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The Organising Authority is Humpybong Yacht Club in conjunction with the Queensland Laser Association Inc.

**(NP)** denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.

**(DP)** denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Jury and may be less than disqualification.

**(SP)** denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Australian Sailing shall apply.
- 1.3. The Laser ('Class Rules') will apply for all entries.
- 1.4. Sails shall have the full sail number and a red rhombus for all women competitors in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS.
- 1.5. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.6. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules. All changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.7. Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.

#### 2. (DP) Advertising

- 2.1. Refer RRS Rule 80 and World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

#### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. Entry shall be via the Online Entry form at <https://www.trybooking.com/349985> and paying the required fees. Online entry opens on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and close at midnight on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- 3.2. Late entries will be accepted at the registration desk upstairs at HYC until 9am 10<sup>th</sup> March. A late fee of \$20.00 will apply.
- 3.3. The regatta is open to all three Divisions of Lasers. Sailors shall be financial members of the Qld Laser Association Inc. or if from Interstate, registered through their State Association.
- 3.4. All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MYA.

- 3.5. Where the competitor is under the age of 18 at the time of the regatta, the Parental Consent Form (Attachment One) shall be presented to the registration desk prior to 9am 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- 3.6. All competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold valid insurance (refer Section 20).
- 3.7. This regatta is an Open event.

#### 4. Entry Fee

- 4.1. Fees are stated in Australian currency (AUD) and included any local taxes (GST), but exclude any booking and credit card merchant fees detailed in the online entry system. Entry fees are \$95 per boat.
- 4.2. Fee for late entry will be \$20.00 for each boat.

#### 5. Divisions

- 5.1. The regatta will be sailed in three Divisions:
  - 5.1.1 4.7 Radial
  - 5.1.2 Standard
- 5.2 In addition to the Open category, each division is further categorised by age groups as set out below.

	Age Sailor will become in the year of the Championship								
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Laser 4.7	UNDER 16				UNDER 18				
Laser Radial Youth				UNDER 17		UNDER 19			
Laser Radial Women Under-21						UNDER 21			
Laser Standard Men Under-21						UNDER 21			

5.3 **Masters Age categories.** The age categories are as below and are based on the age of the competitor on the first day of competition.

Age Group	Masters Category
35-44	Apprentice Master (Standard and Radial only)
45- 54	Master (Standard and Radial only)
55-64	Grand Master (Standard and Radial only)
65-74	Great Grand Master (Standard and Radial only)
75 and over	Legend (Radial only)

#### 6. Schedule

Date	Time	Schedule
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	1200 – 1700 hrs	Registration / Measurement
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	0900 – 1100 hrs	Registration / Measurement

	1100 hrs 1230 hrs After last race	Competitor and Support Boat Briefing Racing at least 2 Races Barbecue
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	1100 hrs 1500	Racing at least 3 races Barbecue and Presentation

- 6.1. Competitors will be notified at 1700hrs on the evening before, of the time of first signal on the next day.
- 6.2. Registration shall be completed prior to the start of the first scheduled race.
- 6.3. The first signal for the first race will be at 1300hrs on the first scheduled day of racing. No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 6.4. Races not sailed as scheduled may be rescheduled at the discretion of the organisers.

**7. (NP) (DP) Equipment and Measurement**

- 7.1. All boats shall comply with class requirements.
- 7.2. Random checks of yachts and equipment may be carried out at any time during the regatta. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from all races sailed prior to such inspection.
- 7.3. In the event of damage, replacement equipment may only be substituted with written permission of the Race Committee.

**8. Sailing Instructions**

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be posted to the HYC regatta web page no later than 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and will be available at the race registration desk located upstairs at HYC.
- 8.2. Sailing instructions will be posted on the notice board downstairs at HYC from the start of registration.

**9. Venue**

- 9.1 The regatta will be conducted at Humpybong Yacht Club, Queensland, Australia.
- 9.2 Access to, and boat storage at the venue will be available from 9<sup>th</sup> March till the end of the regatta. Access to and boat storage at the venue outside of these times must be arranged in advance on an individual basis with the venue.

**10. Safety Requirements**

- 10.1 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 – Off the Beach Boats Section 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that the personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.

**11. Racing Area**

- 11.1 The racing area will be on the waters of Bramble Bay on a course dedicated to only participating yachts.



Figure 11.1 – Racing area

## 12. Courses

The courses will be trapezoidal with an inner and an outer course and will be identified in the Sailing Instructions (SI). The likely courses are set out in Addendum B

## 13. Penalty System

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 14. Protests

HYC will constitute a Protest Committee headed by Matthew Johnson. Protests will be held at HYC.

## 15. Scoring

- 15.1. The Low Point scoring system A4 will apply.
- 15.2. 5 races are scheduled of which 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.3. When less than four races have been completed the boats series score shall be the total of all race scores. When 4 or 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her ONE worst score.

## 16. Support Boats and Personnel

- 16.1. All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organizing Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion
- 16.2. All support boats shall sign on the log each day. Any boat not logged on will be required to return to shore to log on before entering within 250m of the course
- 16.3. All support boats shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the start signals and more than 100 metres clear of any competing boat and outside a line between any mark of the course, between the

preparatory signal and the finish of the last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

- 16.4. Only coaches, who hold, as a minimum, current Australia Sailing recognised Coach / Instructor Accreditation, or an equivalent international qualification, are authorised to go afloat in a coach boat within the course area.
- 16.5. Operators of coach boats are required to hold either a current Queensland recreational boat license or equivalent or the equivalent current state qualification for their state of residence.
- 16.6. All support boat operators and passengers are required to wear a compliant PFD upon leaving the shore and until their return
- 16.7. Non-registered coaches, parents, private and spectator craft must remain more than 250 meters outside the entire course area and not receive the above benefits.

