



May 2025 update (2)

Finn Worlds for Masters, Finn Gold & Silver Cup Brisbane, Queensland, Australia 2026.

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



Information contacts for 2026 world Finn Championships

Host Club: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS)

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

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Regatta Entry Link please enter the events you wish to compete in.

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

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Mark Dingley: RQYS Contact: sailingmanager@rqys.com.au

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Stu Watson: 2026 World Finn Championships Committee Contact

stuartotlimited@gmail.com

Dates

Australian Finn Nationals (Open)

7-12 Feb 2026

2026 Finn Gold Cup & 2026 Finn Silver Cup

12-19 Feb 2026

12-19 Feb 2026

Finn World Masters

20-27 Feb 2026

Shipping:

1. Seaway Logistics are the Agents we have suggested for Logistics/Clearance in Brisbane.
2. Lydie Caillaud, based in Brisbane City, QLD, AU, is Seaways International Network Manager.
3. Please see email below with details and key import questions plus **attached XL with European contacts.**

Subject:FW: Shipping for 2026 events at RQYS

Date:Tue, 27 May 2025 01:17:11 +0000

From:Lydie Caillaud <lydie.caillaud@seaway.com.au>

To:stuartotslimited@gmail.com <stuartotslimited@gmail.com>

Good morning Stuart

Thank you for touching base with me again this morning.

Please find attached the spreadsheet we created for each country with our local contact. However I do not want each supplier contacting our Agent.

What I need is;

- **Attached document completed for each country with contact details for each country (name/ tel/ email) number of container and approx date shipment will be ready to be shipped so we can book the containers.**
- **Please advise if any team will be using SOC (Shipper own's container)**

I will then get my Agent in each country to make initial contact with the supplier and check on documents and what required .

Each shipment will be sent on a CARNET to avoid paying duty/ GST on time of arrival.

All containers will need to be fumigated for BMSB season which starts on 1st September each year. Cost is approx EURO 1000/ Container or it can be done on arrival in BNE if needed. (Cost approx 975/container) but this will delay the release of the container unless Government support reduces time.

Each container will need to be inspected by Quarantine on arrival in BNE and I will be working with Russell Transport at Lytton Brisbane, approved depot to pickup the containers from the wharf, unpack the containers at their depot for AQIS to inspect the goods.

Please make sure the boats / accessories are clean before being packed in the containers for departure (no timber is recommended otherwise Quarantine will request the goods to be clean and this could add extra costs.

Once the boats are cleared and released from Customs / Quarantine, you will be able to pickup the boats from the depot at Lytton. Full details will be provided on time for you to organise the pickup. Note, RQYS volunteers are assisting with this.

I anticipate it will take approx 10 /15 business days from the time the container is picked up from the wharf for the boats to be released, subject to Port of Brisbane assistance.

Once the regatta is finished, we will send empty containers to the RQYS marina for the boats to be packed and shipped back to origin country.

I will be able to update the cost once we have full details and date the containers will be departed.

Thank you

Best regards,
Lydie Caillaud

Seaway Logistics

Finn Charter: Phone or Email these parties to enquire about Finn charters

All discussions on price and terms will be direct with Finn owners/agents.

- **Private Owners:** Email **John Coston** ozebarne@mac.com or **Trevor Martin** seatrev@waterfrontagents.com.au for availability of private vessels both Classics and Fantastica.
- **NB Sailsports** - Ph +61 (0) 405 177 207 Rob McMillian finnports@live.com.au
- **Devoti Sailing Australia** - Ph +61 (0) 418 69 4522 John Alexander hello@devotisailing.au
- **Filipe Silva** +351 916 611 122 email: Filipesilvasailing@gmail.com

Training:

- **We have had enquiries for training**, RQYS has a full-time coaching program. To make bookings pre regatta contact **Head coach Adrian Finglas** Contact: sailingacademy@rqys.com.au
<https://www.rqys.com.au/sailing-academy/meet-the-coaches/>
<https://www.sail-world.com/news/233839/Adrian-Finglas-unending-smile-and-passion>
- **Sydney based NB Sailsports** finn training programs throughout Australia, contact them direct for details.

RIB availability

- Brisbane based new RIBS will be available to access /lease pre or during the regattas. Contact RQYS sailing office.
- NB Sailsports have RIBs available please contact them direct for details

Additional appointments to the 2026 Finn Worlds Committee.

The Committee and RQYS welcomes **Dave Healey – Administration & Registration**, **Noel Patterson - Head of Off Water Team**. They have extensive regatta experience including various world programs. **Ian Davis sail measurement**, Ian is a highly regarded sailor and sailmaker. **Mike Middleton media/marketing specialist**, Mike created RQTV and uploads fleet racing on you-tube, he has an extensive background in commercial TV.

We wish all competitors and the city of Medemblik, Holland a successful 2025 World Finn Masters regatta.

Best Regards

Stu Watson

On behalf of the Brisbane 2026 World Finn Regatta Committee

