



Zhik 2018 AUSTRALIAN 9er CHAMPIONSHIPS

29er / 49er / 49erFX



29er: 26 – 30 December 2017

49er & 49erFX: 27 – 31 December 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority
ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON LTD,
in conjunction with the AUSTRALIAN 9ER ASSOCIATION Inc
under the authority of Australian Sailing



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1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS); The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Inc. (AS) – Part 2; Relevant Class Association Rules

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1. All advertising will be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s). If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed at registration.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Entry is open to all boats of the 29er, 49er FX and 49er classes, with no restrictions on gender.
- 3.2. Australian competitors shall be financial members of their respective state 29er/49er (9er) Class Associations. All competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Rules.
- 3.3. Australian competitors shall be financial members of AS and a club affiliated with AS through their relevant state MNA.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter online: <https://www.topyacht.com.au/entreg/enter.php?e=102.2.297>
- 3.5. Entries close at 2359 hours Saturday 2 December 2017.
- 3.6. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA upon payment of the late entry fee, up until 2359 hours Wednesday 20 December 2017.

4 FEES

- 4.1. The required fees are as follows:

Regatta entry	\$450.00
Late entry	additional \$50.00

5 PROPOSED FORMAT OF RACING

- 5.1. The 29er class and 49er/49erFX classes will race on separate courses.
- 5.2. The 49er/49erFX classes may start together as one division and will be scored separately.
- 5.3. The AUS 9er Championship regatta series will consist of a maximum of 16 races for all classes.
- 5.4. Five (5) races must be completed to constitute the AUS 9er Championship.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The proposed schedule is as per below:

DATE	EVENT	TIME/WARNING SIGNAL
Tuesday 26 December	Measurement/Registration: 29er	1030
	Volunteers Meeting	1130
	Competitors Briefing: 29er	1230
	Racing: 29er	First Warning Signal 1400
	Welcome Function: 29er	1730
Wednesday 27 December	Measurement/Registration: 49er, 49erFX	0800 – 1030
	Racing: 29er	As per Sailing Instructions
	Competitors Briefing: 49er, 49erFX	TBA



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	Racing: 49er, 49erFX	As per Sailing Instructions
Thursday 28 December	Racing: 29er, 49er, 49erFX	As per Sailing Instructions
Friday 29 December	Racing: 29er, 49er, 49erFX	As per Sailing Instructions
Saturday 30 December	Racing: 29er, 49er, 49erFX	As per Sailing Instructions
	Presentation: 29er	TBA
Sunday 31 December	Racing: 49er, 49erFX	As per Sailing Instructions
	Presentation: Aus 9er Championship 49er, 49erFX Classes	ASAP after Racing

- 6.2. The start times for the second and succeeding races on each day will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race.
- 6.3. On Saturday 30 December there will be no warning signal made after 1500hrs for the 29er class as per Sailing Instructions.
- 6.4. On Saturday 31 December there will be no warning signal made after 1500hrs for the 49er and 49erFX classes as per Sailing Instructions.

7 MEASUREMENT

The format for measurement will be as follows:

- 7.1. The 29er and 49er are closed class rules. Please read the class rules they are on the respective class websites.
- 7.2. This will be a self-declaration measurement i.e. the correct class measurement form is to be downloaded from the AUS 9er website and filled in and signed off by the skipper. Click here for [29er Class Form](#) or [49er/49erFX Classes Form](#). The required serial numbers for the foils, sails and masts sections, spreaders and 49er wing sections will be recorded on the measurement form.
- 7.3. Any weights from last year's Nationals should still be fitted to all weighed boats. Records of these have been kept and will be referred to.
- 7.4. The top 10 29er and any new 29er boats will be weighed. The top 3 49er FX and top 3 49er and any new boats will be weighed.
- 7.5. During the course of the regatta random boats will be selected to have the hulls checked weighed for compliance. It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that their boat conforms to their class rules.
- 7.6. All forestays will be measured and sealed by a class sticker by team of measurers.
- 7.7. Only one set of sails and one forestay shall be used throughout the duration of the Championship.
- 7.8. Equipment shall only be replaced with the written permission of the Race Committee in consultation with the class measurer, which the entrant is only eligible for after submitting an Equipment Substitution Form (available at the RQYS Sailing Office)

8 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 8.1. The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, in conjunction with the Australian 9er Association, under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS).

