



Notice of Race

2015 SOUTH PACIFIC LASER MASTERS

for

Laser Apprentice Masters

Laser Masters

Laser Grand Masters

Laser Great Grand Masters

Plus 75

Divisions

4.7s, Radials and Standard Rigs

15 - 18 May 2015

conducted by

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited

578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, Brisbane, Australia

on behalf of the organising authority

Queensland Laser Association Inc.



2015 South Pacific Laser Masters

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1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS),
- the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) Addendum A - Part 2,
- the rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA),

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Laser Masters sailors in accordance with ILCA policy. Masters categories shall be based on their age on 15 May, 2015 and must be at least 35 years of age by this date.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 To constitute a category with a Division a minimum of 5 entries is required in that category.
- 2.4 Online entries with payment by credit card are preferred using the TryBooking online system, available at: <http://www.trybooking.com/GZXX>
- 2.5 Alternatively, a paper-based entry form is available (enclosed). The completed form together with payment details of the Entry Fee should be forwarded to:

Tim Barker
Honorary Secretary
Queensland Laser Association Inc.
P.O. Box 155
The Gap, QLD 4061 Australia

or via email to: tim.barker123@outlook.com

- 2.7 The closing date for Entries will be 8 May, 2015.
- 2.8 Late entries may be accepted up to **1130 hours on 15 May, 2015** but all such entries shall incur a late entry surcharge. **No entry will be accepted after this time.**

3. FEES

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| 3.1 Entry Fee | AUD\$190 |
| 3.2 Late Entry Surcharge | AUD \$50 |

Note that the entry fee includes the cost of all regatta functions.

4. MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure that his/her boat and equipment comply with the class rules. Measurement and clothing checks may be carried out at any time

and a yacht or helmsperson which fails an inspection may be disqualified from the last two races sailed before the inspection.

4.2 All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast and boom, centreboard and rudder during the regatta. Any required changes to equipment are subject to Race committee approval.

4.3 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, 15 May	Registration	From 0900 - 1130
	Competitors meeting	1145
	Race 1 Race 2	First Warning 1300 Following Race 1
Friday, 15 May	Welcome nibbles on the RQYS Boardwalk	After sailing
Saturday, 16 May	Race 3 Race 4	First Warning 1200 Following Race 3
Sunday, 17 May	Race 5 Race 6	First Warning 1200 Following Race 5
	Regatta Dinner (Note change of date)	1830
Monday, 18 May	Race 7 Race 8	First Warning 1100 Following Race 7
	Presentation of prizes & Barbeque	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, Brisbane, Australia on the southern end of the Manly Boat Harbour.

7.2 The course area will be in Waterloo Bay east of the Manly Boat Harbour entrance beacons. Maps of the sailing area will be available at the venue.

8. COURSES

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

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

9.2 Eight races are scheduled, of which four shall be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 When only four races can be completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores.

10. SAFETY

Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times whilst afloat. Such devices shall be in good condition and in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded in Division categories where sufficient entries are received. (Refer para 2.4.)

11.2 Presentation of trophies will commence as soon as practicable after completion of the last race.

12. 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 FUNDAMENTAL RULE 4.

13. 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).

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For information , please contact:

Queensland Laser Association:

Kerry Waraker – Email: waraker@qld.chariot.net.au

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.

Richard – Phone: +61 7 3396 8666, E-mail: sailing@rqys.com.au

Charter Boats: A limited number of charter boats may be available from NB SailSports. For further information contact NBSailSports by email to info@nbsailsports.com.au

A very limited number of loaner boats may be available from local non-masters Laser sailors. For further information contact Jan Kemp via email at gikemp@aapt.net.au or by phone: on +61 7 3367 8697 or +61 438 82 929.

Accommodation: Ample and varied accommodation is available in the local area. Early bookings are recommended. Refer to the [accommodation guide](#) on the RQYS web site.

On Site Accommodation: There is a 39 room motel within RQYS grounds and about 50 metres from the clubhouse. Enquire online at www.manlymarinacove.com
The Yachting Queensland building also within RQYS grounds (50m to RQYS Clubhouse) has 20 bed accommodation made up of 3 rooms with 4 beds and 1 room with 8 beds and a common kitchen. For a 4 night stay the cost is AUD\$40 per person per night while a 3 night stay is AUD\$45 per person per night. Bookings to be made with YQ e-mail Address: office@qldyachting.org.au

Camping: Some camping facilities will be available in the grounds of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron. If required, booking of a site with RQYS is essential.

Social Functions: The regatta entry fee includes tickets to the Welcome Function on Friday night, Regatta Dinner on Saturday night, and barbeque on Monday following the conclusion of racing. Additional tickets for these functions will be available at registration.

Boat Storage: Competitors arriving prior to the commencement of the regatta should contact RQYS to make appropriate arrangements for access and storage.

Boat Insurance: Nautilus Marine Boat Insurance through Yachting Queensland offers a Third Party Insurance Policy for dinghies and off the beach craft, at a premium of AUD\$50 as at the time of publication of this Notice of Race. Further details are available at:
www.qldyachting.org.au

Note that the Queensland Laser Association Inc. and the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron make no warranty of the appropriateness of the policy provider, and any person taking insurance with them should do so based on their own enquiry.



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15 – 18 May, 2015**

Entry Form

FORWARD TO:

Honorary Secretary
Queensland Laser Association Inc.
PO Box 155
The Gap QLD 4061 Australia

SAIL NO:

Or scan and email to tim.barker123@outlook.com

Name		
Address		
Phone (h)	(w)	(email)
Boat Name		Date of birth
Club (full name)		YA Membership No.

Division [Please tick ✓]

STANDARD RIG	<input type="checkbox"/>	APPRENTICE	<input type="checkbox"/>
RADIAL RIG	<input type="checkbox"/>	MASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.7 RIG	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRAND MASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
		GREAT GRAND MASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
WOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVER 75 YEARS YOUNG	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 conduct and 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 (AUD \$5000000), in accordance with clause 13 of the Notice of Race.

SIGNED _____	DATE _____
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[] **MY CHEQUE FOR THE ENTRY FEE OF AUD\$190 IS ENCLOSED.**
If applicable, Late Entry Surcharge is AUD \$50.
**Please make Cheques payable to the QUEENSLAND LASER ASSOCIATION INC. & post to the above address.*

[] PLEASE CHARGE MY VISA MASTERCARD AMOUNT: \$ _____
CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY ___ / ___
NAME ON CARD: _____ SIGNATURE: _____