



Etchells Corinthian Cup

(for the love of sailing)

17th – 19th April 2026

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON LTD
578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD 4179

In conjunction with the
International Etchells Class Association Brisbane Fleet Inc.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SI's) means that a protest committee can award a penalty less than disqualification (including no penalty) at their discretion. This changes RRS 60.5 and RRS 64.

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 Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event Sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing (WS) Advertising Code 4.1. No other advertising shall be displayed on competing yachts.
- 1.3 Bow numbers may be provided and fitted by the Organising Authority.
- 1.4 The International Etchells Association Class Rules (IECA Rules) and the Equipment Rules of Sailing Shall Apply.
- 1.5 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 apply.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 2.1 This event will be conducted in accordance with the Etchells Class Code of Conduct which is available on the IECA website (https://etchells.org/assets/documents/Code_of_Conduct_Approved_2023.07.25.pdf).
- 2.2 Competitors will be required to sign the Code of Conduct at or prior to registration for the event. Failure by a competitor to sign the Code of Conduct may result in the competitor being ineligible to participate in the event.
- 2.3 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.
- 2.4 Competitors must follow RQYS Club Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/membership/rules-and-regulations/>)

3. CHANGES TO RACE DOCUMENTS & SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Any change to the race documents will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 hrs on 15th April 2026 at <https://www.rqys.com.au/event/etchells-corinthian-cup-2026/>.

5. COMMUNICATION

- 5.1 The official notice board (ONB) is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/event/etchells-corinthian-cup-2026/>.
- 5.2 Secondary to the Official noticeboard "instant messaging" system WhatsApp may be used to notify skippers of timely information, confirmation of days course, Protest Time limit etc. join the group at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BWgnoOwSs6gBAGF3DoYpJM>.
- 5.3 The race office is located at The RQYS Sailing Office located adjacent to the Main Rigging Lawn, telephone 3396 8666, email sailingadmin@rqys.com.au .
- 5.4 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on the [VHF maritime mobile band](#).
- 5.5 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be confirmed at the skippers meeting (Likely 72 or 77).
- 5.6 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency or to signal a race retirement, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This includes the use of mobile/cell phones or any device capable of sending and/or receiving external electronic communication and/or connecting to the internet.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 6.1 To be eligible for this regatta, all competitors are to be Classed Group 1 under World Sailing Categorisation (World Sailing - Categorisation), self-funded and not paid to sail in either this regatta or at any time in the past 2 years.
- 6.2 This event is open to all boats of the Etchells Class produced from M12, M10 or earlier.
- 6.3 To be eligible to enter this regatta, all competitors are required to satisfy the requirements of a Category 1 WS Sailor Classification, both at registration and for the period of the regatta. This can be obtained online at <https://www.sailing.org/sailors/sailor-categorisations/>
- 6.4 Each crew member of each boat will be weighed between 1600 and 1800 hours on Thursday 16th April 2026 or 0800 and 0800 and 0900 hours on Friday 17th April 2026 to ensure compliance with One Design Rule (OD Rule) C.2. Weigh-in will be in the Auditorium with-in the main club house.
- 6.5 Crews that fail to make the weight limit by the close of registration on Friday 17th April 2026 will be ineligible to compete in the event.
- 6.6 Any crew substitutes must be weighed before the first race of that day.
- 6.7 Crew substitutions will not be allowed for the purpose of complying with the weight limit.
- 6.8 Crews shall be weighed wearing light clothing, the minimum being outerwear shorts and t-shirt.
- 6.9 All helmsmen and crew shall be financial members of the International Etchells Class Association and shall conform to RRS 46 and RRS 75 **PLEASE NOTE: There is an On-Line payment system for Etchells Class Membership. Memberships must be paid for on-line prior to registration. Please go to the Member's area at www.etchells.org.au to pay your subscriptions.**
- 6.10 There are no sail card requirements for this regatta.

