missed race day will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **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.**
- 14.2 All participants are required to comply with any safety provisions as mandated under the Racing Rules of Sailing. 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 14 of the Notice of Race.

#### **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 Prizes will be awarded to series overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for divisions with five (5) or more entries.
- 16.2 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](mailto:sailing@rqys.com.au)  
578 Royal Esplanade MANLY QLD 4179 AUS  
[www.rqys.com.au](http://www.rqys.com.au)

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## LOCATION INFORMATION

- [Regatta 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](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>

# Attachment A

# RQYS DIRECTORY



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|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> RQYS CLUBHOUSE<br>Reception, Bar, Cafe, Restaurant, Auditorium,<br>Commodore's Lounge, Girdis Room, Flags Room | <b>20</b> DAVID GLENN BOAT BUILDERS | <b>32</b> MAIN RIGGING<br>LAWN   | <b>41</b> SLIPWAY RAMP     |
| <b>2</b> MARINA & SAILING OFFICE  | <b>21</b> ANDREW WOODFORTH MARINE   | <b>33</b> RIGGING LAWN 2         | <b>42</b> RAMP 4           |
| <b>3</b> YACHTING QUEENSLAND  | <b>22</b> SEADOG MARINE             | <b>34</b> RIGGING LAWN 3         | <b>43</b> PUBLIC CAR PARK  |
| <b>4</b> MANLY MARINA COVE MOTEL  | <b>23</b> JSA MARINE                | <b>35</b> RIGGING LAWN 4         | <b>44</b> MOTEL CAR PARK   |
| <b>5</b> WINDSURFING CENTRE<br>OF EXCELLENCE  | <b>24</b> PROFESSIONAL BOAT CARE    | <b>36</b> RIGGING LAWN 5         | <b>45</b> MEMBERS CAR PARK |
| <b>6</b> MARINE RADIO MORETON BAY   | <b>25</b> ELECTECH INDUSTRIES       | <b>37</b> CAMPING AREA           |                            |
| <b>7</b> THE BAY LOOKOUT  | <b>26</b> UNOCCUPIED TRADES SPACE   | <b>38</b> PUBLIC ACCESS RAMP     |                            |
| <b>8</b> EASTERN BEACH  | <b>27</b> DAVID'S CUSTOM TRIMMERS   | <b>39</b> SAILING ACADEMY RAMP   |                            |
| <b>9</b> DAVENPORT DRIVE LOOKOUT  | <b>28</b> MULTIHULL CENTRAL         | <b>40</b> MAIN LAUNCHING<br>RAMP |                            |
| <b>10</b> BILL KIRBY JETTY  | <b>29</b> GREEN MARINE              |                                  |                            |
| <b>11</b> FUEL WHARF & LAND FUEL  | <b>30</b> SUPERIOR YACHT SOLTUIIONS |                                  |                            |
| <b>12</b> GYM   | <b>31</b> ACADEMY RIGGING LAWN      |                                  |                            |



## KEY

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

# Attachment B

