

NOTICE OF RACE

QUEENSLAND 125 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010 EASTER REGATTA

Entries are invited for the 2010 Queensland Championships for the 125 Class, to be conducted by the Queensland Division of the 125 Association and the Maryborough Sailing Club, from the 2nd to the 4th of April 2010.

LOCATION

The Maryborough Sailing Club is situated on Scarness esplanade, Hervey Bay (next door to the Scarness Caravan Park) and is later referred to as Race Headquarters in this Notice of Regatta.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Safety Regulations of the Australian Yachting Federation and the Class Rules of the 125 Association, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

The A.Y.F Safety Regulations, Addendum "A", Part 2 shall apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to enter, the following must apply:

a) The boat and equipment shall comply with the Rules of Construction and Measurement of the 125 Class Dinghy and hold a current measurement Certificate. Measurement Certificates are to be presented at registration.

b) All boats are to be sailed by a crew of two (helmsperson and forward hand). The helmsperson and forward hand must both be financial members of the 125 Association and members of a sailing/yacht club affiliated with a State Yachting Authority.

c) The helmsperson and forward hand must both be aged eight (8) years or more at the first Heat.

d) A Division - The helmsperson and forward hand shall be designated before the start of the series. Crew changes will only be allowed under exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Race Committee. Such permission shall be given in writing.

e) B Division - Swapping of Skippers and Crews is allowed if a complete list is supplied no later than 1200hrs on Friday 2nd of April at Registration. Identification of B Division while sailing will be by positioning a (red) plastic ribbon from the second bottom batten. Note: Division B will be sailed with or without spinnakers—handicaps will be adjusted accordingly.

f) Each participating boat will be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000. Proof of insurance is to be presented at registration.

3. ENTRIES

Entries on the prescribed "Form of Entry" attached shall be lodged with the Race Secretary on or before 5pm Friday the 26th of March, accompanied by the prescribed entry fee of \$50.00. Entries can be posted to the;

The Race Secretary
Brenda Steinback
7 Vermouth Place
CARSELDINE 4034

4. REGISTRATION

Registration of entries will take place at the Race Headquarters on Friday 2nd April 2010, starting approximately 900hrs and finishing at 1200hrs.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at Race Headquarters on the day.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Heats	Date	Approximate time of warning signal not before	
Race 1	Friday 2 nd April	1355 hrs	Jan Seto Memorial Race
Race 2	Saturday 3 rd April	1025 hrs	
Race 3	Saturday 3 rd April	1355 hrs	
Race 4	Sunday 4 th April	1025 hrs	
Race 5	Sunday 4 th April	1355 hrs	

7. COURSES

Courses will be set on Hervey Bay. The courses will be Triangle courses as described in the sailing instructions.

A Division - Triangle, Windward and Return, Triangle, Windward Finish

B Division - Triangle, Triangle, Windward Finish

8. SCORING SYSTEM

The Low-Point Scoring System, (RRS) Rule A4 Appendix A will apply. Each boat starting and finishing in a race, and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified, will be scored points as follows. First 1, Second 2, Third 3, Fourth 4, Fifth 5, each place thereafter add one point. All other boats will be scored points for the finishing place one more than the total number of boats entered in the series.

A minimum of 3 races is necessary to constitute the series. If only three (3) races are sailed all three shall count. If more than three heats are sailed each boat will discard her worst score. The lowest score wins.

9. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The 720-degree turns penalty, Rules 44.1 and 44.2 of the racing rules will apply.

10. TROPHIES Note: No boat can win more than one prize

Division A

Overall Placing's 1st to 3rd Skipper and Crew

Handicap 1st to 3rd Skipper and Crew

Junior Champion (Skipper and Crew under 18 at 1st December 2010)

Masters Champion (Skipper or Crew over age 40, or combination over 70 at 1st December 2010)

Division B

Handicap 1s to 3rd Skipper and Crew

Scratch 1st place Skipper and Crew

Three entires in Division B must be received in order for prizes to be awarded. Prizes will be subject to number of entires.

11. PRESENTATION

Approx 1900 hrs Sunday 4th April 2010

Canteen operating before and after racing each day

Bar operating from 1000hrs until 1800hrs Saturday and from 1000hrs until 2000hrs Sunday.

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ENTRY FORM

QUEENSLAND STATE TITLES 2010

The Race Secretary Brenda Steinback (QLD State Titles) 7 Vermouth Place, CARSELDINE 4034

Please enter the following yacht below in the 2010 Queensland Championships

DIVISION..... Junior/Master.....

Boat Name..... Sail No.....

Hull Colour..... Sail Panel Colour.....

HELMSPERSON

Name Date of Birth.....

Address..... Phone No.....

Member of.....
(Club Affiliated with State Yachting Authority)

CREW

Name Date of Birth.....

Address..... Phone No.....

Member of.....
(Club Affiliated with State Yachting Authority)

Additional Division B Sailors

Name Date of Birth.....

Address..... Phone No.....

Member of.....
(Club Affiliated with State Yachting Authority)

(Please list other Division B sailors below)

I agree to be bound by the current I.S.A.F Rules, the prescriptions and Safety Regulations of the A.Y.F. and the 125 Association Class Rules, all as modified by the Notice of Regatta and the Sailing Instructions. I declare that both my forward hand and myself are financial members of the 125 Association and are both financial members of the sailing clubs above, this will include addition crew and skippers in Division B. The State 125 Association and the Maryborough Sailing Club accept no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to any person or property, whether ashore pr afloat, as a consequence of participating in this Regatta or otherwise. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor and his assistance for the management and care of a boat or persons involved in this Regatta.

Signed.....(owner/helmsperson) Date.....

(Parent or Guardian if under the age of 18 years)

Fee of \$50.00 is enclosed within (payable to the Queensland 125 Association)

(Each Participating boat will be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$ 5,000,000)