## 17. Rigging and storage

Boats and trailers shall be kept in their designated areas advised on arrival. Trailers shall not be stored on grass rigging areas and may be moved / relocated at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 18. Radio Communications

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. The restriction on communications does not apply to GPS tracking devices provided the devices are stowed in a location and orientation such that the display cannot be viewed whilst racing. Smart phones may be used as tracking devices.

## 19. Prizes

- 19.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Qld Laser Association Inc.
- 19.2. All division prizes will be awarded based on the ranking of competitors in the over-all results of the applicable class.

## 20. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. 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.

## 21. Insurance

- 20.1 All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (AUD\$10,000,000 recommended).
- 20.2 Insurance certificates may be required to be presented upon request at Registration.

## 22. Media Rights

- 22.1. By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion
- 22.2. Any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

- 22.3. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authorities.
- 22.4. By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, the right to authorise the overflying of all participants, including their support teams, by drone for the purposes of taking photographs and video / movie footage so long as they operate within requirements of Queensland and Commonwealth law and regulations.



### 23. Further Information

For further information, please contact either:

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**Addendum A**

**1. Humpybong Yacht Club (HYC)**

**Location:** Cnr Hornibrook Esp. & Oxley Ave, Woody Point, Qld 4019 – [Google Map](#)



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**Facilities:**

- HYC will operate a canteen offering breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks. Meal offers for regatta participants and support will be available from the Belvedere Hotel, 200m from the HYC Clubhouse
- Hot and cold showers and toilet facilities
- Limited boat storage
- Car and boat trailer parking

**Access to facilities:**

- Ablution facilities will be open at all times
- Lounge and canteen facilities will be secured each evening after patrons have departed
- At least one HYC representative will be on site at all times

**Accommodation:**

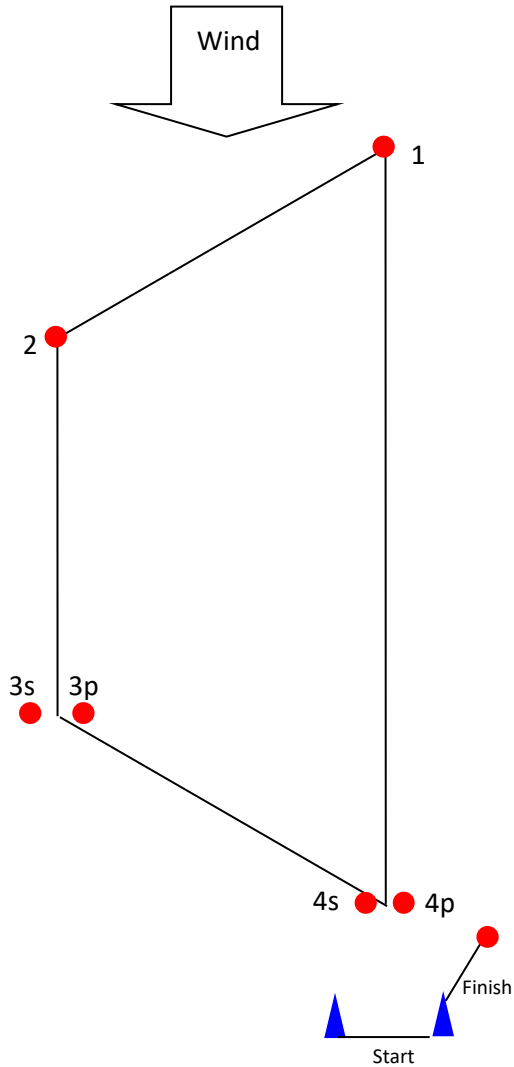
Camping will be permitted on the club house grounds and facilities will be made available for the duration of the regatta.

Local accommodation is readily available close to the venue. Details are listed on the HYC web site at <http://hyc.net.au/racing/regattas/accomodation-guide/>

In the lead up to the regatta HYC will advise of negotiated accommodation packages available.

**Addendum 2 – Courses**

Trapezoid 70°, 110°, 110°, 70° interior angles Start finish together. Reach = half beat length



**Course 1** Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 2 – 3p – Finish

**Course 2** Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 2 – 3p – Finish

**Course 3** Start – 1 – 2 – 3s/3p – 2 – 3p – Finish

**Course 4** Start – 1 – 2 – 3s/3p – 2 – 3s/3p – 2 – 3p – Finish



**ATTACHMENT One**

**2018 QUEENSLAND LASER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
PARENTAL CONSENT FOR COMPETITOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

Name of Competitor ..... Date of Birth .....

Name of Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian .....

Address.....

Phone .....

I declare that I am the parent / legal guardian or custodian of the above juvenile and I consent to him/her participating in racing and I hereby indemnify and release the Queensland Laser Association Inc. and Humpybong Yacht Club Inc., its officers and personnel, from any claim or demand that I may have arising from these activities.

Signed ..... (Parent, Legal; Guardian or Custodian)

Date .....