



PACER QLD CHAMPIONSHIP & GPS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 18 March 2018

NOTICE OF RACE



The Great Public Schools'
Association of Queensland Incorporated

ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON LTD

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Inc will apply – Part 2.
- 1.3 The GPS Schools Code of Conduct will apply to sailors from GPS Schools.
- 1.4 The Pacer Class Rules and Pacer Sailing Rules published by Pacer Australia Inc. Will apply with the following exceptions:
 - 1.4.1 Pacer Class Rule Part 1, Rule B2.1 is deleted.
 - 1.4.2 Pacer Sailing Rules C.3 is modified to accept complete boats supplied by recognised builders of Pacer Class Yachts as meeting the fundamental rules of measurement for the duration of this regatta only, unless substantially modified by the individual.
 - 1.4.3 Pacer Class Rule Part 1, Rule B2.3 is deleted.
 - 1.4.4 Mainsails need not carry the class insignia.
- 1.5 This is a non-spinnaker regatta.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All skippers and crew shall be financial members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a State Yachting Authority and Australian Sailing.
- 3.2 All students sailing in this regatta must be under nineteen (19) years of age as at 31 December 2018.
- 3.3 Sailors from GPS Schools will be eligible for the GPS Sailing competition.
- 3.4 All sailors competing shall be eligible for the Pacer Queensland Championship.
- 3.5 Students in years seven (7) to twelve (12) are eligible to compete.
- 3.6 GPS - A 'Team' shall consist of three (3) boats with a maximum of seven (7) sailors from a G.P.S member School.

- 3.7 Each school can nominate a maximum of two (2) teams for the GPS Championship.
- 3.8 The mainsails on all boats shall carry sail numbers or a combination of numbers and letters which are easily distinguishable.
- 3.9 Eligible boats and teams may enter by entering [online here](#) and submitting payment upon entering through the online portal.
- 3.10 Entries must be submitted and paid for online by 16 March 2018.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee - \$120.00/Team or \$40/Individual Competitor

5. SCHEDULE

| Date | Event | Time / Warning Signal |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| Sunday 18 March | Competitors Meeting at Sailing Office | 08:30 |
| | Session 1 - Warning Signal No warning signal to be made after 12:00 | 09:25 |
| | Lunch | 12:00 – 13:00 |
| | Session 2 – Warning Signal No warning signal to be made after 16:00 | 13:30 |
| | Presentation | ASAP after racing |

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the RQYS Sailing Office or online via <https://www.rqys.com.au/school-sailing/> from 13:00 hours Friday 16 March 2018.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron – 578 Royal Esplanade Manly, QLD 4179.
- 7.2 Attachment 1 shows the location of the racing areas.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Return as outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. DENIAL OF RIGHT OF APPEAL

It is intended that a National Jury be appointed for this event and the decisions of that Jury will be final as provided under RRS 70.5.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 The combined finishing places of the three (3) boats nominated for your Team will determine the Team score for GPS Schools scored only from the GPS “A Team” competitors.
- 10.3 Seven (7) Races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.4 When four (4) races or less are completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.5 When five (5) to six (6) races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.
- 10.6 When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat may discard its two (2) worst scores.

11. 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.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Individual Sailor: GPS Scratch – 1st

Individual Sailor: Pacer Sprints – 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

GPS “A Team” Firsts Team: 1st – GPS Sailing Champions

Seconds B Team: 1st

13. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

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.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10m per event or equivalent.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Sailing Office
Phone: 07 3396 8666 | Email: sailing@rqys.com.au

ATTACHMENT 1

APPROXIMATE RACING AREA