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. The sailing instructions will be available via the [Regatta Website](#) prior to the first day of the regatta and at Registration.

10 VENUE

- 10.1. The regatta will be hosted by the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.
 - 10.1.1. Attachment 1 shows the regatta harbor
 - 10.1.2. Attachment 2 shows the racing area



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11 COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward courses with race target times of 30 minutes.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed such that the “two turns penalty” is replaced by the “one turn penalty”.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 If called upon support boats will be required to act as rescue boats. Support boats shall register here: <https://www.topyacht.com.au/entreg/enter.php?e=102.2.294>

13.1. Coaches supporting athletes at the Championship shall register with the OA prior to the commencement of racing. Registration entitles coaches to a range of benefits including launching facilities, refueling facilities, communication with athletes and access to race course outside of 50m of any competitors or mark between start signal and finish of last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

13.2. Support and spectator boats that do not register will not be permitted to launch or retrieve from RQYS premises, or berth there overnight; the OA reserves the right to remove such vessels from their premises.

14 PRIZES

14.1. 29er Class

- 29er Australian National Championship Perpetual Trophy - awarded to the first placed Australian entrant.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall (Open)
- 1st All Female Perpetual Trophy - awarded to other first places Australian entrant.
- 1st Female Skipper Perpetual Trophy - NB for mixed crew – awarded to the first-place female Australian entrant with male crew.
- 1st Junior Skipper Perpetual Trophy - awarded to the first places Australian entrant.
- 1st Junior Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first skipper and crew whose age is under 18 on 31 December 2018 (team can be male, female or mixed).

14.2. 49erFX Class

- 49erFX Australian National Championship Perpetual Trophy – Awarded to the first placed Australian entrant)
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall (open)

14.3. 49er Class

- 49er Australian National Championship Perpetual Trophy – awarded to the first places Australian entrant
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall (open)

15 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.

16 DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

16.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter the event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, and the host club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with this event.



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- 16.2. By participating in the Championship competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, 9er Class Association and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of competition without compensation.
- 16.3. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 16.4. Competitors may be required for interviews and press conferences at the Championship.
- 16.5. All registrations and entries will be governed by the [Australian Sailing's Events Online Entry – Terms and Conditions](#).

17 INSURANCE

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10m per event or equivalent.
- 17.2. An electronic copy of the entered boat's insurance policy shall be submitted by the close of entrants (2359 on 20 December 2017) via email (sailing@rqys.com.au) or by uploading to TopYacht upon entering.
- 17.3. Proof of current insurance shall also be produced at registration.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Us

- The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Sailing Office - 07 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au
- AUS 9ers Executive – aus9ers@gmail.com

Accommodation is available on site at RQYS:

- Manly Marina Cove Motel – 07 3348 1000 / [Website](#)
- Yachting Queensland Dorms – 07 3393 6788 / [Website](#)
- Camping – 07 3396 8666 / reception@rqys.com.au

