



YACHTSHARE

2024 INTERNATIONAL FINN CLASS QLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st July 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY
THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON
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 regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Rule 44.1 and Appendix P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.3. Class rules shall apply.
- 1.4. Class Rule C.6.2 shall apply.
- 1.5. RRS Appendix P - Shall Apply.
- 1.6. [NP]Bow Numbers will be supplied at registration, failure to fit bow numbers prior to racing will result in a vessel being non-compliant and will receive DNC for all races the bow number is not displayed.
 - 1.6.1. Bow numbers should match your sail number and located no more than 300mm from the bow measured at deck level.
 - 1.6.2. If there is a clash in sail number with an overseas entry the first letter of the county will prefix the sail number e.g. NZ12 = N12, BER9 = B9.
- 1.7. Competitors must follow Club Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>)

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online after 1200 hrs on 11/07/2024 at <https://www.rqys.com.au/24ifcqc/>.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

4. COMMUNICATION

- 4.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/24ifcqc/> .

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. The regatta is open to boats from the International Finn Class.
- 5.2. Competitors must be financial members of an affiliated International Finn Association and of a club affiliated with their national MYA.
- 5.3. Eligible boats may enter via the [Regatta Website](#).



6. FEES

- 6.1. The fees are as follows:
 - 6.1.1. The standard regatta entry fee is AUD\$150.00 per boat up until 2359 hours on Monday 15th July 2024.
 - 6.1.2. The fee for entries received as of Tuesday 16th July 2024 shall be a further AUD\$50.00, totaling to AUD\$200.00.
- 6.2. Late entries shall be accepted until 2359 hours on Friday 19th July 2024.
- 6.3. Any Refunds will be as per the RQYS Sailing Refunds Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>)

7. SCHEDULE

7.1.

DATE	EVENT	FIRST WARNING SIGNAL or TIME
Saturday 20th July 2024	Racing	Not Before 0830 Hours
	World Famous Long Lunch Boardwalk Cafe	1300 Hours
Sunday 21st July 2024	Racing	Not Before 0830 Hours
	Presentation in RQYS Boardwalk Café	After Racing

- 7.2 Six (6) races are scheduled for the Championship.
- 7.3 Three (3) races per day are planned back to back. Additional races may be sailed on any day provided that the regatta does not become more than two (2) races ahead of schedule. No more than four (4) races shall be sailed in one day.
- 7.4 No warning signal shall be made after 1300 hours on Sunday 21st July 2024.

8. MEASUREMENT AND REGISTRATION

- 8.1 Competitors may use one (1) mast and two (2) sails during the regatta, each of which must be declared at registration.
- 8.2 Competitors must have a sail number issued by IFAA, which either matches to the number, allocated to the hull or the personal number of the skipper.
- 8.3 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Class Rules, Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 and the Sailing Instructions. A boat can be instructed by the Race Committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

9. VENUE AND RACING AREAS

- 9.1 The regatta is to be hosted by the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. (RQYS). RQYS is located at 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, Qld. 4179.
- 9.2 The racing areas shall be the waters of Waterloo Bay. See NoR Attachment A.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1 Windward - Leeward courses shall be sailed as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 The target time for racing is intended be 40 minutes.

11. CHANGE OF CREW AND EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 No changes to helmsman shall be accepted after close of entries.
- 11.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment shall not be allowed unless authorised in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee in writing at the first reasonable opportunity and the damaged equipment and its replacement shall be submitted for inspection. This does not affect the masts and sails in Clause 6.2.



12 SCORING

- 12.1 Six (6) races are scheduled.
- 12.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 When four (4) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4 When from five (5) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.5 All Division prizes shall be awarded based on the ranking of competitors in the overall results.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions while racing and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14 RUBBISH

- 14.1 No rubbish is to be dumped into the water. All rubbish is to be handed to official boats or taken ashore. Competitors must comply with rule 47.

15 SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS

- 15.1 Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio, capable of communicating on channel 72, tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required.
- 15.2 Coach/Support Boats must be insured with third-party insurance for the value of \$10 million or more.

16 STORAGE/BERTHING

- 16.1 Restrictions may be placed on where vessels may be stored or rigged by the RQYS Sailing or Marina office.
- 16.2 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.
- 16.3 No tie down restraints may penetrate the ground deeper than 300mm due to lawn irrigation systems.

17 PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes shall be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.
- 17.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

18 RISK STATEMENT

- 18.1 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.**
- 18.2 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 18 of the Notice of Race.

19 INSURANCE

- 19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000.00. All competitors who complete the entry process are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

20 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 20.1 In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities, the Coordinating Authorities and the Sponsors, 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 filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the regatta without compensation.



21 FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information, please contact:
RQYS Sailing Office – 07 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au

LOCATION INFORMATION

- [Regatta Notice Board](#) View the Regatta 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.shtm>
Marine Forecast:
<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/forecasts/moreton-bay.shtm>
- 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>



NOR ATTACHMENT A RACING AREA

