



2007 State IRC Championships

Saturday 24 February to Sunday 25 February 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

Conducted by

ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON LIMITED

On behalf of

Yachting Queensland

1. DATE, VENUE & ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The 2007 Queensland IRC Championships will be held on Moreton Bay from 24 – 25 February 2007.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority and Host Club will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited (RQYS) on behalf of Yachting Queensland.

2. RULES

The 2007 Queensland IRC Championships will be governed by the; 'rules' as defined in the;

- o Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005 - 2008,
- o the prescriptions and safety regulations of Yachting Australia,
- o the class rules of the respective classes
- o this Notice of Race and
- o the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all monohull yachts that are on the register of a recognised sailing club.
- 3.2 All boats shall comply with YA Special Regulations Part 1 - Category 5. **A completed safety compliance form shall be lodged with each entry.**
- 3.3 Yacht owners attention is drawn to the requirements of RRS 46.
- 3.4 Entries, on the attached form shall be lodged with the RQYS. The completed entry form together with the entry fee shall be received at the entry address no later than **1700 on 23 February 2007.**
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.6 If, by the closing date for entries, fewer than six entries have been lodged in any Class, the Organising Authority reserves the right to either cancel racing or make other arrangements for the Class(es) concerned.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is **\$70** per boat.
- 4.2 Entries withdrawn in the week preceeding the event will not be refunded. If any entry is withdrawn prior to the 17th February, 75% of the fee will be refunded upon written request.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Registration. All competitors shall complete registration at RQYS between 0730hrs and 0830hrs on 24 February 2007.

5.2 Event Schedule:

Saturday	24 Feb 2007	Race 1	First warning signal	0925
Sunday	25 Feb 2007	Race 2	First warning signal	0925
		Race 3	Asap after Race 2	
		Race 4	Asap after Race 3	

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be made available on the RQYS website (<http://www.rqys.com.au>) one week prior to the event and from the RQYS Marine Sports Office.

7 REGATTA SITE

The official regatta site will be at the RQYS.

8 RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be Moreton Bay.

9 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Triangles, Windward & Returns and/or Passage Races as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10 DIVISIONS

All boats will start together. A boat may enter both IRC and PHS. Boats without a valid IRC rating certificate are permitted to enter the PHS division only.

11 .HANDICAPS

IRC as per rating certificate. All boats will be allocated a PHS handicap prior to the first race.

12 SCORING SYSTEM

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third in each division.

14 SAFETY

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2. All yachts shall comply with the requirements of the Queensland Department of Transport and YA Special Regulations Part 1 - Category 5

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmission whilst racing nor receive radio communications which are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. Refer Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organising Authority, Host Club, and their officers, members, servants and agents shall not be liable for any loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event.

17 INSURANCE

All boats competing in the 2007 Queensland State IRC Championships shall have third party insurance cover of not less than **\$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000)** for any incident. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

18 SHORE FACILITIES/ LAUNCHING

Please contact the Marina Office if Marina facilities are required.



Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited

Entry Form 2007 Queensland IRC Championships

FORWARD TO:

The Marine Sports Manager
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited
P O Box 5021
Manly Qld 4179
Fax: 07 3393 4100

DIVISON:

BOAT NAME:

SAIL NO:

Owner/Skipper _____

Address _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____ Mob _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Yacht Club _____

Yacht Information:

Designer: _____ Class: _____

Builder: _____ Year Built: _____

Hull Material: _____ Hull Color: _____

LOA _____ Beam _____ Draft _____

Rig: Masthead/Fractional

Spinnakers: Symmetrical/Asymmetrical

Divisions (IRC, PHS or both) _____

Attachments

IRC Certificate _____ Crew List _____

YA Category 5 Safety Compliance Form: _____

"I the undersigned acknowledge that competitors sail at their own risk and that the competitor is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing (RRS 4). I acknowledge that injuries to competitors and damage to boats can and often does happen. I acknowledge and agree that the Organising Authority (Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited) and all parties involved in the Organisation of this event shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury which may occur to any person or property, whether ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the Race/s or otherwise. I acknowledge and agree that the Sailing Instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor for the management and care of a boat she or he has entered in the Race/s. I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia and all other rules that govern this event. I declare that I hold/will hold a valid and current certificate of insurance which covers me whilst racing, including third party liability cover (minimum guarantee of \$5 million). I acknowledge that I am not eligible to participate in the Race/s where such insurance is not in place. I acknowledge that my crew is aware of these undertakings."

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
(Owner/Helmsperson)

- [] MY CHEQUE FOR THE ENTRY FEE IS ENCLOSED
- [] PLEASE CHARGE MY ROYS ACCOUNT NO. _____
- [] PLEASE CHARGE MY VISA / MASTERCARD / BANKCARD / AMEX
- CARD NUMBER: _____
- EXPIRY __ / __
- NAME ON CARD: _____
- SIGNATURE: _____

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Entry Fee</u> \$70.00 Late Entry Fee \$50.00</p>
