



Etchells QLD State Championships 2024

28th – 29th September 2024

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

Including **Amendment 1 & 2**

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON LTD
578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD 4179

In conjunction with the
International Etchells Class Association Brisbane Fleet 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. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organising Authority is the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd in conjunction with the International Etchells Class Association Brisbane Fleet Inc.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available after 1600 hrs on 21st September 2024 at <https://www.rqys.com.au/qld-etchells-state-championships-2024/>

3. RULES

- 3.1. The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2021-2024. and the International Etchells Class Association Rules (IECA Rules).
<https://sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>
- 3.2. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event Sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing (WS) Regulation 20.4.1. No other advertising shall be displayed on competing yachts.
- 3.3. Bow numbers may be provided and fitted by the Organising Authority.
- ~~3.4. The Brisbane Fleet Championship will be an Open Event as per IECA Appendix A, Rule 3 except that all skippers and crew will still required to be members of the IECAA.~~
- 3.4 The International Etchells Association Class Rules and the Equipment Rules of Sailing Shall Apply.
- 3.5. The prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) apply.
- 3.6. The AS Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 shall apply.
- 3.7. Appendix T (Arbitration will apply).
- 3.8. The IECA of Australia has designated this event as a Qualifying Event for the 2025 World Championship in Brighton pursuant to the IECA Championship Event Manual Part A 3. 3).
- 3.9. This event will be conducted in accordance with the Etchells Class Code of Conduct which is available on the IECA website
(https://etchells.org/assets/documents/Code_of_Conduct_Approved_2023.07.25.pdf).
Competitors will be required to sign the Code of Conduct at or prior to registration for the event. Failure by a competitor to sign the Code of Conduct may result in the competitor being ineligible to participate in the event.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/qld-etchells-state-championships-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. join the group here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BWgnoOwSs6gBAGF3DoYpJM>
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 72 & 77.
- 3.4 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be confirmed at the skippers meeting.
- 3.5 [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.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. This event is open to all boats of the Etchells Class. For clarity: boats originally built from Mould 11 that have completed the M11 Protocol of Modifications as approved by the IECA and World Sailing are eligible to race as Etchells, subject to compliance with the Etchells class rules as modified by this Notice of Race.
- 4.2. Rules:
- 4.2.1. This Notice of Race changes the following **class rules**, as permitted by RRS 87. The changes are shown highlighted in red. Written permission of the IECA for the change has been posted on the official notice board.
- A.11.1 (m) A certificate for a boat originally built from Mould 11 that has completed the M11 Protocol of Modifications shall have a signed copy of the M11 Protocol of Modifications attached.
- C.7.1. (a) **Modification** of the external shape of the **hull** is not permitted in any way except as permitted in C.7.1.(b) to C.7.1.(i), or as permitted by the M11 Protocol of Modifications.
- D.2.1. (a) The hull shall be built in compliance with the **class rules** in force at the time of **initial certification**, *or in compliance with the M11 Protocol of Modifications*.
- (b) **Modifications** (Section C) shall comply with the current **class rules**. Modifications permitted by the M11 Protocol of Modifications are permitted.
- D.2.6 (a) The boat shall be constructed according to the International Etchells Plans and Building Specifications, or according to the M11 Protocol of Modifications.
- BS.B.1 (a) Moulds requiring approval, and their respective approval authority, are shown in Table 1. Approval shall be obtained before use for production.
- (c) Moulds and keel chills (moulds):
- (1) shall be constructed by builders approved for that purpose by WS and IECA
- (2) if required to be approved, shall be approved in accordance with World Sailing/IECA Mould Approval Procedures
Boats built from Mould 11 and subsequently modified in accordance with the M11 Protocol of Modifications are deemed to have complied with BS.B.1.
- BS.C.3 **Modification** of the external shape of the hull and hull appendages is not permitted except for:
- (a) fairing of local imperfections inadvertently created in the moulding process, including trimming and fairing of the skeg and rudder mouldings
- (b) fairing of the keel/hull join, no more than 150 mm above and 100 mm below the join, following application of the glass tape layup for the join
- (c) fairing of the skeg/hull join
- (d) sanding
- (e) modifications in accordance with the M11 Protocol of Modifications
- 4.3. All competitors shall comply with the IECA Rules as modified by this NoR and the WS Eligibility Code.
- 4.4. Each crew member of each boat will be weighed between 1600 and 1800 hours on Friday 27th September or between 0800 and 1000 hours on Saturday 28th September 2024 to ensure compliance with One Design Rule (OD Rule) C.2. Weigh-in will be in the Auditorium with-in the main club house.
- 4.5. Crews that fail to make the weight limit by the close of registration on Saturday 28th September 2024 will be ineligible to compete in the event.
- 4.6. Any crew substitutes for Saturday 28th or Sunday 29th September must be weighed before the first race of that day.
- 4.7. Crew substitutions will not be allowed for the purpose of complying with the weight limit.
- 4.8. Crews shall be weighed wearing light clothing, the minimum being outerwear shorts and t-shirt.

