



QUEENSLAND ILCA WINTER REGATTA

13 & 14th JULY 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

for

ILCA 4, ILCA 6 & ILCA 7 Divisions

And open to

**Junior, Youth, Open and Masters
Categories**

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.

On behalf of

The Queensland International Laser Class Association Inc.

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 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 The rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA).
- 1.4 Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times whilst afloat. Such devices shall be in good condition and in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2.
- 1.5 Appendix P may apply for this regatta.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the morning of the regatta and may be available on the RQYS website beforehand.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/qwir/>.
- 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 The Regatta is open to all laser sailors in accordance with ILCA policy.
- 4.2 Youth age categories are as follows:

| Age | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|------------|----------|------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
| Birth Year | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
| ILCA 4 | UNDER 16 | | | UNDER 18 | | | |
| ILCA 6 | YOUTH | | | UNDER 17 | | UNDER 19 | |

- 4.3 Masters categories shall be based on the age of the competitor on 12 July 2024. The minimum age for a Master competitor is 30.
- 4.4 Master age categories are as follows:

| Category | Age range |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Apprentice Master | 30-44 |
| Master | 45-54 |
| Grand Master | 55-64 |
| Great Grand Master | 65-74 |
| Legend | 75+ |

- 4.5 Each competitor shall be a financial member of a District of the ILCA and a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a State or National Authority.
- 4.6 To constitute a category, a minimum of 5 entries are required in that category.
- 4.7 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.rqys.com.au/qwir/>.
- 4.8 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.9 The closing date for entries is 12 July 2024
- 4.10 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion Organising Authority.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry Fee \$50.00
- 5.2 Any Refunds will be as per the RQYS Sailing Refunds Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/membership/policies-and-documents/>).

6. SCHEDULE

6.1

| Date | Activity | Time/First Warning |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Saturday 13/07/24 | Competitor Briefing | 1145 hrs |
| | Race 1 | 1300 hrs |
| | Race 2 | Races are back to back |
| Sunday 14/07/24 | Race 3 | 1100 hrs |
| | Race 4 | Races are back to back |
| | Race 5 | |
| | Presentation of prizes | ASAP after Racing |

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

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

8. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

8.1 All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast and boom, centreboard and rudder during the regatta. If damage is sustained within racing, a competitor may fill out and lodge a Substitution of Equipment Form to receive approval by the Race Committee to change equipment.

9. VENUE

9.1 Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron is located at 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, Brisbane, Australia on the southern end of the Manly Boat Harbour.

9.2 The course area will be in Waterloo Bay east of the Manly Boat Harbour entrance beacons. Maps of the sailing area will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

10. COURSES

10.1 Courses will be windward/leeward which will be described in the sailing instructions.

11. SCORING

11.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 (a) When fewer than Four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score

11.2 (b) When Four (4) or five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

11.2 (c) Category positions will be determined by the boat's placing in their fleet.

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 armour, 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 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.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 All Prizes will be supplied by the Queensland International Laser Class Association Inc.
- 14.2 Prizes will be awarded in all Division Categories where sufficient entries are received. (Refer clause NoR 4.)

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information please contact.
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LOCATION INFORMATION

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| Regatta Notice Board | View the Regatta Notice Board to access Sailing Instructions, Entry, Amendments and more |
| Accommodation: | <p>Ample and varied accommodation is available in the local area. Early bookings are recommended.</p> <p>The Manly Marina Cove Motel is located on the grounds of RQYS – www.manlymarinacove.com</p> <p>Limited camping facilities may be available in the grounds of RQYS.</p> <p>Other Local Accommodation Includes:</p> <p>The Manly Hotel, Waterloo Bay Hotel, Pelican's Nestle Inn, Wynnum Anchor Motel</p> |
| 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: | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Manly Village Medical – Is the closest medical centre to RQYS, located at 25 Cambridge Parade a 2 minute drive away.</p> |
| Local Weather: | <p>The RQYS Weather Station can be found at: https://www.rqys.com.au/weather-station/</p> <p>The Weather Station records from above the club Bay Lookout.</p> <p>BOM: Radar: http://www.bom.gov.au/products/IDR663.loop.shtml</p> <p>Marine Forecast: http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/forecasts/moreton-bay.shtml</p> <p>Other Popular forecasts:</p> <p>Predict Wind: https://forecast.predictwind.com/table/</p> <p>Seabreeze: https://www.seabreeze.com.au/weather/wind-forecast/brisbane</p> <p>WillyWeather: https://wind.willyweather.com.au/qld/brisbane/brisbane.html</p> |

Attachment A



Attachment B

