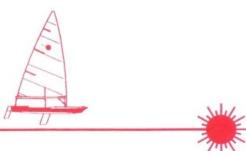
Queensland Laser Association Inc.



2010 SOUTH PACIFIC LASER MASTERS

16 – 19 July 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised By Queensland Laser Association Inc.

Hosted By 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 Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) Part 1 Category 2.
- 1.3 The rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA).
- 1.4 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Laser Masters' sailors who shall be at least 35 years of age at 16 July 2010.
- 2.2 Each competitor shall be a financial member of a District of the ILCA and a yachting or sailing club affiliated with a state or national authority.
- 2.3 In accordance with ILCA policy, the Masters divisions shall be determined by the competitors age at 16 July 2010.
- 2.4 A minimum of five (5) entries in a division is required to constitute a Division.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to by no later than 1700 Friday 9 July 2010: Marine Sports Manager Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179
- 2.6 Online entries can be made via <u>http://enter.rqys.com.au</u>.
- 2.7 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

3. FEES

Required fees are as follows: All boats - \$125.00 Late Entry - \$175.00

4. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Friday 16 July	Registration	0900 – 1000
	Competitors Meeting	1030
	Race 1	1200
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
Saturday 17 July	Race 3	1200
	Race 4	ASAP after Race 3
Sunday 18 July	Race 5	1200
	Race 6	ASAP after Race 5
Monday 19 July	Race 7	1200
	Race 8	ASAP after Race 7
	Presentation	ASAP after Racing

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 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 boat or skipper which fails an inspection may be disqualified from ALL races held on the day prior to such inspection.
- 5.2 All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast and boom, centerboard and rudder during the regatta.

5.3 In accordance with ILCA Women's Policy, all female competitors shall display a red diamond on the top of their sail.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7. VENUE

The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid with Inner and Outer loops which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 Four (4) races are required to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When only three (3) races can be completed, a boats series score will be the total of her scores for all races
- 9.4 Results for all "divisions" will be determined on overall placings.

10. 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.

11. **PRIZES & DIVISIONS**

Prizes will be awarded in all Division where sufficient entries are received (refer SI 2.4).

12. 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.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5m per event or equivalent.

14. FURTHER INFROMATION

For further information please contact:

Jan Kemp | gikemp@aapt.net.au | 07 3367 8697 | 0438 829 296 QLA Kerry Waraker | <u>waraker@ald.chariot.net.au</u>

Suellen Hurling | marinesports@rays.com.au | 07 3396 8666 <u>RQYS</u>

15. RESULTS

During the regatta results will be posted on the RQYS Marine Sports section of the website. RQYS Website – www.rgys.com.au

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Charter Boats

Charter Boats may be available from Perfomance Sailcraft Australia. Further details are available from <u>jason@lasersailing.com.au</u>

A very limited number of loaner boats may be available from local non-masters' Laser sailors. Contact Jan Kemp for information

Accommodation

Ample and varied accommodation is available in the local area. Early bookings are recommended. Refer accommodation guide on the RQYS website - <u>http://www.rgys.com.au/index.php/accommodation-listing/</u>

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

The Yachting Queensland building also within the RQYS ground has dormitory style accommodation. Email <u>office@qldyachting.org.au</u> for bookings.

Some camping facilities will be available in the grounds of RQYS. Bookings are essential. Booking form available from http://www.rqys.com.au/index.php/accommodation-listing/

Boat Storage

Competitors arriving prior to the commencement of the regatta should contact RQYS to make appropriate arrangements for access and storage. Gate Tags or pin codes can be arranged through Reception – 07 3396 8666 or email <u>reception@rgys.com.au</u>

ENTRY FORM – 2010 SOUTH PACIFIC LASER MASTERS

Name			Date of Birth			
Address						
State / Country			Post Code			
Contact Number	Contact Number					
Email						
Club (Full Name)	Club (Full Name)					
YA Number AUS Entries Only						
Boat Name			Sail Number			
Rig	□ Standard Rig □ Radial Rig					
Division	 Women Apprentice Master Grand Master Great Grand Master 					
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Signature			Date			
Payment: □ Online Entry & Payment – http://enter.rgys.com.au □ Cheque (payable to RQYS) □ RQYS Member Change – Member # □ Direct Transfer Account Name: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. BSB: 034 053 Account: 800410 Please quote your BOAT NAME as the reference □ Credit Card VISA MASTERCARD DINERS AMERICAN EXPRESS (please circle your selected card) Name on Card						
Please forward to: Marine Sports Manager: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179 Fax: 3393 4100Entry Fees: I All boats - \$125.00 (entry received by 9.7.10) I Late Entry - \$175.00						