



Brisbane School's Fleet Sailing Regatta Term 4 2024

Brisbane Schools Fleet Racing

06 October – 27 October 2024 (4 Weeks)

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.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P (as amended in Sailing Instructions) shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) shall apply.
- 1.4 Competitors must follow Club Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/membership/policies-and-documents/>)
- 1.5 [DP][NP] Schools must provide one (1) volunteer per school for each day of racing.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any changes made in the Sailing Instructions supersede this document.
- 2.2 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1200 on 29/09/2024 at <https://www.rqys.com.au/school-sailing/>.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/school-sailing/>.
- 3.2 [DP] [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 Entries consist of full-time students from the nominating school that meet the eligibility requirements and are students in Years 6 – 11.
- 4.2 All students sailing in these series must be less than 19 years of age at 31 December 2024.
- 4.3 All competitors are required to be a member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing and must provide a valid AS number.
- 4.4 Skippers must hold at least AS Start Sailing 1 and 2 or Tacker 1, 2 & 3 certificates or equivalent prior experience recognised by the Organising Authority. Copies of these certificates must be produced on request. (Schools can organise these courses through RQYS subject to availability. Contact the RQYS Sailing Academy on 07 3396 8666.)
- 4.5 Schools may enter eligible skippers and crew by downloading and completing the linked form(s) and sending back to sailing@rqys.com.au by 1500 Sunday 29 September 2024:
 - 4.5 (a) Vessel and Skipper Registration: <https://www.rqys.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Fleet-Skipper-Vessel-Registration-T4-2024.xlsx>
 - 4.5 (b) Crew Registration: <https://www.rqys.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Fleet-Crew-Entry-T4-2024.xlsx>
- 4.6 Casual entries shall be lodged to the Sailing Office and shall be received up to 9:30 AM on the day of racing.
- 4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, all registration requirements shall be completed.
- 4.8 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Fees are as follows:

Fleet Racing Series Entry (per boat)	\$80.00
Fleet Racing Casual Entry per week	\$50.00

- 5.2 All regatta fees will be invoiced to each school after the conclusion of the regatta.
- 5.3 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	EVENT	TIME/FIRST WARNING NOT BEFORE
Sunday 06, 13 & 20 October 2024	Briefing on the Rigging Lawn	1100 hrs
	First Warning Signal (5 Races)	1255 hrs
Sunday 27 October 2024	Briefing on the Rigging Lawn	1000 hrs
	First Warning Signal (5 Races)	1155 hrs
	Presentation on the Rigging Lawn	After Racing

6.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs.

6.3 The Race Officer may elect to come in for a break and will notify sailors by using L flag.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

8. VENUE

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

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

9. COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed shall be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING AND FORMAT

10.1 The scoring system is as follows:

10.1 (a) Four (4) races must be completed to constitute a series.

10.1 (b) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

10.1 (c) When from five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

10.1 (d) When from eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst two (2) scores.

10.2 Results are tracked to a skippers sail number.

10.2 (a) Skippers must confirm their sail number on the sign on sheet for every day of racing. Failure to comply may result in competitors being inaccurately scored.

10.3 The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

11. SAFETY REGULATIONS

11.1 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

11.2 All skippers shall SIGN ON before racing each day and SIGN OFF at the earliest possible time after the completion of racing (but not later than the end of protest time). The sign on will be available near the Sailing Office & The Main Rigging Law.

11.3 All Maritime Queensland Aquatic Event conditions must be followed including:

1.1 (a) All Participating ships are not to impede power driven vessels traversing Manly Boat Harbour and associated channels.

1.1 (b) All Participating ships are to obey the gazetted speed limit in Manly Boat Harbour (6 knots).

11.4 No Spinnakers are to be flown in the Manly Harbour 6-knot area.

11.5 No sailing vessel shall berth on or impeded traffic to/from the RQYS fuel dock without permission from the RQYS Sailing or Marina Office.

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 Prizes will be given as follows:
- 14.1 (a) 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall Scratch.
 - 14.1 (b) 1st all female boat overall Scratch.
- 14.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 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

