



2019 RL24

46th AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 6 January – Friday 11 January

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority
THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON (RQYS)
RL24 OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA Inc.

SUNDAY, 6 JANUARY 2019
Rob Legg Honorary Sail Past

The first day of the regatta will be a celebratory Sail Past for all RL classes honouring the class designer, Rob Legg, who we are hoping can be present. This day is open to all RL24 entrants and non-entered RL24s, RL28s, RL34s, RL8 and Status classes. The sail past will be followed with onshore celebration held on the picturesque RQYS Boardwalk overlooking the harbour where the participating boats will pass through with their pennant flags arranged. Families, friends and visitors are invited to attend this event. The Sail Past shall run from 1330 – 1430 hours, and then drinks and nibbles on the Boardwalk and Lawn until around sunset. For further information on the "Rob Legg Day" visit:

<http://www.rlyachts.net/>

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The RL24 Class Constitution and Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 All yachts shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1 – Category 7.
- 1.4 The following additional rules shall apply:
 - (a) All crew members are required to wear an approved PFD whilst afloat during the regatta;
 - (b) Outboard motors shall be mounted in the normal operating position at all times but may be retracted whilst sailing.
 - (c) A minimum of nine (9) litres of outboard fuel is required to be onboard whilst racing;
- 1.5 All boats using outboard engines shall comply with AS SR Part 1 Section 3 Rule 3.24.4.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Entry is open to RL24 owners on the register of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing*.
- 2.2 All sailors on all boats must be a member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 2.3 All RL24s whose owners are financial members of the RL24 Owner's Association of Australia Inc.
- 2.4 Completed [Category 7 Equipment Audits](#) shall be handed in at Registration.

*NOTE: Sailors are allowed to obtain an RQYS Day-Pass Membership for each day of the regatta for \$15.00 per day. The amount shall be paid upfront, prior to Registration, and will total \$105.00 per person. These can be sorted out at Reception.



3. ENTRY & FEES

- 3.1 Eligible yachts may enter online on the [Regatta Website](#).
3.2 The entry fees are:

FEE TYPE	FEE
Early-Bird Entry (per boat) effective until 2359 hours 5 December 2018	\$200.00
Standard Entry (per boat) effective as of 0000 hours 6 December 2018	\$250.00

4. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Registration shall be on Monday 7 January 2019 as per NOR 5.
4.2 A boat or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules and Notice of Race / Sailing Instructions

5. SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	FIRST WARNING SIGNAL / TIME
Sunday 6 January 2019	Rob Legg Honorary Sail Past and Rigging Lawn Drinks	1300 – 1700 hours
Monday 7 January 2019	Registration at Sailing Office	0900 – 1100 hours
	3 Practice Races	1300 hours
Tuesday 8 January 2019	Championship R1 and R2	1300 hours
Wednesday 9 January 2019	Championship R3 and R4	1300 hours
Thursday 10 January 2019	Championship R5 and R6	1300 hours
Friday 11 January 2019	Championship R7	1100 hours
	Presentation	1800 hours

- 5.1 Four (4) races shall constitute a series.
5.2 Two (2) races per day are scheduled, except on the last day where one (1) race is scheduled.
5.3 A maximum of three (3) races can be sailed per day, except on the last day where a maximum of two (2) races shall be sailed. This maximum is only to be reached when behind schedule.



6. DIVISIONS

6.1 The divisions for this event shall be:

- Swing Keel Division
- Drop Keel Division
- Cruising

6.2 Three (3) entries shall constitute a division.

6.3 If there are insufficient entries to form a Swing Keel Division and insufficient entries to form a Drop Keel Division, all RL24s will sail together and elapsed times will be corrected using Australia Sailing's ATYSB's Class Based Handicaps (i.e. DK = 0.760; SK = 0.725).

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions shall be available by 0900 hours on Sunday 6 January 2019 from the Sailing Office and at the [Regatta Website](#).

8. RACING AREA

All races will be conducted on Waterloo and Moreton Bay.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A 4.1 will apply except that first place in each race will score 0.75 point.

9.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores.

9.3 Where five (5) or six (6) races are completed, a boat's worst score may be excluded.

9.4 Where seven (7) races are completed, a boat's two (2) worst single scores may be excluded.

10. SAFETY REGULATIONS

10.1 The method of Sign on and Sign off shall be explained in the Sailing Instructions.

10.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee via VHF Channel 72, mobile phone or as soon as possible via course boats or the race control on shore.

10.3 Unless in use, no part of the anchor may project forward of the bow at any time whilst racing.

10.4 PFDs shall be worn by all crew at all times whilst racing.

10.5 Racing shall not occur if the wind exceeds 24 knots on the day of racing, as per the RL24 Class Rules.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 The Race Committee may communicate information to the competing boats during the course of the race. Boats with a radio should monitor VHF Channel 72 for the duration of the race and when safe pass on information to other competitors.

11.2 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.

12. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

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

13. CAMPING

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

14. INSURANCE

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

15. PRIZES

Drop Keel Champion (Rob Legg Perpetual Trophy).

Swing Keel Champion (Rob Legg Perpetual Trophy).



Handicap Trophy (Perpetual trophy)
Cruising Division Champion - depending on numbers of entries.
Coolibah Trophy
Oldest Skipper Flag
Toad Trophy
Other prizes may be awarded as determined by the RL24 OAofA.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
RQYS Sailing Office - 07 3396 8666 or sailing@rqys.com.au
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