- 4.9. All helmsmen and crew shall be financial members of the International Etchells Class Association and shall conform to RRS 46 and RRS 75 **PLEASE NOTE: There is an On-Line payment system for Etchells Class Membership. Memberships must be paid for on-line prior to registration. Please go to the Member's area at www.etchells.org.au to pay your subscriptions.**

5. ENTRIES

- 5.1. Eligible boats may enter by lodging their Entry via the Online Entry Portal: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/3676/pricing>
- 5.2. Entries will be accompanied by the Entry Fee of \$300.
- 5.3. The originals of the following documents MUST be produced at the Event Registration:
- 5.3.1. A valid insurance certificate as detailed in Clause 17.
- 5.4. Entries are to be received by 1700 hours on 12th September 2024.
- 5.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority with the payment of a late entry fee of \$50.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1.

Date	Event	Time
Friday 27 th September 2024	Registration & Weigh-in	1600 – 1800 hrs
Saturday 28 th September 2024	Registration & Weigh-in	0800 – 1000 hrs
	Skippers Meeting	1000 hrs
	Race 1 Race 2 Race 3	First Warning 1200 hrs ASAP After Race 1 ASAP After Race 2
	BBQ for crews and families	After Racing
Sunday 29 th September 2024	Race 4 Race 5 Race 6	First Warning 1100 hrs ASAP After Race 4 ASAP After Race 5
	Prize giving	1700 hrs

- 5.1 A maximum of six (6) races will be conducted.
- 5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 5.3 The race committee at its discretion may elect to sail more than the scheduled number of races on any day and as a result may amend the time of the warning signal for the first race of that particular day.
- 5.4 If the race committee decides to sail another race after completion of the day's scheduled race(s) this will be signaled by flying Code Flag "L" from the finish boat.

7. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. Eligible boats shall register with the Organising Authority at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD 4179 between 1600 and 1800 hours on Friday 27th September or 0800 and 1000 hours on Saturday 28th September 2024.
- 7.2. Boats must have a measurement certificate for this event.
- 7.3. Five (5) stickers may be issued to each entrant for affixing to the sails to be used in this event. All sails must have a valid measurement stamp affixed and signed by a class measurer.
- 7.4. All registration formalities, including payment of all Class and event fees, crew weigh in and presentation of required certificates must be completed by 1000 hours on Saturday 28th September 2024.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The Attached Location Information booklet shows the plan of the event venue.
- 8.2. NoR Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. Courses will be windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2. Three (3) races are required to constitute a series.
- 10.3. Six (6) races are scheduled.
 - 10.3.1. If three (3) races are completed then all results will count. This amends A2.
 - 10.3.2. If four (4) or more races are completed then a boat's worst result will be dropped from the total score. This amends A2.

11. PROTEST COMMITTEE

- 11.1. The regatta will have a Protest Committee appointed by the Organising Authority.
- 11.2. For protests involving an alleged breach of the rules of Part 2 or Rule 31 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held prior to a protest hearing. This modifies Part 5 Section B of the RRS.

12. TEAM SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel and support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Specific coach and support boat instructions will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12.2. Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be marked with identifying numeral stickers issued by the Organising Authority.
 - 12.2.1. Support boat must register online at:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rqys/events/register/247919>

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1. All boats shall be afloat by 1200 hours on Saturday 28th September 2024 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Organising Authority.

14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 14.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing yachts between the preparatory signal for the first race and the end of the regatta. Swimming to clean a boat's hull will not be permitted.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.1. This supplements but does not change RRS2 and RRS41 for the IECA. All boats **SHALL** carry a marine band VHF transceiver capable of receiving and transmitting on Australian marine channels. Boats may use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions are permitted by competing yachts during the racing day from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day.
- 15.2. The Race Committee may use VHF radio to advise competitors of general matters relating to racing. Any failure of, or defect in such a broadcast, will not be grounds for redress.
- 15.3. The use of mobile/cell phones or any device capable of sending and/or receiving external electronic communication and/or connecting to the internet is prohibited from the first Warning Signal of the day until racing has been concluded for the day, except as provided in clause 15.1 or in an emergency threatening safety of any member of the crew or the flotation of the boat and only with the express permission of the Race Committee.

