Schools Fleet & Team Racing
Term 4 – 2011

Sunday 23 October
Sunday 30 October
Sunday 6 November
Sunday 13 November

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority
ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON LTD
578 Royal Esplanade, Manly
1 **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by:

1.1 The rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*

1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) Addendum A and Part 2

Team Racing Only

1.3 The Team Racing Rules (Appendix D of the RRS)

1.4 All races will be umpired as per RRS Appendix D2.2

2 **ELIGIBILITY**

2.1 Entries consist of full time students from the nominating school that meet the eligibility requirements and are registered on the team’s official Entry Form B.

2.2 Students in Years 7 to 11 are eligible to compete.

2.3 In accordance with RRS 46 all competitors are required to be a member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Yachting Australia.

2.4 All students sailing in this regatta must be under 19 years of age as at 31 December 2011.

2.5 Skippers for a school’s higher ranked team shall not be eligible to skipper for a team in a lower division.

2.6 All forms and entry fees shall be lodged with the Marine Sports Manager, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd, PO Box 5021, Manly, QLD 4179 or Fax 3393 4100

2.7 Late entries or Entry Forms without the prescribed fee attached will not be accepted.

2.8 Teams lodging Form A and not Form B will forfeit their deposit.

3 **ENTRY**

3.1 Entry Form A – Due NO LATER than close of business Friday 7 October 2011.

3.2 Entry Form B and Indemnity Forms* – Due NO LATER than close of business Friday 14 October 2011.

3.3 All forms and entry fees shall be lodged with the Sailing Manager, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd, PO Box 5021, Manly, QLD 4179 or Fax 3393 4100

3.4 Late entries or Entry Forms without the prescribed fee attached will not be accepted.

3.5 Teams lodging Form A and not Form B will forfeit their deposit.

* The Indemnity Form submitted for Fleet Racing can also be used for Team Racing

4 **ENTRY FEES**

4.1 Non-Refundable deposit of $500 is payable per SCHOOL which will cover both Fleet and Team Racing. Payable when submitting Entry Form A.

4.2 Entries that are finalised by closing date will have their deposit converted to a damage bond which will be refunded at completion of the regatta less the cost of any damage.

**Fleet Racing**

4.3 Entry Fee is $100 per team (a team is a skipper and a crew combination) and is payable with Entry Form B

**Team Racing**

4.4 Entry Fee is $450 per team (a team is 3 x skippers, 3 x crews and 1 x reserve) and is payable with Entry Form B

5 **BOATS**

5.1 The regatta will be sailed in Pacer dinghies.

5.2 The cost of damage to any boat or equipment will be charged to the team that is deemed to be responsible. In the case of damage between opposing teams both teams may be charged. Damage costs will be deducted from the damage bond of the team responsible for damaged caused to RQYS Pacers.

5.3 Damage that occurs to RQYS Pacers whereby the responsible team cannot be identified will result in the cost of the damage being allocated equally across all teams entered and deducted from the damage bond.
Fleet Racing
5.4 A limited number of Pacer Dinghies are available from the Organising Authority. Application to the Sailing Office is required to use an RQYS Pacer. Schools that do not have their own Pacers will be given first priority.

5.5 Schools are able to use school Pacers for this regatta.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Presentations will take place on Sunday 13 November at the following times
Fleet Racing – 1200
Team Racing Pool 1 – 1500
Team Racing Pool 2 – 1730

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Sailing Instructions will be made available on the RQYS website (http://sailing.rqys.com.au) and from the Marine Sports Office one week prior to the first scheduled race day.

8 VENUE
8.1 The host club will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.
8.2 Races will be conducted on Waterloo Bay south-south-east of the Manly Harbour entrance beacons.

9 COURSES
The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING AND FORMAT

Fleet Racing
10.1 A “team” is classified as a boat with a skipper and a crew
10.2 Racing shall be conducted in one AM session.
10.3 A ‘Still Racing Score’ may be provided for boats still racing but not finished when the time limit for their flight expires.
10.4 Five races are required to constitute a series.
10.5 One drop for every five races completed. This amends A2.
10.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

Team Racing
10.7 Racing will be conducted in a round robin format.
10.8 Schools are encouraged to enter their more advanced sailors into the team racing event.
10.9 The number of teams eligible is limited to 14 teams. 7 x teams in Pool 1 and 7 x teams in Pool 2.
10.10 Schools are guaranteed an entry for one team.
10.11 A second team entry is subject to availability – please enter your teams in order of priority. Allocation of a second team will be based on final results of the second teams from Term 1 2011.

10.12 If there are still available places the third team will be allocated based on final results of the third team from Term 1 2011.

10.13 Scoring will be as per RRS Appendix D

10.14 The Race Committee reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

10.15 The Race Committee reserved the right to exclude teams.

11 PRIZES
Prizes will be based on the number of entries received and detailed in the Sailing Instructions

12 DISCLAIMER
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

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

14 FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information please contact:
Suellen Hurling - marinesports@rqys.com.au
# INDIVIDUAL INDEMNITY FORM

Due no later than 1600 hours Friday 14 October 2011

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I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules which govern this event. I acknowledge and understand that the organising authority, the host club, their members, officers, servants or agents, and all others involved in the organisation and conduct of this event shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury or for the loss or damage thereto whatsoever or howsoever occurring.

**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.

| Signature | Date |

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*Please Note: This Indemnity Forms can be used for both FLEET and TEAM Racing in Term 4 2011*