



2024 Open Team Sailing Championship

28th April 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

Including **Amendment 1**

The Organising Authority is the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron on behalf of Pacer Queensland.
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).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations Part 2 apply.
- 1.3 The Team Racing Rules (Appendix D of the RRS) apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 hrs on **27/4/2024** on the [Regatta Official Notice Board](#).

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located [Here](#)
- 3.2 [NP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, 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 All competitors (both skipper and crew) shall be members of a yacht/sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing in accordance with RRS 46.
- 4.2 The maximum number of entries will be limited to ten (10) teams.
- 4.3 A team shall consist of six to eight competitors and any combination of six competitors may compete in any race.
- 4.4 Eligible Teams may nominate entry by downloading and completing the linked form(s) and sending back to sailing@rqys.com.au by 1200 Wednesday 13th April 2024.
- 4.4 (a) Team Registration Form: [Here](#)

5. FEES

- 5.1 The Entry fee shall be \$300.00 per team. A damage deposit of \$100.00 (per team) will be included in the entry fee, making the total payable \$400.00.

6. SUPPLIED BOATS

- 6.1 The boats to be used will be Pacer Dinghy class boats supplied by Pacer Queensland.
- 6.2 12 boats will be provided, teams will rotate between boats.
- 6.3 One Mainsail and Jib will be provided with each boat.
- 6.4 Boats will be allocated as per the round robin draw or as decided by the race committee.

7. ADVERTISING

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

8. SCHEDULE

8.1

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 28 th April 2024	Compulsory Competitors Briefing at RQYS Rigging Lawn	0800 hrs
	First Warning Signal	1000hrs
	Presentation	ASAP After Racing

- 8.2 No warning signal shall be made after 1530 hrs.

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 course(s) to be sailed will be an "S" configuration which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The scoring format will be described in the Sailing Instructions, the tentative format of racing is:
 - 11.1 (a) Round Robin Racing of at least 1 round.
 - 11.1 (b) The Top 4 teams will enter a semi finals series (best of 3 races).
 - 11.1 (c) Grand Finals & Petite Finals (best of 3 races).
- 11.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 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.**
- 12.2 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 12 of the Notice of Race.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1 Pacer Queensland will ensure each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or the equivalent.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
1st, 2nd & 3rd teams overall.
- 14.2 Prizes will be distributed at the discretion of the organising authority and may vary depending on the number of entries.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information please contact
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Sailing Office
(07) 3396 8666 | sailing@rqys.com.au
578 Royal Esplanade MANLY QLD 4179 AUS.

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.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>

RQYS DIRECTORY



- 1** RQYS CLUBHOUSE
Reception, Bar, Cafe, Restaurant, Auditorium, Commodore's Lounge, Girls Room, Flags Room
- 1** 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

NoR Attachment B