16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1. 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.**
- 16.2. 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 16 of the Notice of Race.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1. All yachts competing in the Regatta are required to carry current Third Party Personal and Property Liability Insurance cover of a minimum AUD\$10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one accident.
- 17.2. Such insurance policy should also carry a "racing risk" extension.
- 17.3. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors must produce evidence of such insurance at registration.
- 17.4. Each Skipper and/or co-skipper is liable for any third party property and personal injury claims.

18. PRIZES

- 18.1. The Queensland Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner.
- 18.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

19. BOAT STORAGE

- 19.1. Free boat/trailer storage is available for duration of the regatta. Anyone wanting to store boats for longer should contact the Marina Manager, Glen Scott, by email at marinamanager@rqys.com.au before arriving at RQYS.

20. SOCIAL

- 20.1. A BBQ will be held for crews and families after racing on Saturday 28th September in the BBQ area at RQYS. There will be no charge for this BBQ.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

International Etchells Class Association Brisbane Fleet Inc.

Martin Sinclair - Fleet Captain	0419 488 145	mjsinclair@gmail.com
Helen Wood – Secretary	0427 740 075	hwood41@gmail.com
David Smith – Treasurer	0438 623 783	davidmarshallsmith@gmail.com

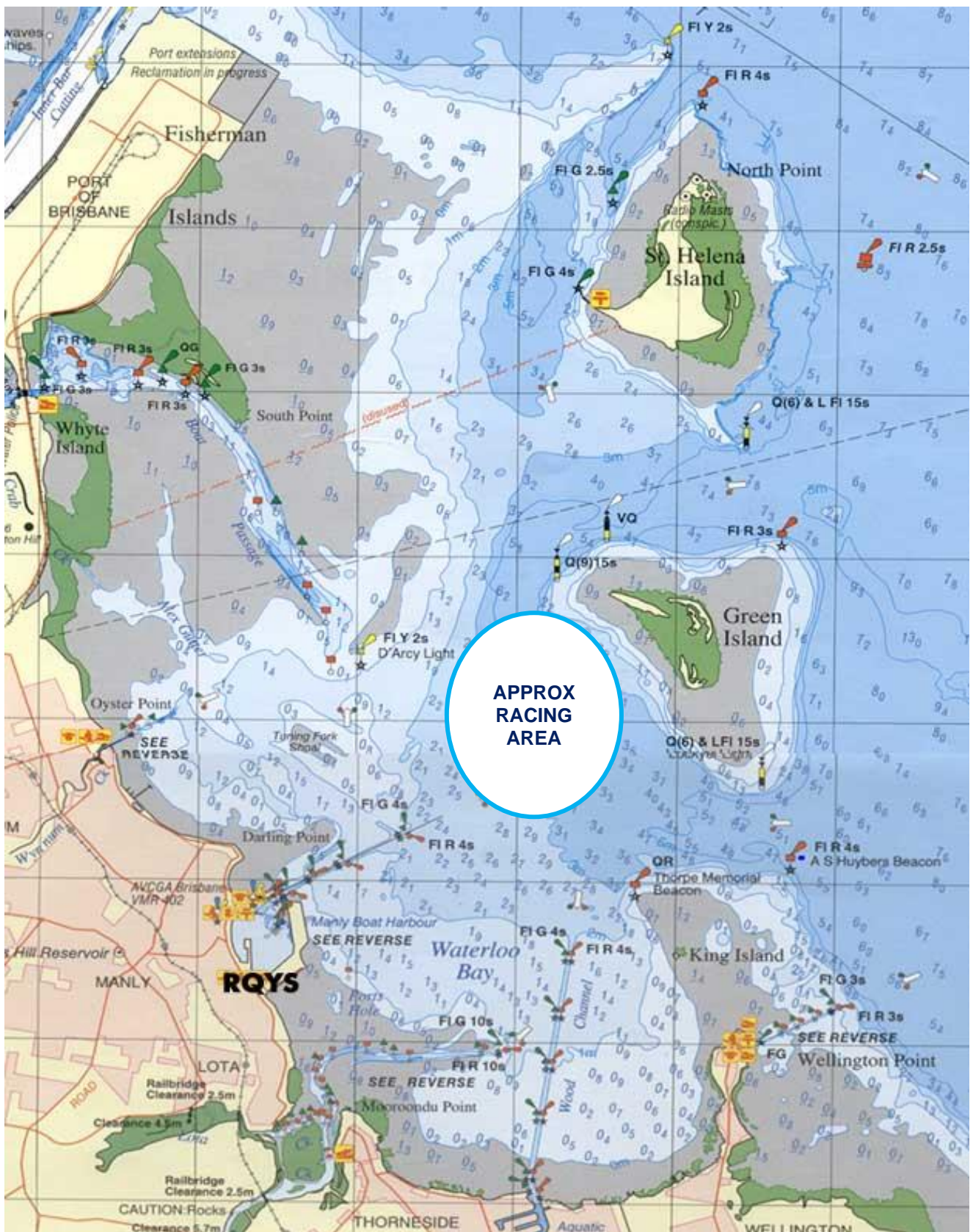
Website: www.etchells.org.au/brisbane/

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

Austin Sims – Sailing Administrator	0404 900 546	sailing@rqys.com.au
Mark Dingley – Sailing Manager	0733 968 666	sailingmanager@rqys.com.au

Website: www.rqys.com.au

NoR Attachment A



NoR Attachment B

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergencies	000	
RQYS Sailing Manager	0424 101 732	
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron	(07) 3396 8666	578 Royal Esplanade, Manly QLD
Manly Coast Guard	(07) 3396 5911	40 Trafalgar St, Manly QLD
