

Queensland French Yacht Owners Association



NOTICE OF RACE

SPIRIT MARINE BENETEAU CUP

MOOLOOLABA YACHT BROKERS

JEANNEAU CUP

AND

FRENCH YACHT CHALLENGE

19 and 20 OCTOBER 2024

Organising Authority

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

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 This event is governed by the rules as defined in the 2021 – 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and special regulations of Australia Sailing (AS) Part 1 Category 6 will apply.
- 1.3 Competitors must follow RQYS Club Policies
(<https://www.rqys.com.au/membership/rules-and-regulations/>)

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1600 hours on Wednesday 18 October 2024 online at <https://www.rqys.com.au/beneteau-cup-jeanneau-cup-french-yacht-challenge-2024/>.
- 2.2 As there is no briefing competitors will not be provided with a hard copy of the Sailing Instructions.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located <https://www.rqys.com.au/beneteau-cup-jeanneau-cup-french-yacht-challenge-2024/>.
- 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. you can join the group at the following link:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BUVJAquelmVLWo5wqUATPn>
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 72 & 77.
- 3.4 All boats are required to monitor VHF Channel 72 for the duration of the race.
- 3.5 If the race committee displays code flag L alternate VHF channel 77 will be used. This changes NoR 3.4.
- 3.6 [DP] 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. This restriction applies also to mobile telephones.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Spirit Marine Beneteau Cup is open to all Beneteau yachts, the Mooloolaba Yacht Brokers Jeanneau Cup is open to all Jeanneau yachts and the French Yacht Challenge is open **to all French designed or built monohull yachts**.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter online at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/3778/pricing> . If boats experience any difficulty during the entry process they are encouraged to contact the RQYS Sailing Office.
- 4.3 Entries close at 1500 hours on Tuesday 15 October 2024.
- 4.4 Late entries will be accepted upon payment of the late entry fee.
- 4.5 Yachts withdrawing their entry prior to close of entry will have their fees refunded. After close of entry, refunds will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.6 Nominated division may be changed up until 1700 hours on Thursday 17 October 2024. No changes will be accepted after that date.
- 4.7 A contact person and mobile number for each yacht is to be nominated.

5 FEES

5.1 The Entry Fees are as follows:

Event	Standard Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee (after 15 October 2024)
Spirit Marine Beneteau Cup	\$120	\$140
Mooloolaba Yacht Brokers Jeanneau Cup	\$120	\$140
French Yacht Challenge Only	\$100	\$120

5.2 Entry in the Spirit Marine Beneteau Cup and the Mooloolaba Yacht Brokers Jeanneau Cup includes entry in the French Yacht Challenge.

6 ADVERTISING

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

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Date	Event	Warning Signal
Friday 18 October	Pre-Regatta get together for skippers and partners on RQYS Boardwalk (details TBA)	1800
Saturday 19 October	Sign On (by calling start boat on VHF as per NoR 3)	0930 to 0950
	“Tour de la Baie” - Race 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cruising Division (Non-Spinnaker)• Performance Division (Spinnaker)	1010 1025
	Complementary sausage sizzle at the BBQ area near the Bay Lookout – BYO drinks	1600
Sunday 20 October	Breakfast (at competitors’ own expense) and judging of Best Dressed French Themed Crew	0830
	Sign On (by calling the start boat on VHF as per NoR 3)	0930 to 1020
	“Autour des iles” - Race 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cruising Division• Performance Division	1040 1055
	Complementary finger food. Drinks at competitors’ expense. Trophy Presentation at RQYS	1600 1630

7.2 The results presentation may be held earlier than indicated in the schedule. Any changes to the schedule will be advised via the Official Notice Board & WhatsApp.

7.3 The sequence below of “Tour de la baie” for Race 1 and “Autour des iles” for Race 2 may be swapped depending on the forecast for breeze.

7.4 “Tour de la baie” or Tour of the Bay is a longer passage race course, eg. once around Peel Island.

7.5 “Autour des iles” or Around the Islands - two laps of a shorter course, eg. around Green Island

8 DIVISIONS & MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 There will be no measurement for this regatta.
- 8.2 Yachts can nominate to sail in one of two divisions:
 - 8.2.1 **Cruising** Division (furling sails only no spinnakers)
Furling sails include Code 0, Gennaker, Reacher
 - 8.2.2 **Performance** Division (with spinnakers)
- 8.3 Each entrant in the Spirit Marine Queensland Beneteau Cup will be competing in a team consisting of three yachts. Where the number of yachts in the fleet is not a multiple of three, the last team will then consist of the remaining one or two boats. The Interclub Challenge for the Spirit Marine Queensland Beneteau Cup is won by the team with the lowest total point score.
 - 8.3.1 If a team is not nominated teams shall be seeded randomly.
- 8.4 No changes to Divisions will be accepted after 1700 hours on Thursday 17 October 2024.

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 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be passage races as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 HANDICAPS AND SCORING

- 12.1 PHS Handicaps shall be as approved by the RQYS handicappers.
- 12.2 Review of Handicap forms can be found at <https://www.rqys.com.au/documents-auditing/> and must be submitted before the first day of racing.
- 12.3 Scoring and handicapping will be defined by the "SailSys" system. SailSys is an online race management system.
- 12.4 For further information regarding handicaps and scoring at <https://www.sailsys.com.au>
- 12.5 SailSys applies the Racing Rules of Sailing Low Point System for scoring.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1 For RQYS Marina Berths, please contact the RQYS Marina Office on 3396 8666 during business hours.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 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.**
- 14.2 All participants are required to comply with any safety provisions as mandated under the Racing Rules of Sailing, 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 14 of the Notice of Race.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- 16.1.1 PHS 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of Cruising and Performance Divisions for the Spirit Marine Queensland Beneteau Cup
 - 16.1.2 PHS 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of Cruising and Performance Divisions for the Mooloolaba Yacht Brokers Jeanneau Cup
 - 16.1.3 PHS 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of Cruising and Performance Divisions for the French Yacht Challenge
 - 16.1.4 Interclub Challenge for the Spirit Marine Queensland Beneteau Cup
 - 16.1.5 Best Dressed French Themed Crew

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact:
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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
- 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>



NoR Attachment B

