



OFF THE BEACH FROSTBITE SERIES

20th April 2024
4th May 2024
18th May 2024
1st June 2024
15th June 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 of the sailing instructions (SI's) means that a protest committee can award a penalty less than disqualification (including no penalty) at their discretion. 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 prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2 will apply ([See Here](#)).
- 1.3 For Etchells Class Boats NoR 1.2 is amended to AS Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 shall apply.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix B will apply to all windsurfing classes
- 1.5 The applicable class rules will apply.
- 1.6 Appendix P may apply.
- 1.7 The RQYS Constitution, Club Participation Rules, House Rules and Codes of Conduct will apply.
- 1.8 [SP] Failure to SIGN ON shall result in that boat being penalised three (3) points for the first race of the session (but not worse than DNF). Failure to SIGN OFF shall result in that boat being penalised three (3) points for the last race of the session (but not worse than DNF). Penalties shall be applied without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 on 17th April 2024 on the Official Notice Board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/otb-frostbite/>
- 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 Series entry is open to Dinghies, Boards, OTB Multihulls, VXOne and Etchells owned by financial members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron in the appropriate category.
- 4.2 Casual Entries can be lodged in advance online or, can be lodged on the day of racing before first warning signal of the day, by seeing the Sailing Office on the deck adjacent to the Main Rigging Lawn.
- 4.3 Casual entrants are required to be a member of Australian Sailing by having a club membership with a yacht or sailing club, or by obtaining an [RQYS Day Pass / Sail Pass](#).
- 4.4 All entrants including skippers and crew must be a member of Australian Sailing (AS) at both the time of entry and for the duration of the event. Check your AS Membership Number here: <https://www.sailing.org.au/member-finder/> .
- 4.5 Indicative list of classes/divisions course allocations:
 - 4.5 (a) Northern Course: 29ers, 49ers, Skiffs, VXONE, Nacra 15, Hobie 16, Etchells, Northern Course Mixed.
 - 4.5 (b) Southern Course: Boards, Finns, OK's, All lasers, RS Feva, Optimist Intermediate & Open, Southern Course Mixed.
- 4.6 Class with fewer than five (5) entries shall race in the mixed Division of that course.
- 4.7 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.rqys.com.au/otb-frostbite/>.
- 4.8 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.9 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

- (a) \$100 series entry (RQYS members only)
- (b) \$25 Casual entry – RQYS Member
- (c) \$30 Casual entry – Non RQYS Member

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

6. ADVERTISING

6.1 [NP][DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of racing:

Date	Event	Time/First Warning
20 th April 2024	Northern Course	Not Before 1300 hrs
04 th May 2024	Southern Course	Not Before 1330 hrs
18 th May 2024		
1 st June 2024		
15 th June 2024		

7.2 There will be a maximum of two (2) races per day.

7.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and Sailing Instructions.

8.2 On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector, safety auditor or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

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 will be Windward/leeward or trapezoid & will be describes in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For the skiffs and multihulls, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

12.1 Three (3) 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 from four (4) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.2 (c) When from seven (7) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.

- 12.3 Average Points:
- 12.3 (a) Average points may be requested for season entries when racing is missed due to competing at a National or International class regatta or a World Sailing ranked event in the competitor's class, or in any other circumstance approved by the Sailing Committee.
- 12.3 (b) These points shall be awarded for no more than two (2) days in the series.
- 12.3 (c) To receive average points, sailors must request average points in advance by emailing sailing@rqys.com.au with a "Request for Average Points" form and have this approved by the Sailing Office BEFORE the missed day's racing.
- 12.3 (d) Average Points will be awarded as per RRS A9 (b) only if there have been two (2) races in the series before the race the competitor is applying for average points for. If there have not been two (2) races in the series already, the Race Committee will determine the application of average points.
- 12.4 A boat which Does Not Compete (DNC) in a race shall be scored the number competitors within the fleet at the starting area, plus an additional three (3) points. This changes RRS A5.3.

13. RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 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.**
- 13.2 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 13 of the Notice of Race.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1 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.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in class/division for which 5 or more entries are received.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 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>

RQYS DIRECTORY



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



NoR Attachment B

RACING AREAS