Wynnum Police	(07) 3308 8100	82 Pine St, Wynnum QLD
Wynnum Fire & Rescue	(07) 3396 3297	2006 Wynnum Rd, Wynnum West
Brisbane Water Police	(07) 3895 0333	2 Howard Smith Dr, Port of Brisbane

Location, access & communication of Next of Kin Details

Sailing Office & SailSys Databases including information gathered from regatta registrations and/or indemnity forms.

Location of Nearest Emergency Medical Facilities

Redlands Hospital	(07) 3488 3111	21 Weippin St, Cleveland QLD
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Location of Nearest Medical Facilities

Wynnum Family Health Service	(07) 3893 0093	116 Edith St, Wynnum QLD
Doctors on Manly Road	(07) 3348 6111	12 Manly Rd, Manly QLD
Silky Oaks Medical Practice	(07) 3396 9855	218 Manly Rd, Manly QLD
Dental On Cambridge	(07) 3348 6661	4/99 Cambridge Parade, Manly QLD

LOCAL SERVICES

Sail Maker

North Sails

1/264 Tingal Rd, Wynnum QLD
3396 5822

Hood Sails

181 Wynnum Esplanade, Wynnum QLD
0419 799 958

Ullman Sails

112 Glenora St, Wynnum QLD
(07) 3348 7245

Chandlery

Muir Marine

453 Esplanade, Manly QLD
(07) 3396 9988

Road Tech Marine

20 Redland Bay Rd, Capalaba QLD
(07) 3914 9543

Boat Building / Repairs – Located at RQYS

JSA Marine

(07) 3348 5682

David Glenn Boat Building

0412 878 144

Physio

Manly Physiotherapy & Pilates

3/443 Esplanade, Manly QLD
(07) 3396 8137

Bounce Physio Birkdale

190 Birkdale Rd, Birkdale QLD
(07) 3822 2122

Pharmacy

Manly Village Pharmacy

9/222 Stratton Terrace, Manly QLD
(07) 3396 8999

Groceries

IGA Manly Village

Cnr Stratton Tce & Cambridge Parade
(07) 3396 1980

Woolworths Wynnum Central

145 Florence St, Wynnum QLD
(07) 3513 4416

Butcher

The Local Butcher

222 Stratton Terrace, Manly QLD
(07) 3396 2195

Bakery

Manly Bakery

222 Stratton Terrace, Manly QLD
(07) 3396 5688

Accommodation

[Manly Marine Cover Motel](#)

Located on the Grounds of RQYS
(07) 3348 1000

Limited Camping Facilities at RQYS

[Limited camping MAY be available](#)
(07) 3396 8666

[The Manly Hotel](#)

54 Cambridge Parade, Manly QLD
(07) 3249 5999

[Waterloo Bay Hotel](#)

75 Berrima St, Wynnum QLD
(07) 3893 2344

[Pelican's Nestle Inn](#)

149 Wynnum Esplanade, Wynnum QLD
(07) 3396 3214

[Wynnum Anchor Motel](#)

