



2016 QUEENSLAND YOUTH WEEK

Incorporating the
Australian Midwinter Youth Championships

Friday 1 – Tuesday 5 July 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Part 2 will apply.
- 1.3 The applicable class rules will apply
- 1.4 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as per NOR 10.1. The change will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 All advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This regatta is open to ISAF preferred youth classes as well as selected youth and junior nationally recognized classes, with a minimum of six entries.
- 3.2 All competitors shall comply with the Yachting Australia prescriptions of RRS 46 and RRS 56.
- 3.3 Except as provided for under NoR 3.4 all competitors shall be under 19 years as of 31 December 2016 (born after 31st December 1997).
- 3.4 For the Laser and Laser Radial (Womens) all competitors shall be under 23 years of age as of 31 December 2016 (born after 31st December 1993). For the 49er and 49er (FX) all competitors shall be under 25 years as of 31 December 2016 (born after 31st December 1991). To preserve the integrity of the Youth selection series the Laser Radial (Womens) will have two divisions starting separately.
- 3.5 Proof of age and Yachting Australia membership shall be required.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may be entered online via the event website (www.qldyouthweek.com)
- 3.7 When entry is accepted details will be displayed on the event website.
- 3.8 Entries close at 2359 on Thursday 23 June 2016.
- 3.9 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority upon payment of the late entry fee up until 2359 hours Thursday 30 June 2016.
- 3.10 Non-exclusive indicative list of classes: Sabot, Optimist, Open Bic, Laser, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Flying 11, 420, 29er, 49er, 49er (FX), Hobie 16, Bic Techno.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Single Handed Classes	\$200.00
Double Handed Classes	\$250.00
Late Entry Surcharge:	\$50.00
- 4.2 Entry includes the following:
 - Ticket(s) – Welcome Sausage Sizzle
 - Ticket(s) – Presentation BBQ
 - Queensland Youth Week Pack (1 per crew member)
- 4.3 Entries cancelled in the fortnight preceding the event will not be refunded. If cancellation occurs prior to this date 75% of the entry fee will be refunded upon receipt of a written request.
- 4.4 Competitors entering in both Queensland Youth Week and Sail Brisbane (7-10 July) will receive a 50% discount of the combined entry fee.

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Friday 1 July	Registration	1100 – 1600
	Invitation Race	1400
Saturday 2 July	Registration	0800 – 0930
	Compulsory Competitors Meeting	0930
	Coaches Meeting	1000
	Racing – First Warning Signal	1200
	Welcome Sausage Sizzle	1730
Sunday 3 July	Coaches Meeting	0830
	Competitors Meeting	0900
	Racing – First Warning Signal	1100
Monday 4 July	Coaches Meeting	0830
	Competitors Meeting	0900
	Racing – First Warning Signal	1100
Tuesday 5 July	Coaches Meeting	0830
	Competitors Meeting	0900
	Racing – First Warning Signal	1100
	Presentation BBQ	1630
	Presentation	1700

6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate per their class rules.

6.2 Spot inspections will be undertaken at the discretion of the Organising Authority's nominated measurer.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1600 hours on Wednesday 29 June 2016 on the official website.

8. VENUE

8.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour.

8.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing area.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For the classes of 49er, 49er (FX), 29er and Hobie 16, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10.2 A National Jury has been appointed for this regatta. Decisions of the National Jury may not be appealed. RRS 70.5.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 a. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b. When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c. When nine (9) to twelve (12) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.
- d. When thirteen (13) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three (3) worst scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Coaches supporting athletes at the Championship shall register with the Organising Authority at the RQYS Sailing Office prior to the commencement of racing. Registration entitles coaches to a range of benefits including launching facilities, overnight berthing, refueling facilities, communication with athletes and access to race course outside of 50m of any competitor or mark between start signal and finish of last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 12.2 Support and spectator boats that do not register will not be permitted to launch or retrieve from RQYS premises, or berth there overnight; the Organising Authority reserves the right to remove such vessels from their premises.

13. 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.

14. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

Attendance at a media/press conference each day may be required for the top three competitors as well as individual heat winners. Suitable notification will be given.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

16. PRIZES & DIVISIONS

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class/division for which 6 or more entries are received.
- 16.2 An overall prize for the top ranked Australian state will be awarded based on the overall results from the three highest ranked individual results in ISAF recognized youth classes.
- 16.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17. 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.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$AUD 10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

RQYS Sailing Manager

Phone: 07 3396 8666

Fax: 07 3393 4100

Email: sailing@rqys.com.au

GENERAL INFORMATION

Regatta Website: www.qldyouthweek.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/qldyouthweek

Twitter: www.twitter.com/qldyouthweek

Accommodation: Ample and varied accommodation is available in the local area. Early bookings are recommended.

The Manly Marina Cove Motel is located on the grounds of RQYS – www.manlymarinacove.com

The Yachting Queensland building, also within the RQYS ground, has limited dormitory style accommodation. Email office@qldyachting.org.au for bookings.

Limited camping facilities may be available in the grounds of RQYS. Additionally there are a number of camping facilities within a 15km radius of RQYS.

