



2010 QUEENSLAND IRC CHAMPIONSHIPS

24 – 26 April 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised & Hosted By
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.
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*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) – Category 5.
- 1.3 The 2009 IRC Rules Parts 1, 2 and 3 shall apply.
- 1.4 IRC Rules 27.4.2 and 27.4.3 shall not apply.
- 1.5 Boats competing shall submit a copy of their current IRC Certificate no later than 1200 hours on 22 April 2010. No alteration to a boats' TCC will be permitted after this date, except as a result of a rating protest, or to correct rating office error.
- 1.6 For the purpose of IRC Rule 26.1.5(d) this regatta is on consecutive days and the sails carried shall remain the same.

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 The regatta is open to all boats with a current 2009 IRC Certificate.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to by no later than 1700 Friday 16 April 2010:
Marine Sports Manager
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179
- 3.3 Online entries can be made via <http://enter.rqys.com.au>.
- 3.4 All entries must be accompanied by a Crew Register.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

All boats - \$120.00

Late Entry - \$160.00

Other Costs:

Social BBQ - \$15.00 per person

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Saturday 24 April	Competitors Meeting	0900
	Race 1	1100
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
	Race 3	ASAP after Race 2
	Social BBQ	1800
Sunday 25 April	Race 4 (ANZAC Day – No racing prior to 1300 hours)	1300
Monday 26 April	Race 5	1100
	Race 6	ASAP after Race 5
	Presentation	ASAP after Racing

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat racing under IRC shall hold a current 2009 IRC Certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1100 on Wednesday 21 April 2010 at the RQYS Marine Sports Office or via the RQYS website – <http://sailing.rqys.com.au>

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron – 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.
- 8.2 Racing will be conducted on Moreton Bay east of Green Island.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

- 9.1 Race 1 – Windward / Return
- 9.2 Race 2 – Windward / Return
- 9.3 Race 3 – Windward / Return
- 9.4 Race 4 – Passage Race approximately 30nm
- 9.5 Race 5 – Windward / Return
- 9.6 Race 6 – Windward / Return
- 9.7 All courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11. SCORING

- 13.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 13.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.3 There shall be no discards, all completed races shall count. This amends A2.

12. BERTHING

For RQYS Marina Berths please contact the Marina Office on 07 3393 3554 during business hours.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

15. 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.

16. PRIZES & DIVISIONS

Prizes will be given as follows:

16.1 Line Honours

16.2 Overall winner on IRC

16.3 IRC Division 1 & 2 – 1st, 2nd and 3rd

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

The boats shall be racing under the following divisions:

16.5 Division 1 – IRC Hull Factor 10.4 and higher

16.6 Division 2 – IRC Hull Factor 10.3 and lower

16.7 Divisions may altered, amalgamated or divided at the discretion of the organising authority.

16.8 Specifically all boats of a particular design shall race in the same class 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 \$5m per event or equivalent.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

Suellen Hurling – Marine Sports Manager

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ENTRY FORM – 2010 Queensland IRC Championships

Boat Name				Sail Number	
Owner/Skipper					
Address					
Mobile Phone					
Email					
Yacht Club				YA#	
Boat Design					
Hull Colour			Hull Material		
LOA		Beam		Draft	
Attachments (please tick): <input type="checkbox"/> Current 2009 IRC Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> YA Category 5 Safety Compliance Form					
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				Date	
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 Account Name: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. BSB: 034 053 Account: 800410 <i>Please quote your BOAT NAME as the reference</i> <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			Entry Fees: <input type="checkbox"/> All boats - \$120.00 (entry received by 16.04.10) <input type="checkbox"/> Late Entry - \$160.00. <input type="checkbox"/> Social BBQ - \$15 per person # Attending _____		

