



NOTICE OF RACE

2020 International Contender Australian Championship

06 – 09 January 2020

The Organising Authority is the **Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron** and the regatta shall be conducted at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS) in Brisbane, Queensland Australia.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Australian Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the International Contender Championship Rules and the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Part 2 – Off the Beach boats.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text shall take precedence.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions may change rules in the RRS.
- 1.4 Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display event advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This Championship is open to all boats of the Contender Class.
- 3.2 Competitors must be members of the International Contender Association at the time of the scheduled registration (see NOR 6), as well as members of a club or Member National Authority representing Australian Sailing for the full duration of the Championship.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an [online entry](#).
- 3.4 Entries must be received by Saturday 14 December 2019 to:
 - Avoid paying a late fee
 - Ensure regatta merchandise

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is **AUD \$350.00** per boat.
- 4.2 A late fee of **AUD \$50.00** shall apply to all entries received after Saturday 14 December 2019.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes Regatta entry and event merchandise.
- 4.4 Juniors aged under 21 at Monday 06 January 2020 may apply to the Australian Contender Association for a 50% reduction on their entry fee. This request shall be lodged in writing to the President of the International Contender Association of Australia, Andrew Chisholm (achisholm@southerncrossscience.com.au), by Monday 30 December 2019, for Juniors to be eligible for this reduction.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 All competitors shall complete Entry and Registration at RQYS (see NOR 5.5).
- 5.2 Ten (10) races are scheduled in total, with the intention to sail no more than three (3) races back-to-back each day.
- 5.3 Where racing has been delayed, up to three (3) races per day may be sailed.
- 5.4 No warning signal shall be made later than 1600hrs on Thursday 09 January 2020.
- 5.5 The schedule shall be as per below, but may be changed by the Sailing Instructions or amendments to these Race Documents.

Date	Event	Time / First Warning Signal
Monday 06 January 2020	Entry and Registration	0930 – 1230hrs
	Championship Racing	1430hrs
	Post Race Drinks and Nibbles	After Racing
Tuesday 07 January 2020	Championship Racing	1330hrs
	Post Race Drinks and Nibbles	After Racing
Wednesday 08 January 2020	Australian AGM	0930hrs
	Championship Racing	1330hrs
	Post Race Drinks and Nibbles	After Racing
Thursday 09 January 2020	Championship Racing	1330hrs
	Post-Race Presentation, Drinks and Nibbles	After Racing

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions shall be available at registration and may be posted on the Regatta website at a prior time.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The Racing Area shall be the waters of Waterloo Bay off the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1 A Windward Leeward Triangular course shall be sailed as detailed in the International Contender Championship Rules and Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING SYSTEM

- 10.1 A minimum of four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta.
- 10.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.
- 10.3 When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 10.4 When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst two (2) scores.

11. SUPPORT BOATS/COACHES

- 11.1 Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall keep 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmission that is not available to all boats.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes in the Australian Championship shall be awarded as follows:
1st, 2nd, 3rd outright placed boats. 1st Masters placed boat, 1st Grand Masters placed boat, 1st Junior placed boat, and the Peter Murphy Trophy.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

14.1 In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time 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 the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 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.

16. INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000 (recommended AUD\$10,000,000) per event or the equivalent. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

17. AMENDMENTS

17.1 Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the [regatta website](#) with a notice on the official [online notice board](#) advising of the amendment.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information, please see the contact details for the OA representative's details:
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron: sailing@rqys.com.au or 07 3396 8666

On Site Accommodation:

The Manly Marina Cove Motel is across the road from RQYS, (07) 3348 1000

Camping – RQYS has campsites available; contact RQYS Reception, (07) 3396 8666

Yachting Queensland building also within RQYS grounds with dorm-style accommodation, (07) 3393 67