Access to RQYS: Pin Codes are available for club gates from the RQYS Reception for access between the hours of 7am and 7pm, Wednesday 29 June till Thursday 7 July 2016. To arrange access outside of this time period, please contact RQYS Reception on 07 3396 8666 during office hours.

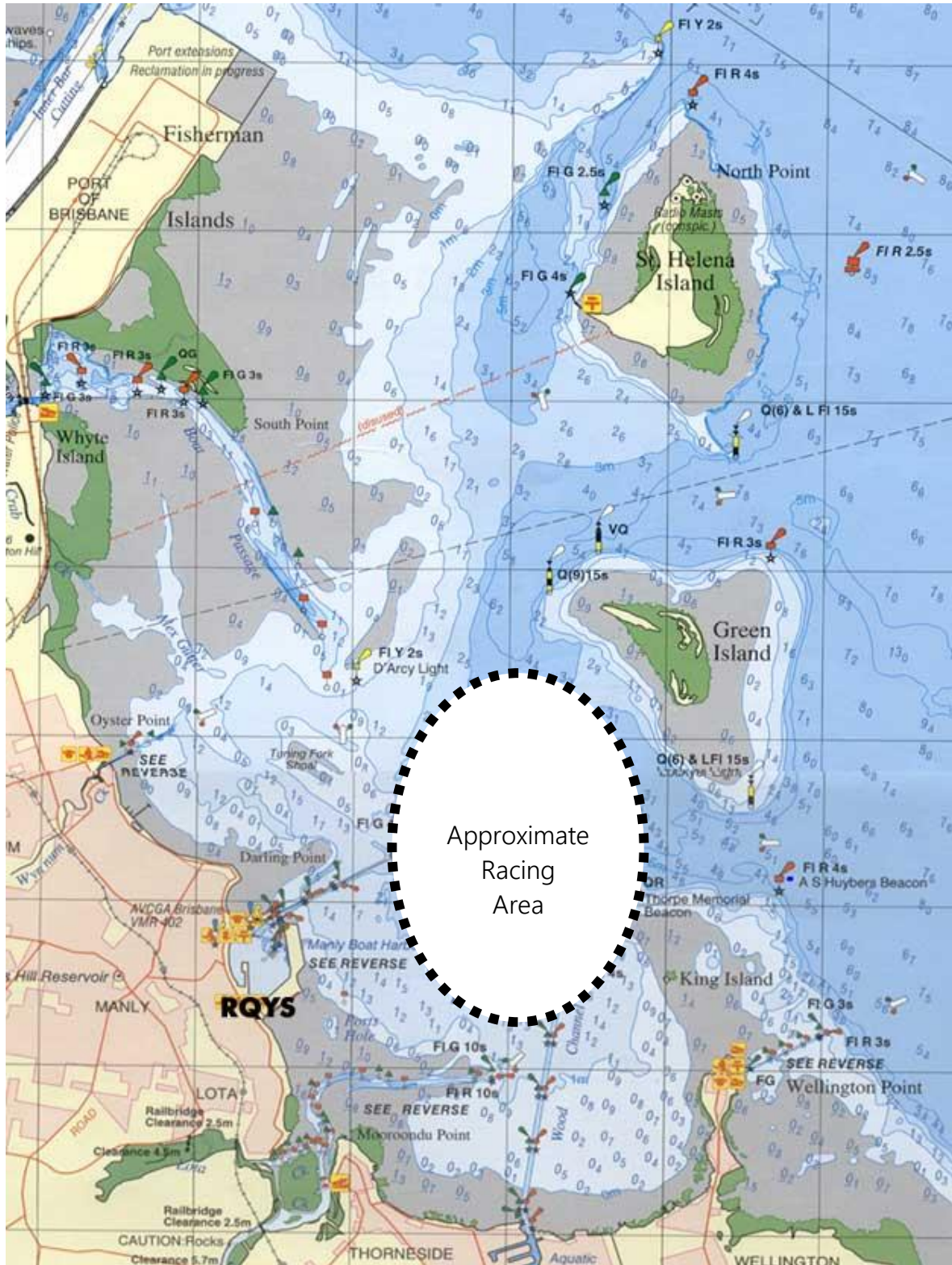
ATTACHMENT 1

REGATTA HARBOUR



ATTACHMENT 2

APPROXIMATE RACING AREA





2016 YOUTH WEEK - ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

As a competitor in 2016 Queensland Youth Week incorporating the Australian Midwinter Youth Championships I hereby agree to:

1. Ensure my participation in my sport is enjoyable.
2. Work towards the attainment of my full potential in my sports.
3. Comply with training requirements of my sport as laid down by the coaches and to accept and respond in a positive manner to their constructive criticism.
4. Maintain personal habits of health conducive to sporting excellence.
5. Abide by the spirit, as well as the letter, of the rules of my sports.
6. Accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace.
7. Behave and dress in a matter that makes me feel proud to be a competitor in my sport.
8. Respect and treat other competitors with courtesy.
9. Never abuse an official.
10. Remember to thank the event volunteers and officials that that made my participation possible.
11. Never possess nor use prohibited drugs, nor participate in any other practice prohibited by the sports.

Skipper:

Competitor Name.....

Signature.....

Parent/Guardian Name.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Crew:

Competitor Name.....

Signature.....

Parent/Guardian Name.....

Signature.....

Date.....

