



**2009 QUEENSLAND LASER
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

for

Laser, Laser Radial & Laser 4.7 classes

10 - 12 April 2009

Notice of Race

Organised and conducted by

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.

578 Royal Esplanade, Manly

in conjunction with

Queensland Laser Association Inc.



2009 Queensland State Laser Championships

Notice of Race

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2008-2012) (RRS);
- the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) - Part 2;
- the rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA), and Queensland Laser Association Inc. (QLA);
- this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 Each competitor shall be a financial member of a District of the ILCA and a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a State or National Authority.

2.2 Age divisions for Masters shall be determined by the competitor's age as at 10 April 2009 and in accordance with the current ILCA Handbook.

To be eligible for Sub-junior and Youth categories, a skipper shall not turn the age shown in the table below in the year in which the Championship is being contested.

| Rig | Sub-junior maximum age | Youth maximum age |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 4.7 | 15 | 18 |
| Radial | 16 | 19 |
| Standard | 16 | 19 |

2.4 A minimum of 5 entries shall be required to constitute a Division.

2.5 To be eligible for Laser Cubes, a competitor shall be a financial member of the QLA and reside permanently in Queensland.

2.6 Entries are preferred to be done online via the RQYS website – <http://enter.rqys.com.au>

2.7 Alternatively, entry using the attached form, together with the appropriate fee, should be forwarded

to: The Secretary,
Queensland Laser Association Inc.
PO Box 596
KALLANGUR QLD 4503

2.8 The closing date for Entries will be 3 April 2009.

2.9 Late entries may be accepted up to **1045 hours on 10 April 2009** but all such entries shall incur a surcharge. **No entry will be accepted after this time.**

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry Fee **\$95**
- 3.2 Entry Fee Youths/Juniors **\$75**
- 3.3 Late Entry Surcharge **\$20**

4. MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure that his/her boat and equipment comply with class rules. Measurement and clothing checks may be carried out at any time and a yacht or helmsperson which fails an inspection shall be subject to protest which may result in disqualification from ALL races held on that day prior to such inspection.
- 4.2 In accordance with ILCA Women's Policy, all female competitors shall display a red diamond on the top of their sail.

5. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| DAY DATE | ACTIVITY | TIME | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Friday 10 April 2009 | Registration | From 1000 - 1130 | |
| | Competitors meeting | 1145 | |
| | Race 1 Race 2 | First Warning 1330 Following Race 1 | |
| Saturday 11 April 2009 | Race 3 Race 4 Race 5 | First Warning 1200 Following Race 3 Following Race 4 | |
| | Sunday 12 April 2009 | Race 6 Race 7 | First Warning 1100 Following Race 6 |
| | | Presentation of prizes & Sausage sizzle | RQYS Boardwalk ASAP after completion of sailing |

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All entrants shall complete registration with the Organising Authority. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron is located at 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, on the southern end of the Manly Boat Harbour.
- 7.2 The course area will be Moreton Bay east of Green Island. In the event that winds or seas are deemed to be unsafe for a majority of the competitors, the course will be laid inside Waterloo Bay. A map showing the sailing areas will be displayed on the official notice board at RQYS.

8. COURSES

Courses will be trapezoid with Inner and Outer loops which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Presentation of trophies will commence as soon as practicable after completion of the last race
- 10.2 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to 1st place for the following:
Laser Standard, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes; and
Women's, Youth and Masters Divisions.
- 10.3 Prizes will be awarded in all Divisions where sufficient number of entries are received. (Refer para 2.4.)

11. DISCLAIMER

The Queensland Laser Association Inc., Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd, their members, officers, officials and committees and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall not be liable for any loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused by or arising from participation in this event. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS 4.

12. INSURANCE

All entrants shall have a current Third Party Insurance Policy with a racing cover considered by their insurer as adequate for the risks involved. (Minimum AUD\$5 million, recommended AUD\$10 million).

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

Debbie Stoddart – Email: debbie@stoddartelectrical.com.au

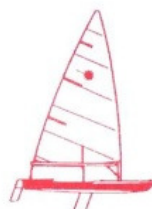
or Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.
Suellen Hurling Phone: +61 07 3396 8666 Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au

Onsite Accommodation

Manly Marina Cove Motel
<http://www.manlymarinacove.com/>
07 3348 1000

Yachting Queensland Dormitory
<http://www.qldyachting.org.au/>
07 3393 6788

See RQYS website for other local area accommodation
<http://www.rqys.com.au>



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Entry Form

FORWARD TO:

The Secretary
Queensland Laser Association Inc
PO Box 596
KALLANGUR QLD, .4503

SAIL NO:

Please Print:

Name

Address

Phone (h) (w) (email)

Boat Name Date of birth

Club (full name) YA Membership No.

Division [Please tick ✓]

STANDARD RIG

RADIAL RIG

4.7 RIG

OPEN

APPRENTICE

MASTER

GRAND MASTER

| |
|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
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GREAT GRAND MASTER

WOMEN

YOUTH

SUB-JUNIOR

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I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules which govern this event and I acknowledge and understand that the Queensland Laser Association Inc., Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd., their members, officers, servants or agents and all others involved in the management and conduct of this event shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury or for the loss of property or damage thereto whatsoever or howsoever occurring. I declare that I have a current Insurance Certificate, including Third Party Liability in accordance with the Notice of Race.

SIGNED

DATE

Entrants Under 18 Years:

As the 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.

SIGNED

DATE

[] MY CHEQUE FOR THE ENTRY FEE IS ENCLOSED [\$95 Open or \$75 Youth]

+ [\$20 Late Entry Surcharge]

ENTER ONLINE VIA <http://enter.rqys.com.au>

**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS FULL PAYMENT IS ENCLOSED
AND INDEMNITIES COMPLETED**