

2024 Queensland 125 State Championships
Friday 29th – Sunday 31 March 2024
Organised and conducted by the Maryborough Sailing Club, Esplanade
Scarness
(In conjunction with the QLD 125 Sailing Assoc Inc.)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 and
- 1.2 The AS Special Regulations Part 2 For Off The Beach Boats 2021-2024; and
- 1.3 The class rules of the National 125 Association; and
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions.

If there is a conflict between the Rules or Regulations, other than the RRS, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to members currently registered with the Queensland 125 Association.
- 2.2 All Competitors (both helm and crew) shall be financial members of the Queensland 125 Association
- 2.3 Both helm and crew shall be current financial members of Australian Sailing or affiliated to an alternative Member Nation Authority.
- 2.3 Eligible boats must be entered by completing the attached Entry Form and sending by email or post to the below.

Email: qld125s@outlook.com

The Secretary QLD 125 Association
1 Luke Court,
Wurdong Heights QLD 4680

ALL Entries are to be received no later than Monday the 25th March 2024.

2.5 Entries may be accepted up until Friday 29th March at the discretion of the QLD 125 Sailing assoc.
(This is also providing that the entry fee is paid by EFT and that the sailors are current financial members of the assoc. prior to Heat 1)

3. FEES

Entry Fee: \$60 / boat.

Payments must be by direct deposit by 25th March 2024. No cash will be accepted on any day of the regatta.

Please email Secretary when you transfer money so that a record can be kept. Email above.
Direct Deposit details for the Queensland 125 Sailing Association:

BSB: 484-799 Account Number: 606046908

4. SCHEDULE

Date Event Warning Signal

• Friday 29th March	Registration:	from 09:00-11:00hrs
	Briefing:	12:00hrs
	<u>Race 1:</u>	First Warning Signal not before 13:55hrs
• Saturday 30th March	Briefing:	09:00hrs (if required)
	<u>Race 2:</u>	First Warning Signal not before 10:25hrs
	<u>Race 3:</u>	First Warning Signal not before 13:55hrs
• Sunday 31st March	Briefing:	09:00hrs (if required)
	<u>Race 4:</u>	First Warning Signal not before 10:25hrs
	<u>Race 5:</u>	First Warning Signal not before 13:55hrs
	Presentation:	18:30hrs or soon there after

5. MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Owners / helmspersons may be requested to present their hulls, foils, masts, spars and sails for measurement, inspection for compliance with AS Special Regulations Part 2 and hull weighing during the time specified prior to the Regatta and at any time during the Regatta when requested by the 125 Association Measurer or Race Committee.

5.2 Only one set of sails, one set of spars, one centreboard and one rudder are permitted to be used in the Regatta. The Race Committee may approve replacement if the original of these items is damaged beyond repair.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after 09:00am Friday 29th March 2024 from the desk in the Maryborough Sailing Clubhouse, Scarness Beach.

7. Regatta Site

The Regatta will be conducted at the Maryborough Sailing Club, adjacent to the Scarness Caravan Park, Hervey Bay and sailed on the waters of Hervey Bay.

8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Hervey Bay in the vicinity of the Maryborough Sailing Club Clubhouse at Scarness.

9. COURSES

All courses will be sailed in Hervey Bay from the Maryborough Sailing Club Scarness Clubhouse. Courses will be advised at the briefings.

10. SCORING

10.1 The low point system of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 When only three races can be completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

10.4 When more than 3 races are completed, a boats worst score will be discarded.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Spectator craft will ensure they do not interfere with any boats racing on the course.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions whilst racing nor receive radio communications. This restriction also applies to cellular telephones.

13. PRIZES

Perpetual trophies and prizes will be awarded as listed below and other trophies and prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority

Open Championship - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Open Handicap - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Juniors 1st (Skipper and Crew under 18 on the 7th April 2023)

Masters 1st (Skipper over 40yrs or combination over 70yrs as of 7th April 2023)

Family Division - 1st Handicap and others at the discretion of the QLD 125 Sailing Association. (Minimum 3 entries for the Family Division to be eligible)

Brenda Steinback Memorial Trophy – 1st Handicap in Family Division or at the discretion of the Steinback Family if no Family Division.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the QLD 125 Sailing Association.

14. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Maryborough Sailing Club, the QLD 125 assoc, their members, officers or sponsors, and all others involved in the conduct and management 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. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS4 which states:

“The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 Million. **Entrants must supply a copy of current insurance certificate with entry form.**

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Peter Mann (QLD 125 Sailing Assoc. Secretary) Mobile: 0418138182 or email qld125s@outlook.com

ENTRY FORM
2024 QUEENSLAND 125 CHAMPIONSHIP
29th – 31st March 2024

Boat Number _____ Boat Name _____

Hull Colour _____

Name of Skipper _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Street _____

City / Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone Home _____ Mobile _____

email _____

Club _____ AS Number _____

Name of Crew _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Street _____

City / Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone Home _____ Mobile _____

email _____

Club _____ AS Number _____

Entry Declaration:

I agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the conduct of this event, and as described in the Notice of Race. I acknowledge that the 125 Association Association of Queensland, Maryborough Sailing Club, and all others involved in the management and conduct of this Regatta, shall not be liable for any loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused by or arising from participation in this event. I confirm that I hold a valid and current Certificate of insurance in accordance with the Notice of Race.

SignedDate.....

Skipper/Owner

Entrants under 18 years

As parents / guardian of the above named entrant I agree to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race and understand that competitors sail at their own risk. I further confirm that the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of the competitor for the management and care of a boat she or he has entered in the regatta. I confirm that there is a valid and current certificate of insurance in accordance with the Notice of Race and I acknowledge that the competitor is not eligible to participate in the regatta where such Insurance is not in place.

SignedDate.....