



**Queensland Hobie Cat Association
Hobie 16 Opens / Masters / Grand Masters
State Championships
10th – 12th April 2009**



NOTICE OF RACE

**Queensland Hobie Cat Association
Hobie 16 Opens / Masters / Grand Masters State Championships 2009
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
Queensland**

The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron in conjunction with the Queensland Hobie Cat Association invites entries for the Queensland Hobie 16 Opens / Masters / Grand Masters Class State Titles to be held from **10th – 12th April 2009**.

1. Racing Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of the Yachting Australia (YA Inc) will apply

Rules of the International Hobie Class Association class rules will apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Hobie 16 Opens / Masters / Grand Masters class of legal boats of the International Hobie Class Association.
- 2.2. A minimum of 5 entries is required to form a class. If sufficient entries for a class are not received by the closing date for entries, the organising authority reserves the right to cancel racing or make other arrangements for the class concerned.
- 2.3. One crew member must be a financial member of a Hobie Cat/Class Association or a national fleet financial with the International Hobie Class Association.
- 2.4. All Australian competitors must be members of the YA Inc. All overseas competitors must be members of their national yachting federation.
- 2.5. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and forwarding this together with the entry fee Opens / Masters / Grand Masters \$175.00

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- 2.6. Late entries will be accepted after 3rd April 2009 upon payment of an additional fee of \$25.
- 2.7. Payment may be made by cash, or cheque made payable to the Queensland Hobie Cat Association or by Direct Deposit after organising with the QHCA secretary.
- 2.8. The Entry Fee will include:
- 1 regatta item of clothing per competitor

3. Alteration to Racing Rules

- 3.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

- 3.1.1. While racing and afloat, all competitors must wear YA Inc recognized Australian Standards approved personal buoyancy as referred to in the Racing Rules of Sailing, YA Inc Addendum A Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Regulations R1 Personal Buoyancy and observe YA Inc Recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Addendum A. Wet suits and dry suits **do not** meet these standards.

4. Advertising

- 4.1. The regatta is classified as a Category C in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code.
- 4.2. Boats may be asked to display sponsorship advertising or stickers, which are to be attached to the boat in accordance with the instructions provided by the organiser.

5. Schedule of Events

Registration

- 5.1. Registration will take place on 10th April 2009 between 8.30am and 11.30am.

Racing

- 5.2.

Date	Time of warning signal
Friday 10th April 2009	Not before 12.30pm
Saturday 11 th April 2009	Not before 9.30am
Sunday 12th April 2009	Not before 9.30am
	Last warning signal not after 3.00pm

- 5.3. The Race Committee may hold up to 4 races per day with some back to back races, the intention is to run 2 races Friday, 4 on Saturday and 4 on Sunday
- 5.4. The maximum amount of races for the regatta will be 10.
- 5.5. A minimum of 1 race is required to constitute a series.

Social

- 5.6.

Friday 10 th April 2009 at 5.45pm	Barbecue
Friday 10 th April 2009 at 6.30pm	QHCA Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Sunday 12 th April 2009 at 5.30pm	Presentation Night

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7. Courses

7.1. The courses shall be the Standard International Hobie Class Courses (IHCA 4/97).

8. Scoring

8.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will apply.

8.2. If 4 or more races are completed in a series the worst score will be dropped.

8.3. A and B Fleet Series may be held for the Hobie 16 series.

9. Prizes

9.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 place getters in each class, provided that each class has at least 5 entries.

10. Insurance

10.1. All competitors must have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2 million.

10.2. Each boat must have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million.

10.3. Proof of insurance must be provided before an entry is accepted. Original certificates of insurance must be produced upon registering.

11. Liability

11.1. It is each competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and/or continue any race. Each competitor accepts that their participation in an event or race shall be at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4 Decision to Race.

11.2. The organising authority, host club and their offices, members, servants and agents and all parties involved in the regatta's organisation accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage howsoever caused which may occur whether ashore or afloat during or in conjunction with the regatta.

11.3. This Notice of Race and the sailing instructions do not limit or reduce and the complete and unlimited responsibilities or each entrant for the management or care of a boat which he or she has entered in the regatta.

12. Amendments

12.1. Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the QHCA website at www.qld.hobieclass.com by no later than 3rd April 2009.

13. Onsite Accommodation – 578 Royal Esplanade Manly

Camping – On RQYS Grounds – Contact 07 3396 8666

Yachting Queensland Dormitories - www.qldyachting.org.au

Manly Marina Cove Motel – www.manlymarinacove.com

14. Further Information

14.1 For any other information, please contact:

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Note: To enable participation at both events the Qld State Titles for H16 Youth, H16 Women's and Hobie Tigers will be conducted at a date & venue TBA.

**2009 QHCA Hobie 16 Opens / Masters / G Masters State Championship
Entry Form**

Boat Name.....
Class.....
Sail Number.....

Forward to:
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Secretary
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PLEASE PRINT

Helmsperson Name..... Date of Birth.....
Address.....
Phone (H).....(W) (M)
Email.....
Yacht Club..... Silver Card No.....

Crew Name..... Date of Birth.....
Address.....
Phone (H)..... (W) (M)
Email.....
Yacht Club..... Silver Card No.....

Insurance Details

Insurance Company.....
Policy Number..... Liability Cover \$..... Expiry Date.....

NOTE: Entries will not be accepted without insurance details and signature

Entry and Regatta Fee

Opens / Masters / Grand Masters \$175.00

I/We agree to be bound by the rules of ISAF and all other rules which govern this event. I/We acknowledge and understand that the organising authority, the host club, their members, officers, servants or agents, and all others involved in the organisation and conduct of this event shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury or for the loss of property or damage thereto whatsoever or howsoever occurring. I confirm that my boat is covered by Third Party Liability Insurance that complied with Para 4.3.

Signed (Helmsperson).....Date.....