



# Queensland Open Team Racing Championship Notice of Race

7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Organising Authority  
Pacer Queensland Inc. &  
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.

## 1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by:

1.1.1. The rules as defined in the *2017-2020 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.1.2. The Team Racing Rules (RRS Appendix D).

1.1.3. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Part 2 – for Off the Beach Boats 2017-2020.

1.2. Races will be umpired as per RRS Appendix D2.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. Teams will consist of a minimum of six and a maximum of seven members that meet the eligibility requirements.

2.2. Any combination of the seven registered sailors, who comply with the eligibility rules, may race.

2.3. In accordance with RRS 46, all competitors are required to be a member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing and must provide a valid YA number.

2.4. Competitors aged below 18 years of age as the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2019, must complete the online waiver at <https://pacerqld.org.au/2019-qld-team-racing-championship-under-18-waiver/>

2.5. Eligible teams and individuals may enter online at <https://pacerqld.org.au/2019-queensland-team-racing-championship-entry/>

2.6. Registration must be completed no later than 2300 hours on 3 April 2019.

2.7. Individuals who choose to enter will be allocated a team with which to compete.

## 3. Entry Fees

3.1. The entry fee is \$30 per competitor and is to be paid no later than 2300 hours on 3 April 2019.

3.2. The entry fee is to be paid online via PayPal or via direct deposit into the Pacer Queensland bank Account, with description of the payment as the team or individual's name.

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Account Number: 243750

3.3. A team's place in the regatta will only be guaranteed once entry fee has been received.

## 4. Boats

4.1. The regatta will be sailed in Pacer dinghies.

4.2. The Organising Authority will provide boats for the competition.

## 5. Schedule of Events

<b>RQYS, April 7, 2019</b>	
Briefing	0800
First Warning Signal	0900
Presentation	1700

5.1. No warning signal will be made after 1600 hours.

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

6.1. Sailing instructions will be made available on the Pacer Queensland Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Pacer-Queensland-604135512991759/>) and on the Pacer Queensland Website (<https://pacerqld.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-QLD-Champs-Sailing-Instructions.pdf>).

## **7. Venue**

7.1. The host club will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. 578 Royal Esplanade Manly, QLD, 4179.  
7.2. Races will be conducted on Waterloo Bay, south-south-east of the Manly Harbour entrance lateral beacons.

## **8. Courses**

8.1. The course will be an “S” configuration, which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. Scoring and Format**

9.1. Races will be conducted in a round robin format with a finals series.  
9.2. Scoring will be as per RRS Appendix D.  
9.3. The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter the format at any time.

## **10. Umpiring**

The Organising Authority will provide umpires for the competition.

## **11. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded following the completion of racing as per the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. Disclaimer**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. Further Information**

For further information please contact:  
Queensland Open Team Racing Championship Organising Committee  
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