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# Nacra 15 & 17 Winter Regatta 2024

1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 2 of Australian Sailing apply.
- 1.3 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply.
- 1.4 Competitors must follow RQYS Club Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/> )

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 hrs on 25/05/2024 at <https://www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard/> .

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/nacra-15-17-winter-regatta/>.
- 3.2 Secondary to the Official noticeboard "instant messaging" system WhatsApp may be used to notify skippers of timely information, confirmation of days course, Protest Time limit etc. if in use a link to join the group can be found on the Office Noticeboard.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Nacra 15 & 17 class.
- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online [HERE](#).
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.5 Competitors must be current members of their National Authority (Australian Sailing) and be a current member of a NACRA State Association.
- 4.6 All competitors (Skipper or Crew) under the age of 18 years, must have his/her guardian complete the on-line registration and on-line entry.

## 5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Standard Fee
Two Person Boat	\$90.00
One Person Boat	\$100.00

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

## 6. ADVERTISING

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

## 7. SCHEDULE

### 7.1 Event Schedule:

Date	Event	Time
01/06/2024	Briefing	1100 hrs
	Racing	First warning not before 1300 hrs
	BBQ	ASAP after racing
02/06/2024	Racing	First warning not before 1200 hrs
	Presentation	ASAP after racing

7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

7.3 There will be a maximum of three (3) races per day.

## 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

## 9. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

9.1 While afloat each boat must have on board a righting line of minimum 10mm thickness and 4.5 metres in length.

## 10. VENUE

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

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

## 11. COURSES

11.1 The course(s) to be sailed shall be describe in the Sailing Instructions

## 12. SCORING

12.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.3 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

12.3 (b) When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### 13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1 [DP] Support boats may be required to clearly display a flag or stickers provided by the OA with unique identification for that boat.
- 13.2 Support person vessels shall be required to register and may be required to pay a fee if not already fitted with an approved ID Sticker.
- 13.2 (a) Registration can be completed at:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rqys/events/register/239766>
- 13.3 Support boats must comply with local regulations and event support boat regulations or sailing instructions.
- 13.4 Support boats must have a VHF radio capable of communicating on Chanel 16, 72 & 77.
- 13.5 Coaches/support boats shall make themselves available at all times while afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by the relevant race officer or via VHF radio.
- 13.6 Unless directed by the race committee, team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

### 14. DATA PROTECTION

- 14.1 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.

### 15. RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1 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.**
- 15.2 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 15 of the Notice of Race.

### 16. INSURANCE

- 16.1 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.

### 17. PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- 17.1 (a) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nacra 15 Open
- 17.1 (b) 1<sup>st</sup> Master Apprentice Nacra 15
- 17.1 (c) 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Team (Under 21 Yrs) Nacra 15
- 17.1 (d) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nacra 17 Open
- 17.1 (e) 1<sup>st</sup> Nacra C Foilers
- 17.1 (f) 1<sup>st</sup> Nacra Full Foiling
- 17.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

**18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

18.1 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 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](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 SOLUTIONS  |                                  |                            |
| <b>12</b> GYM   | <b>31</b> ACADEMY RIGGING LAWN      |                                  |                            |
| <b>13</b> TRAVELIFT & SLEWING CRANE   |                                     |                                  |                            |
| <b>14</b> SLIPWAY 1   |                                     |                                  |                            |
| <b>15</b> SLIPWAY 2   |                                     |                                  |                            |
| <b>16</b> STORAGE SHEDS   |                                     |                                  |                            |
| <b>17</b> QUEENSLAND MARINE<br>TRAINING SERVICES  |                                     |                                  |                            |
| <b>18</b> QUEENSLAND MARINE<br>TRAINING SERVICES  |                                     |                                  |                            |
| <b>19</b> UNOCCUPIED TRADES SPACE   |                                     |                                  |                            |



## KEY

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



# Attachment B

