



2009 Queensland School Team Sailing Championships

Incorporating:
Girls Team Sailing Championships
Junior Team Sailing Championships

14 – 17 April 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised and Conducted By
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. (RQYS)
On behalf of Yachting Queensland



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
 - 1.1.1 The rules as described in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*
 - 1.1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) Addendum A – Part 2
 - 1.1.3 The Team Racing Rules (Appendix D of the RSS)
- 1.2 All races will be umpired as per RRS Appendix D2.2

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Schools Championship

- 2.1 All competitors (both skipper and crew) shall be members of a yacht/sailing club affiliated with their state yachting authority and Yachting Australia.
- 2.2 All teams shall consist of bona fide students from the nominating school or region situated in Queensland or the Northern Territory.
- 2.3 There is no restriction on the number of teams per region however the maximum number of entries may be limited to 16 teams.
- 2.4 A school may enter a second team, which may be accepted at the discretion of Yachting Queensland.
- 2.5 All competitors (except junior teams) shall be at least 11 years of age, and under 19 years of age as at 31 December in the year of the championship.
- 2.6 Teams will consist of a maximum of seven (7) sailors who must be listed on the official entry form.
- 2.7 All teams shall weigh in prior to the regatta.
- 2.8 The minimum weight for each crew of two will be 110kgs. Teams not conforming to the minimum weight must provide easily transferable sealed water ballast (not sand or gravel) which must be approved and signed by the race committee to achieve the minimum crew weight. (Not applicable to Junior Teams.)
- 2.9 Any combination of six (6) registered team members may compete in any race provided the minimum crew weight is complied with at all times.

Junior Teams

- 2.10 Competitors entering the Junior Team Racing Championships shall be at least 11 years of age and under 16 years of age as at 31 December in the year of the championship and meet all other eligibility requirements.
- 2.11 Weight limits and ballast shall not be applicable to Junior Teams.
- 2.12 A minimum of four (4) entries are required by the entry closing date for the series to proceed.

Girls Teams

- 2.13 A Girls Team shall consist of all girl crews.
- 2.14 Girls Teams shall enter and sail in the School Team Racing Championships with results based on their position in the overall results.

Entries

- 2.15 Entries on the attached Entry Form shall be lodged with RQYS together with the required entry fee, damage deposit and indemnity forms by the entry closing date.
- 2.16 Entries close at 1700 hours on Friday 27 March 2009.

3 ENTRY FEES

3.1 Schedule of Fees:

| Event | Damage Bond | Entry Fee |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Schools Championship | \$350.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| Junior Championship | \$350.00 | \$580.00 |
| Girls Championship | \$350.00 | \$1,300.00 |

Note: The fees cover the cost of hiring the 'Cat-o-Nine Tails' or similar to be used as a mother/changeover ship for the regatta and travel costs for the three Northern Teams. (See NOR 13 Travel Subsidies.)

- 3.2 Damage Bond - this fee will be fully refunded after the completion of the championship entered, provided the team has not been responsible for any damage to boats or equipment.
- 3.3 When damage occurs, the cost of repairs for any damage (at commercial rates) will be deducted from the damage bond of the team(s) responsible and the balance refunded.
- 3.4 Where damage occurs and the responsible team can not be identified, costs will be allocated equally across all teams sailing in the championship on the day when the damage occurred and deducted from the damage bonds.

4 BOATS

- 4.1 The championship will be sailed in Pacer dinghies supplied by the organising authority.
- 4.2 All competitors shall sail in the boats provided and shall sail the boats exactly as provided, and in accordance with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| Date | Time | Event |
|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| Tuesday 14 April 2009 | 0800 – 0830 | Junior Teams – Registration |
| | 0845 | Competitors Meeting <i>Boardwalk Cafe Stage</i> |
| | From 0930 | Racing |
| | Following Racing | Umpires de-brief with competitors <i>Outside Marine Sports Office</i> |
| | 1730 | Presentation & Sausage Sizzle |
| Wednesday 15 April 2009 | 0800 – 0845 | School Team Racing Championships & Girls Team Racing Championships – Registration |
| | 0900 | Competitors Meeting <i>Boardwalk Cafe Stage</i> |
| | 0945 | Racing |
| | Following Racing | Umpires de-brief with competitors <i>Outside Marine Sports Office</i> |
| | 1800 | YQ Meeting with Coaches RQYS Sailing School Classroom |
| Thursday 16 April 2009 | 0800 | Compulsory Competitors Meeting <i>Boardwalk Cafe Stage</i> |
| | 0930 | Racing |
| | Following Racing | Umpires de-brief with competitors <i>Outside Marine Sports Office</i> |
| | 1800 | Team Racing Trivia |
| Friday 17 April 2009 | 0800 | Compulsory Competitors Meeting <i>Boardwalk Cafe Stage</i> |
| | 0930 | Racing |
| | Following Racing | Umpires de-brief with competitors <i>Outside Marine Sports Office</i> |
| | 1700 | Presentation and Sausage Sizzle |

