



NOTICE of RACE

(Including Amendment 1) for

2020 -21 LASER QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

from

8 – 10 APRIL 2021

DIVISIONS

4.7s, Radials and Standard Rigs

CATEGORIES

Junior, Youth, Under 21, Open and Masters

Organising Authority
Port Denison Sailing Club.

On behalf of
The Queensland Laser Association Inc.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
1. the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS),
 2. the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Inc. (AS) Addendum A - Part 2,
 3. the rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA),
- 1.2 Change to RRS 63.7 The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions:
- If a conflict occurs between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the rules of the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Laser sailors in accordance with ILCA policy.
- 2.2 Youth age categories are as follows:

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Birth Year	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
4.7	UNDER 16				UNDER 18				
Radial	UNDER 17					UNDER 19			
Radial Women and Standard Men Under 21									

- 2.3 Masters categories shall be based on the age of the competitor on 7 April 2021. The minimum age for Master competitors is 35.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 To constitute a Category a minimum of 5 entries is required in that category.
- 2.6 Entries shall be made online via <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/qldlasers/events/85599/>
- 2.7 The closing date for Entries will be 1 April 2021.
- 2.8 Late entries may be accepted up to **1130 hours on 8 April 2021** but late entries will incur a late entry surcharge. **No entry will be accepted after this time.**

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry Fee \$30
- 3.2 Late Entry Surcharge \$20

4. MEASUREMENT

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 may be disqualified from ALL races held on the day prior to such inspection. All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast and boom, centerboard and rudder during the regatta.

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

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Thursday 8 April 2021	Registration	From 0900 - 1130
	Competitors meeting	1145
	Race 1 Race 2	First Warning 1300 Races back to back
	Welcome nibbles	After sailing
Friday 9 April 2021	Races 3, 4 and 5	First Warning 1200 Races back to back
Saturday 10 April 2021	Races 6 and 7	First Warning 1100 Races back to back
	Presentation of prizes & Barbeque	ASAP after Sailing

No Warning Signal for any division will be made after 1500hrs on Saturday 10 April 2021.

6. REGISTRATION & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All entrants shall complete registration with the Organising Authority. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration; and may be available on the PDSC and QLA websites beforehand.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 Port Denison Sailing Club is located at 1 Thomas Street, Bowen, Queensland, Australia.
- 7.2 The course area will be on the waters of Port Denison. A map of the sailing area will be available at the venue.

8. COURSES and STARTS

Courses will be trapezoid with Inner and Outer loops which will be described in the sailing instructions.

There will be separate starts for each division

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

9.2 Seven (7) races are scheduled, of which three (3) shall be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 When only three or four races can be completed, a boats score shall be the sum of her scores in all races.

9.4 When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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 Cubes will be awarded in accordance with ILCA policy.

11.2 Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the first placed Queensland Laser Association member.

11.3 Other prizes will be awarded in all Division Categories where sufficient entries are received

11.4 Presentation of trophies will commence as soon as practical after completion of the last race.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

12. DISCLAIMER

The Queensland Laser Association Inc, Port Denison Sailing 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 FUNDAMENTAL RULE 3.

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 \$10 million).

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Charter Boats:

- A limited number of charter boats may be available from Sail27 (Local Laser Dealer). For further information contact Daniel Self (Daniel.Self@sail27.com or +61 488 326 001).
- A limited number of charter boats may be available from NB SailSports. For further information regarding NB SailSports charter boats visit www.nbsailsports.com.au

Accommodation: Port Denison Motor Inn is situated right across the road from the sailing club. It is within easy walking distance to hotels, restaurants and shops. Phone 4786 6822. There are a number of other accommodation options including a caravan park nearby.

Social Functions: The regatta entry fee includes the Welcome Nibbles on Thursday after sailing and a barbeque and prize presentation on Saturday following the conclusion of racing.

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

Trailer Storage: Competitors may store trailers in the designated area in the PDSC car park next to the clubhouse.