



## **April 2025 Update (1)**

**Planning for the 2026 World Finn Masters, Finn Gold & Silver Cups is progressing well.**

**The Regattas are being managed by Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS) and supported by the 2026 World Finn Regatta Committee.**

### **Web Site**

Please reference 2026 Finn Worlds and view the web site before making any phone calls as the answers are most likely there.

<https://www.rqys.com.au/regattas/>

<https://www.rqys.com.au/international-finn-2026-events/>

### **Entry:**

The NOR is up as is the entry portal on RQYS regatta page, we encourage everyone to register for the events they wish to take part in. All updates will be posted on these sites.

### **Shipping:**

Seaway Logistics are the Agents we have suggested for Logistics/Clearance. Lydie Caillaud, based in Brisbane City, QLD, AU, is Seaways International Network Manager. Her contacts and all details including suggested international points of contact will be on the Regatta web site this month.

### **Partnership/Sponsorship:**

we have secured several High-quality corporate partners, with other discussions well advanced. Partnership with the regattas will remain open until December 2025.

If anyone has corporate contacts, they wish to discuss and see what is on offer please contact us and we can provide a detailed path and tailored package.

**Contact:** Stu Watson: **+61 (0) 424 913 350** Corporate Support. **(Finn Sailor Aus 41)**

**The following corporate Partners to note** we thank them for their early commitment and support

**Gill International** –They are exclusive for all clothing.

**North Sails** –. Exclusive Sail Maker

**Wallace Bishop Jewellers** - Fleet and Club Jewellers

**Bayside Real Estate**

**Visual Warfare** - John Coston Signage, Banners, Promotion material **(Finn Sailor Aus 43)**

**Ocean Graphics** - Graig Padman – Signage, Banners, Promotion material **(Finn Sailor Aus 27)**

**Moreton Bay Signs** - Bradley Ginnivan Trophies and Signage. **(Was a Finn sailor!)**

**Helm Insurance**

**Queensland State Government**

**Host of the 2032 Brisbane Olympics and Para Olympics**

### **Charter:**

Charter Finns will be available. All discussions on price and terms will be direct with Finn owners.

**Australia and New Zealand Finns** - We understand some Brisbane based and other Finns from Australian/NZ fleets will be available for Gold/Silver Cup Charter plus a few for the Masters. Once we have a list, we will post to the Regatta Site and update as we receive confirmations.

**NB Sailsports** - **Ph +61 (0) 405 177 207** Rob McMillian (***Finn Sailor Aus 2***) has Finns for Charter

**Devoti Sailing Australia** - **Ph +61 (0) 418 69 4522** have Finns for Charter, John Alexander (***Finn Sailor Aus 69***).

### **Other key roles:**

Appointments have been made, and we have a high level of Company and Regatta experience attached. Details will also be added to the web site.

**RO: Louise Davis** has been a well-received appointment and will be supported by a well-oiled team.

**Volunteers: Phil Tooth** manages this demanding role for RQYS and has a great team on call.

Anyone who is available to assist please contact Phil via RQYS **+61 (0)7 3396 8666** you will be well fed and “hydrated”

**RQYS sailing Office +61 (0)7 3396 8666** Mark Dingley is RQYS highly regarded Sailing Manager and has a very professional team in place who have run previous state, National and World regattas from RQYS.

Best Regards

Stu Watson

**On behalf of the 2026 World Finn Regatta Committee**

***The 2026 World Finn Masters, Finn Gold & Silver Cups are being conducted under International Finn Association (IFA) and International Finn Association of Australian (IFAA) Guidelines.***