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7 VENUE

7.1 The host club will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.

7.2 Races will be conducted on Waterloo Bay south-south-east of the Manly Harbour entrance beacons.

8 COURSES

The courses will be an "S" configuration which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING AND FORMAT

9.1 One complete round will be sailed using Swiss League to establish a seeding/fall back result.

9.2 Teams will then be divided into pools and, time permitting, will sail a series of round robin races with a finals series to determine the winners and minor places.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Queensland School Team Sailing Championship

Winning Team The Norman Sherwood Perpetual Trophy
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each competitor in the team and one (1) trophy for the school.

Queensland Girls School Team Sailing Championship

Winning Team The Queensland police Sailing Perpetual Trophy
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each competitor in the team and one (1) trophy for the school.

Queensland Junior School Team Sailing Championship

Winning Team The John Green Perpetual Cup & Mooloolaba Yacht Club
Shield
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each competitor in the team and one (1) trophy for the school.

10.2 Prizes will be distributed at the discretion of the organising authority and may vary depending on the number of entries.

11 SELECTION FOR FUTURE EVENTS

11.1 The results of the Queensland School Team Sailing Championship will be used as the basis for selection for the 2009 Australian School Team Sailing Championship.

11.2 To be eligible for selection, teams must comply with the eligibility criteria for the Australian Schools Team Sailing Championship as detailed in the relevant Notice of Race.

12 TRAVEL SUBSIDY

Travel subsidy for regional teams is included in the entry fee to be paid by all teams. A travel subsidy of the specified amount will be provided for one (1) team only from:

- North (Cairns) \$1,700.00
- Mid North Coast (Townsville) \$1,700.00
- Central (Rockhampton) \$1,100.00

Each team must submit in writing to marinesports@rqys.com.au a request to receive the subsidy prior to the first race of the regatta. The subsidy will be distributed on a first in first served basis.

13 DISCLAIMER

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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Yachting Queensland

- Norman Fry
- 07 3393 6788
- Norman.Fry@qldyachting.org.au

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

- Suellen Hurling
- 07 3396 8666
- marinesports@rqys.com.au

ENTRY FORM

| | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------|--|--------|--|
| Team Name | | | | | |
| Team Manager Name | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | |
| State | | Postcode | | | |
| Home Telephone | | Work Telephone | | Mobile | |
| Work Fax | | Email | | | |
| Yacht / Sailing Club | | | | | |
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| Declaration Acceptance Signature → | | | | | |
| Captain/Member | | YA # | | Club | |
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| Member | | YA # | | Club | |
| Manager/Coach | | YA # | | Club | |
| Payment Advice – Please tick option <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque: Payable to RQYS <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Transfer: Account Name: RQYS BSB: 034 053 Account #: 800410 <i>Please quote TEAM NAME in the reference</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Cards Accepted: VISA MASTERCARD DINERS AMERICAN EXPRESS | | | | | |
| Number | | Expiry | | | |
| Card Holders Name | | Date | | | |
| Signature | | | | | |

Forward To: Marine Sports Manager | Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
 PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179 | Fax: 3393 4100

**ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT AND COMPLETE ALL INDEMNITIES
 ENTRIES CLOSE 1700 hrs 27 MARCH 2009**

INDEMNITY FORMS

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|---|--|------|--|
| Name | | | |
| Team Name | | | |
| Date of Birth | | | |
| Entrants under 18 years: As parent/guardian of the above named entrant, I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form | | | |
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