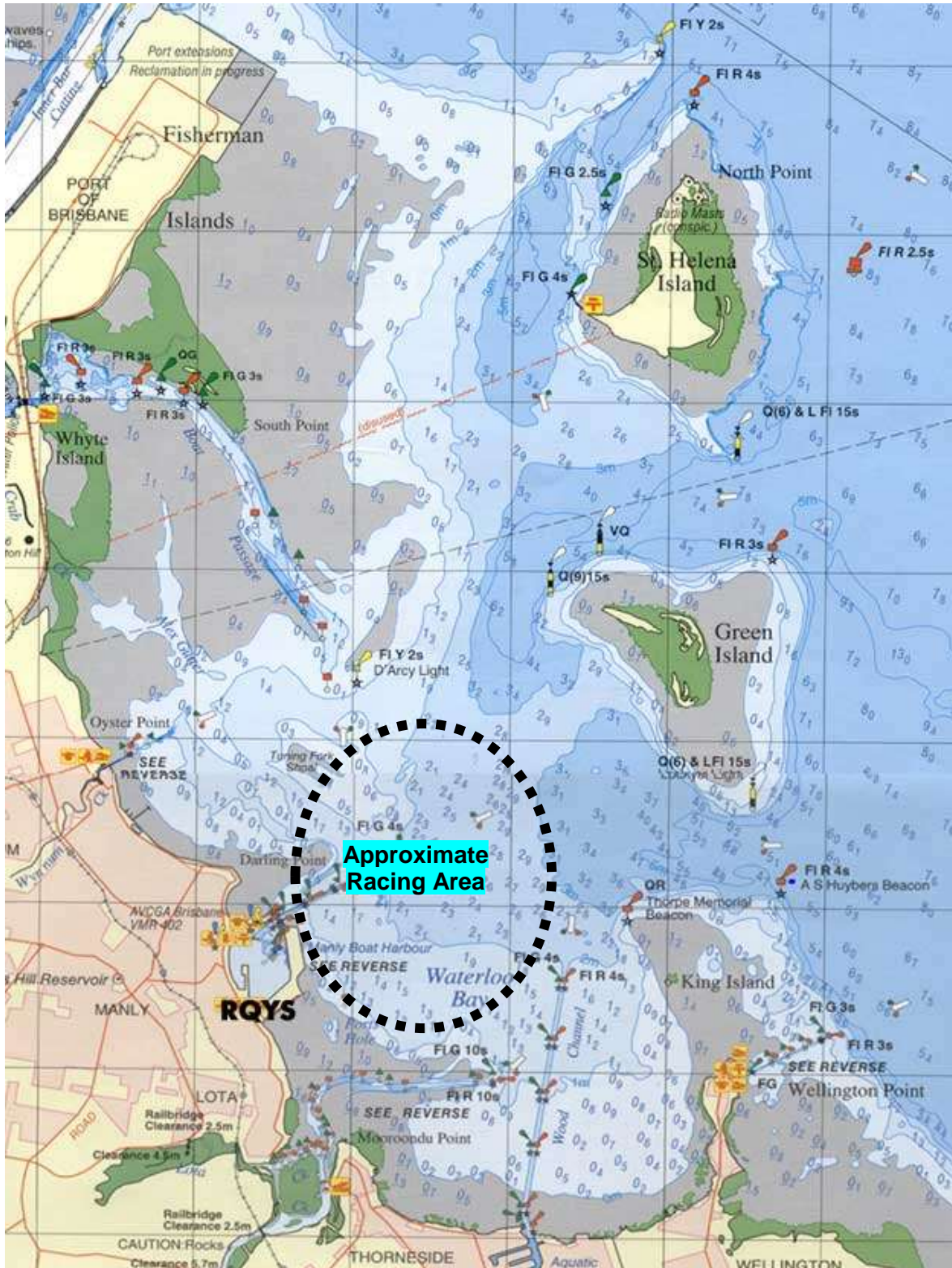
ATTACHMENT 1

REGATTA HARBOUR



ATTACHMENT 2

APPROXIMATE RACING AREA





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10 - 15 JANUARY 2018

**AUSTRALIAN
WINDSURFING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
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**AUSTRALIAN 9ER
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
26 - 31 DECEMBER 2017

**AUSTRALIAN
OPTIMIST
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
02 - 10 JANUARY 2018

**AUSTRALIAN LASER
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
27 DECEMBER 2017 -
04 JANUARY 2018

**AUSTRALIAN FINN
CHAMPIONSHIP**
15 - 20 JANUARY 2018

MANLY SUMMER OF SAILING

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**AUSTRALIAN
INTERNATIONAL 14s
CHAMPIONSHIP**
05 - 12 DECEMBER 2017

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03 JANUARY 2018

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