14 Adam St, Wynnum QLD
(07) 3396 3037

LOCAL WEATHER TIDE

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>

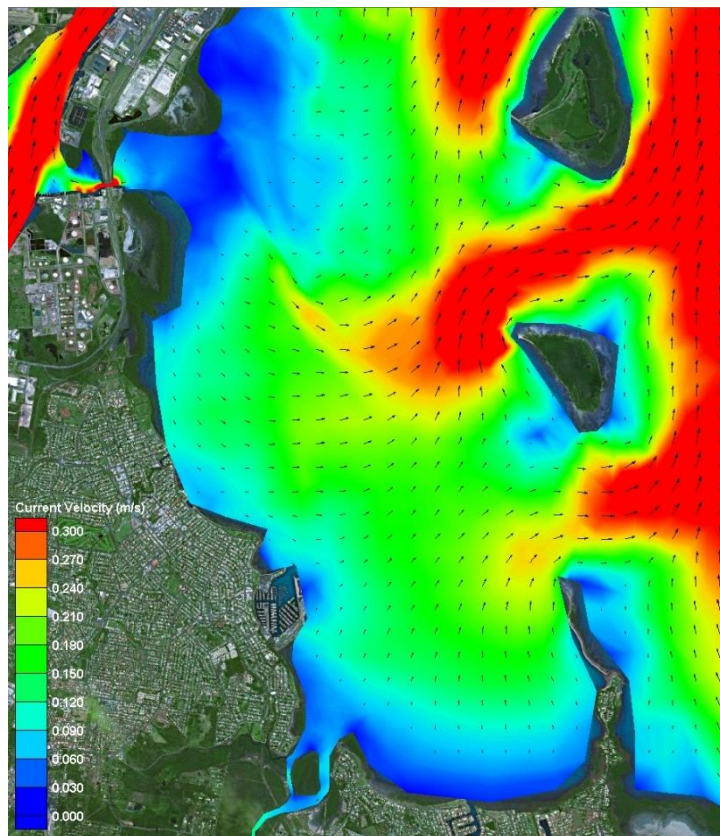
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Predict Wind: <https://forecast.predictwind.com/table/>

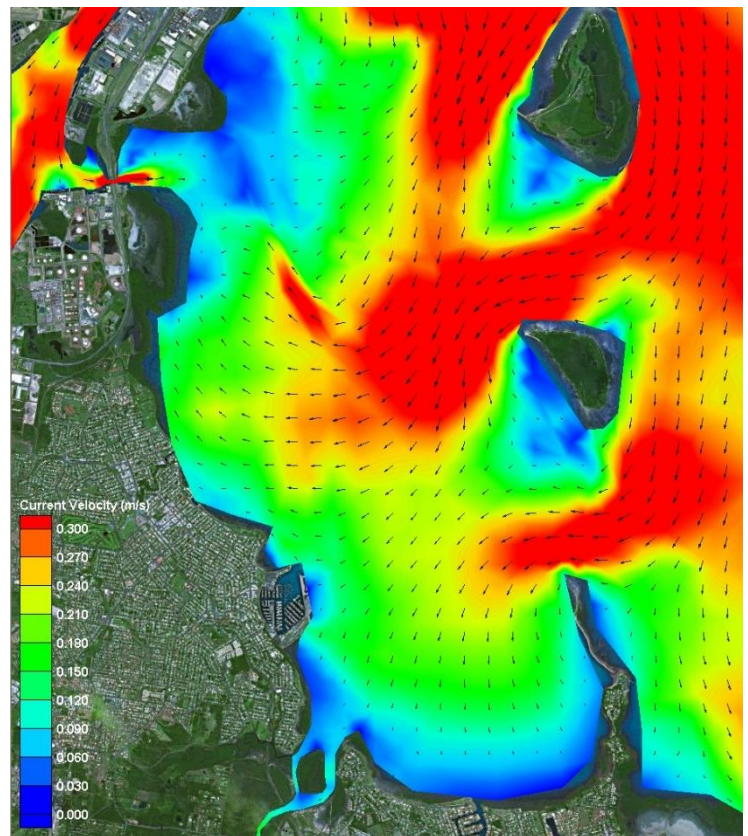
Seabreeze: <https://www.seabreeze.com.au/weather/wind-forecast/brisbane>

WillyWeather: <https://wind.willyweather.com.au/qld/brisbane/brisbane.html>

Waterloo Bay Ebb



Waterloo Bay Flood





ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON – THE SAILING GATEWAY TO MORETON BAY

