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Notice of Race

**2015 BOARDCRAZY AUSTRALIAN RACEBOARD TITLES
& OCEANIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**



24-26 JANUARY 2015

Conducted by

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited

578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, Brisbane, Australia

As the organising authority on behalf of

Windsurfing Queensland

in co-operation with the

International Raceboard Class Association

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2 Class Rules shall apply for the Oceanic Championship.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions shall apply.
- 1.4 If there is conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with the Australian Windsurfing Association or other similar nation authority, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry at <http://rqys.webentry.com.au/admin/editregatta.php?regattaid=281> by 17 January 2015. Late entries may be accepted until 24 January 2015, and will incur a late entry fee.

- 3.3 The following Divisions will be applied:

3.3.1 Age Divisions – for Oceanic Raceboard Championships:

- a. YOUTH: A Raceboard Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1996 and not later than 2000);
- b. SENIOR: A Raceboard Senior shall be a man under the age of 35 (men born 1979 or earlier but no later than 1996) or a woman under the age of 30 (women born 1984 or earlier but no later than 1996);
- c. MASTER: A Raceboard Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (men born 1979 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (women born 1984 or earlier);
- d. GRAND MASTER: A Raceboard Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (men born 1969 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (women born 1974 or earlier);
- e. VETERAN: A Raceboard Veteran shall be a man over the age of 55 (men born 1959 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 50 (women born 1964 or earlier).

3.3.2 Weight Divisions – for Australian Raceboard Titles:

- a. LIGHTWEIGHT: Weighing 69.9 kg and below;
- b. MEDIUMWEIGHT: Weighing 70 to 85 kg;
- c. HEAVYWEIGHT: Weighing 85.1 kg and above;

3.3.3 Special Equipment Division – for Australian Raceboard titles:

- a. RETRO BOARD: Competitor entering with a board manufactured 1995 or earlier.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The Entry fee for the regatta are:
 - 4.1.1 Youth (under 20): \$AUD75
 - 4.1.2 Men / Women: \$AUD150
- 4.2 The additional late entry fee is \$AUD50.

5 EQUIPMENT & MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Equipment must comply with the International Raceboard class rules or at the discretion of the organisers. http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/userfiles/documents/RB_Class_Rules.pdf
- 5.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 5.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 5.4 Australian Raceboard Championship - those sailors only competing for the Australian Championship may race with a board that is not registered with ISAF, but shall seek prior approval from the organiser.
- 5.5 A maximum of 2 sails are allowed to be used during the event.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Time/ Warning Signal
Saturday 24 January 2014	Registration	1030 - 1130
	Competitors Briefing	1200
	First Warning Signal	1300
Sunday 25 January 2015	First Warning Signal	1100
Monday 26 January 2015	First Warning Signal	1100
	Presentation	1800

- 6.2 No warning signal shall be made after 1600 on 26 January 2015.
- 6.3 No more than four (4) races shall be sailed on any one day.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing instructions will be available on the RQYS website from 23 January 2015.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The venue shall be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, 578 Royal Esplanade Manly
- 8.2 Attachment 1 shows the local harbour and proximity to racing area.
- 8.3 Attachment 2 shows the approximate location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When between five (5) and seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores.

- (c) When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee.
- 11.2 All support and coach boats shall display identification flag as supplied by the organising authority. A \$50AUD refundable deposit for the supplied support boat flag shall be paid to the organising authority refundable on return of the flag to the sailing office.
- 11.3 Support and coach boats are requested to have access to VHF Channel 72 where possible.

12 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.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded for winners of each properly constituted division. A properly constituted divisions is 3 or more entrants or at the discretion of the organisers.
- 13.2 The first man and the first woman (boy/girl) in each class division in the Oceanic Championships will be declared "class/division.....**Oceanic Champion**".
- 13.3 Titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for an Oceanic national class association, except for the Australian Raceboard Titles – refer to clause 5.4.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

15 PROTEST COMMITTEE

It is intended that a National Jury will be appointed for this event.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000AUD or equivalent.

17 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

18 CAMPING

A number of camping spaces are available at the regatta venue. Bookings for a camping site are to be made directly with RQYS.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ATTACHMENT 1

Regatta Harbour



ATTACHMENT 2

Approximate Racing Area

