

**Queensland Laser
Association Inc.**



2011 LASER METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

for

Laser, Laser Radial & Laser 4.7 classes

Notice of Race

Organised by the Qld Laser Association and conducted by

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron on 15th October 2011

Southport Yacht Club on Sunday 29th January 2012

Humpybong Sailing Club on Sunday 22nd April 2012

2011 Queensland Metropolitan Championships

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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 15th October 2011 and in accordance with the current ILCA Handbook.
- 2.3 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 2011.

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 Entry. As this event will be conducted in conjunction with normal club racing a formal entry can be completed at the club on the day or mailed to the QLA Secretary.
- 2.6 The closing date for entries will be the race day at the particular club.

3. FEES

Entry fees will be the normal fee for the club races set by the respective clubs.

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 and DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Saturday 15 th October 2011 at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Manly , 4179	Registration	From 1030 - 1200
	Competitors Meeting	1200
	Race 1 Race 2	First Warning 1330 Following Race 1
Sunday 29 th January 2012 at Southport Yacht Club (Dinghy) 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell 4216	Race 3 Race 4	First Warning 1255 Following race 3
Sunday 22 nd April 2012 at Humpybong Yacht Club Oxley Avenue Woody Point 4019	Competitors Meeting Race 5 Race 6	1015 First start not before 11am Race 6 to follow race 5
	Presentation of Prizes	ASAP after completion of sailing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions for the regatta will be as per each individual clubs Sailing Instructions for the days racing.

7. VENUES

7.1 Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron located at 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, on the southern end of the Manly Boat Harbour.

7.2 Southport Yacht Club
(dinghy division) 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell.4216

7.3 Humpybong Yacht Club is located Oxley Avenue, Woody Point.4019

8. COURSES

Courses will be:

R.Q.Y.S. Trapezoid course details provided by the club

SYC Course details provided by club

H.Y.C Course details provided by the club

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

9.2 Six races are scheduled, of which three shall be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 When only three races in the series are completed, a boat's final score shall be the total of her scores for all races. If 4 or more races are completed, a boat's final score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.4 Results for all 'Divisions' will be determined on overall placing.

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;
- 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, Southport Yacht Club, Humpybong Yacht Club, 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.

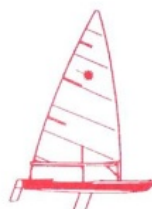
12. INSURANCE

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

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2011 Queensland Laser Metropolitan Championship

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

GREAT GRAND MASTER

APPRENTICE

WOMEN

MASTER

YOUTH

GRAND MASTER

SUB-JUNIOR

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., Southport Yacht Club, Humpybong Yacht Club, 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
