



2009 QUEENSLAND PACER CHAMPIONSHIPS

25 – 26 April 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised & Hosted By
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.
On behalf Pacer Association Queensland Inc.



1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply – Part 2 (off-the-beach classes)
- 1.3 The Pacer Class Rules and Pacer Sailing Rules published by Pacer Australia Inc. Will apply with the following exceptions:
 - 1.3.1 Pacer Class Rule Part 1, Rule B2.1 is deleted.
 - 1.3.2 Pacer Sailing Rules C.3 is modified to accept complete boats supplied by recognised builders of Pacer Class Yachts as meeting the fundamental rules of measurement for the duration of this regatta only, unless substantially modified by the individual.
 - 1.3.3 Pacer Class Rule Part 1, Rule B2.3 is deleted.
 - 1.3.4 Mainsails need not carry the class insignia.
 - 1.3.5 Whisker poles are prohibited for non-spinnaker entries
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category C.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All skippers and crews shall be financial members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a state yachting authority and Yachting Australia. Refer RRS 46 and 55.
- 3.2 RQYS Team Racing Membership is not acceptable as membership for this regatta.
- 3.3 All skippers and crews must be members of a division of the Pacer Australia Inc., OR sail a boat owned by a Group Member of Pacer Queensland Inc. e.g. a school or club.
- 3.4 The mainsails on all boats must carry sail numbers or a combination of numbers and letters which are easily distinguishable.
- 3.5 Skippers must indicate on the entry form whether the boat will be sailed as a 'spinnaker' or 'non-spinnaker' entrant.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee by no later than 1700 Friday 17 April 2009 to:
Marine Sports Manager
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179
- 3.7 Online entries can be made via <http://enter.rqys.com.au>.
- 3.8 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

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5. FEES

Required fees are as follows:
All boats - \$60.00
Late Entry - \$90.00

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7 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Saturday 25 April	Registration	0930-1000
	Competitors Meeting	1015
	Race 1	1300
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
	Race 3	ASAP after Race 2
Sunday 26 April	Race 4	1000
	Race 5	ASAP after Race 4
	Race 6	1330
	Race 7	ASAP after Race 6
	Race 8	ASAP after Race 7
	Presentation	ASAP after racing

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The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1100 on Thursday 23 April at the RQYS Marine Sports Office or via the RQYS website – www.rqys.com.au.

10 VENUE

10.1 The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron – 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.

10.2 Racing will be conducted on Waterloo Bay west of Green Island.

11 THE COURSES

The diagram in Attachment 1 shows the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all boats rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

13.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

13.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 (a) When four (4) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worse score.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a white flag with the numbers to identify which boat they are representing. All support boats are required to register to obtain this flag.

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18 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

19 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

19.1 VYC Yardstick – 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

19.2 Performance Based Handicap – 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

19.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

20 DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5m per event or equivalent.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

Suellen Hurling – Marine Sports Manager

Phone: 07 3396 8666

Mobile: 0488 995 591

Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au

23 RQYS PACER HIRE

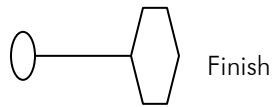
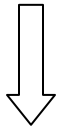
Attachment 2 details RQYS Pacer Hire.

ATTACHMENT 1

Courses

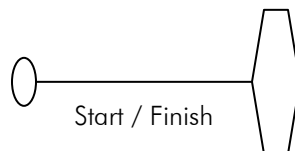
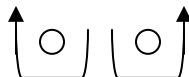
Course Code	Description
W1	Start – 1 – GATE – Finish (Upwind)
W2	Start – 1 – GATE – 1 – Finish (Downwind)
W3	Start – 1 – GATE – 1 – GATE – Finish (Upwind)
W4	Start – 1 – GATE – 1 – GATE – 1 – Finish (Downwind)

Wind Direction



1 ○

Gate



ENTRY FORM – 2009 Queensland Pacer Championships

Boat Name				Sail Number	
School Owned Boat	YES	NO	If yes please advise which School owns the boat		
Owner/Skipper					
Address					
Mobile Phone					
Email					
Yacht Club				YA#	
Crew					
Mobile					
Email					
Yacht Club				YA#	
Please Note: RQYS Team Racing Membership is not acceptable for membership for this regatta. Refer NOR 3.1 & 3.2					
Declaration: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.					
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby agree to the terms and conditions.					
Signature Skipper	Skipper				Date
	Parent/Guardian				
Signature Crew	Crew				Date
	Parent/Guardian				
Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Online Entry & Payment – http://enter.rqys.com.au <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (payable to RQYS) <input type="checkbox"/> RQYS Member Change – Member # <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Transfer – <i>Please quote your BOAT NAME as the reference</i> Account Name: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. BSB: 034 053 Account: 800410 <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card VISA MASTERCARD DINERS AMERICAN EXPRESS (please circle your selected card) Name on Card..... Card Number..... Expiry..... Signature.....					
Please forward to: Marine Sports Manager: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179 Fax: 3393 4100 Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au			Entry Fees: <input type="checkbox"/> All boats - \$60.00 (entry received by 17.4.09) <input type="checkbox"/> Late Entry - \$90.00. <input type="checkbox"/> RQYS Pacer Hire & Damage Deposit - \$140.00		

ATTACHMENT 2 – RQYS PACER HIRE

1. RQYS PACER HIRE

The cost to hire an RQYS Pacer for the 2009 Queensland Pacer Championships will be \$40.00 payable in full before the commencement of the first race of the regatta.

2. DAMAGE DEPOSIT

A \$100.00 damage deposit is required for each boat hired. The damage deposit will be fully refunded provided the hired boat received no damage. Damage caused amounting to more than \$100.00 will be payable in full by the hirer.

3. PACER ALLOCATION

Twenty one (21) RQYS Pacers will be available for hire with competitors being assigned a boat based on the time and date entries are received. i.e. first in first served.

- Gold Pacers x 7
- Silver Pacers x 7
- Bronze Pacers x 7

RQYS PACER BOOKING FORM

Hirer Name		
Contact #		
Agreement	I hereby agree to the above terms with regards to hiring an RQYS Pacer. I understand that a boat will be assigned to be based on when my entry form and payment are received by the RQYS Marine Sports office. <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick to accept these terms.	
Hirer Signature		
Parent/Guardian Name		
Parent/Guardian Signature		
Costs	Hire Fee	\$40.00
	Damage Deposit	\$100.00
	Total	<u>\$140.00</u>
Please advise how you would like to receive the refund of the Damage Deposit	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque – Payable To..... <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Transfer Bank Name..... BSB Number..... Account Number.....	