



NOTICE OF RACE

INTERNATIONAL ETHELLES CLASS BRISBANE FLEET 2019 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION SERIES

30 & 31 March 2019

to be conducted by the
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.
In conjunction with the
International Etchells Class Association Brisbane Fleet Inc.



1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd in conjunction with the International Etchells Class Association Brisbane Fleet Inc.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the International Etchells Class Association Rules (IECA Rules), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2. The YA Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 shall apply.
- 2.3. The prescriptions of Yachting Australia (YA) apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. All competitors shall comply with the IECA Rules and the ISAF Eligibility Code.
- 3.2. Crew members of each boat will be weighed as part of the 2019 Brisbane Fleet Championship to ensure compliance with One Design Rule (OD Rule) C.2.
- 3.3. All helmspersons, co-helmspersons and crew shall be financial members of the International Etchells Class Association (IECA) associated with the Brisbane Fleet as at the close of entries for this qualification series and shall conform to RRS 46 and RRS 56.
- 3.4. **PLEASE NOTE: There is an On-Line payment system for Etchells Class Membership. Memberships must be paid for on-line prior to registration. Please go to the Member’s area at www.etchells.org.au to pay your subscriptions.**

4. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1. Any helmsperson or co-helmsperson wishing to compete in the 2019 World Championships must compete in this Qualification Series and all names must be nominated on the entry form for this series;
- 4.2. The Worlds’ Organising Body have determined that a maximum percentage of 75% of each fleet’s eligible members can compete;
- 4.3. The number of entries that can compete from the Brisbane Fleet will depend on the number of registered boats/members the Brisbane Fleet has at the closing date for entry to the World Championship.

5. ENTRIES

- 5.1. Entries shall be made using the Official Entry Form and shall be forwarded to Etchells, Brisbane Fleet, PO Box 5319, Manly, QLD 4179 or emailed to dh515571@bigpond.net.au.
- 5.2. There will be no entry fee for this series.
- 5.3. Entries are to be received by 1000 hours on 30th March 2019.
- 5.4. Entries only have to nominate the helmsperson and co-helmsperson
- 5.5. Entries shall be accompanied by: A copy of the Hull and Spar Measurement Certificate displaying the name of the helmsperson and any co-helmsperson.
- 5.6. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1. Races will be run in conjunction with the 2019 Etchells Brisbane Fleet Championship.

- 6.2. In the case five (5) races are not completed as part of the Brisbane Fleet Championship then additional races will be run on the following Saturday, 6th April 2019 to ensure that the required five (5) races are completed;

7. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. Eligible boats shall confirm their registration with the Organising Authority at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD 4179 prior to 1000 hours on Saturday 30th March 2019.
- 7.2. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 7.3. Boats will not be measured for this qualification series however entrants shall present a current original Hull and Spars Measurement Certificate displaying the name of the helmsperson and any co-helmsperson on confirmation of their registration.
- 7.4. All registration formalities comprising presentation of the required original Hull and Spars Measurement Certificate are required to be completed by 1000 hours on Saturday 30th March 2019.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Sailing Instructions are those for Etchells Brisbane Fleet Championship or, if Saturday 6th April is utilized, the RQYS 2018/2019 Sailing Instructions for the Northern Course.

9. RACING AREA

- 9.1. The racing area will to the West of Green Island on the waters of Waterloo Bay.

10. COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. All non-Brisbane Fleet boats and Brisbane Fleet boats that have not registered for the Qualification Series will be eliminated from the final scores;
- 11.2. The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply only to those boats registered in the Qualification Series.
- 11.3. Six (6) races are scheduled. Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.4. If more than five (5) races are completed then only a boat's best five scores will be counted. This amends A2.

12. PROTEST COMMITTEE

The regatta will have a Protest Committee appointed by the Organising Authority.

13. TEAM SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel and support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Specific coach and support boat instructions will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 13.2. Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be marked with identifying flags issued by the Organising Authority.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1. Haul-out restrictions will be those as set out in Clause 13 of the NOR for the 2019 Brisbane Fleet Championship.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

15.1. This supplements but does not change RRS2 and RRS41 for the IECA. All boats must carry a marine band VHF transceiver capable of receiving and transmitting on Australian marine channels 16, 69, 72, 73 and 77. Boats may use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions are permitted by competing yachts during the racing day from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day. The Race Committee may use the radio to advise competitors of race information.

15.2. The use of mobile/cell phones or any device capable of sending and/or receiving external electronic communication and/or connecting to the internet is prohibited from the first Warning Signal of the day until racing has been concluded for the day, except as provided in SI 28.1 or in an emergency threatening safety of any member of the crew or the flotation of the boat and only with the express permission of the Race Committee.

16. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

16.1. It is each competitor's decision to enter the regatta or to start and continue in any race. Competitor's attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue is hers alone."

16.2. The Organising Authority, the Race Committee, other race officials and sponsors accept no responsibility in the respect of material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

17. INSURANCE

17.1. All yachts competing in the Qualification Series are required to carry current Third Party Personal and Property Liability Insurance cover of a minimum Aud\$10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one accident.

17.2. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

17.3. Each Helmsperson and/or co-helmsperson is liable for any third party property and personal injury claims.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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RACE ENTRY FORM (Page 1 of 2)

Sail No. _____ Hull No. _____ Boat Name _____

Fleet Name _____ Club _____

HELMSPERSON _____ Phone No. _____ Home
_____ Mobile

Address _____

DOB _____

Email _____

YA Number _____

CO-HELMSPERSON _____ Address _____

DOB _____

Email _____

Complete these 2 pages and return with the following enclosure:

1. A copy of the Hull and Spars Measurement Certificate for the boat registered in the name(s) appearing on this entry form as helmsperson and co-helmsperson. The original must be presented at Registration.

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I certify that I am a financial member of an International Etchells Class Fleet and a financial member of a Yacht or Sailing Club affiliated with its National Authority

I agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race and all other rules that govern the event and I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for a crew deciding to participate in a race or to continue on the crew alone

I declare and certify that our yacht complies with YA Special Regulations for Category 7 races and the Safety Equipment requirements of the Class Rules.

I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of this event accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any publicity and on the ongoing promotion of Australian yachting, the International Etchells Class Association and the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.

I agree to the Organising Authority holding the above information for the general administration and well being of the sport of yachting, and for them to retain, use or disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that the Organising Authority believes will further the interests of the sport. I acknowledge my right to access and correction of this information.

Competitor's Signatures:

Helmsperson _____ Date _____

Co-Helmsperson _____ Date _____

This entry form (and enclosures) must be received not later than 1000 hrs on 30 March 2019

Mail to: International Etchells Class Association, Brisbane Fleet Inc
PO Box 5319
Manly QLD 4179

or

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