7. FEES

- 7.1 Eligible boats may enter by lodging their Entry via the Online Entry Portal: <https://www.rqys.com.au/event/etchells-corinthian-cup-2026/>
- 7.2 Entries will be accompanied by the Entry Fee as follows:
 - 7.2 (a) Interstate entrants \$350.00
 - 7.2 (b) Other entrants \$450.00
- 7.3 The originals of the following documents MUST be produced at the Event Registration:
 - 7.3 (a) A valid insurance certificate as detailed in Clause 17.
 - 7.3 (b) [AS Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 equipment audit form](#) signed by a AS approved auditor.
- 7.4 Entries are to be received by 1700 hours on 16th April 2026.
- 7.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority with the payment of a late entry fee of \$50.
- 7.6 Any Refunds will be as per the RQYS Sailing Refunds Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/membership/rules-and-regulations/>).

8. INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

8.1 The Sailing Instructions schedule shall take precedence.

8.2

DATE	EVENT	FIRST WARNING SIGNAL or TIME
Thursday 16 th April 2026	Registration & Weigh-in in the Auditorium	1600 – 1800 hrs
Friday 17 th April 2026	Registration & Weigh-in in the Auditorium	0800 – 0900 hrs
	Skippers Meeting in the Auditorium	0900 hrs
	First Warning Signal (3 Races)	First Warning 1200 hrs
Saturday 18 th April 2026	First Warning Signal (2 Races)	First Warning 0900 hrs
	Etchells Long Lunch	From 1300 hrs
Sunday 19 th April 2026	First Warning Signal (2 Races)	First Warning 1100 hrs
	Presentation in RQYS Members Lounge	ASAP after racing

8.3 A maximum of seven (7) races are scheduled.

8.4 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on the last scheduled day of racing.

8.5 The race committee at its discretion may elect to sail more than the scheduled number of races on any day and as a result may amend the time of the warning signal for the first race of that particular day.

8.6 If the race committee decides to sail another race after completion of the day's scheduled races this will be signalled by flying Code Flag "L" from the finish boat.

8.7 This event includes a Long Lunch on Saturday. This is included in the cost of entry for all regatta entrants; all other attendees will pay a contribution of \$50 per person.

8.8 No warning signal will be made after 1100 hours on 18th April 2026.

9. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

9.1 Eligible boats shall register with the Organising Authority at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD 4179 during the registration times stated in NoR 8.2.

9.2 Boats must have a measurement certificate for this event.

9.3 Five (5) stickers may be issued to each entrant for affixing to the sails to be used in this event. All sails must have a valid measurement stamp affixed and signed by a class measurer.

9.4 All registration formalities, including payment of all Class and event fees, crew weigh in and presentation of required certificates must be completed by 0900 hours on Friday 17th April 2026.

10. VENUE

10.1 NoR Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

10.2 NoR Attachment B shows the plan of the event venue.

11. COURSES

11.1 The courses to be sailed shall be windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty except that for infringements occurring within the Zone as defined in the RRS the penalty shall be a Two Turns Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1 and RRS 44.2.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 Four (4) races are required to constitute a series.
- 13.1 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.1 (b) If five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This amends RRS A2.

14. PROTEST COMMITTEE

- 14.1 The regatta will have a Protest Committee appointed by the Organising Authority.
- 14.2 For protests involving an alleged breach of the rules of Part 2 or Rule 31 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held prior to a protest hearing. This modifies Part 5 Section B of the RRS.

15. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 15.1 Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel and support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Specific coach and support boat instructions will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 15.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be marked with identifying numeral stickers, boats not already fitted with OA approved stickers may purchase stickers online or from the RQYS Sailing Office.
- 15.2 (a) Support boat must register online at:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rqys/events/334335>
- 15.2 (b) Stickers can be purchased during the above registration or separately at:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rqys/shop/7705>

16. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 16.1 All boats shall be afloat by 1200 hours on Friday 17th April 2026 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Organising Authority.

17. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 17.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing yachts between the preparatory signal for the first race and the end of the regatta. Swimming to clean a boat's hull will not be permitted.

18. DATA PROTECTION

- 18.1 By participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

19. RISK STATEMENT

- 19.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 19.2 All participants are required to comply with any safety provisions as mandated under the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats, and any Class Rules that may apply. The Squadron encourages and supports competitors who believe it is appropriate to exceed the above requirements (such as the wearing of helmets, body armour, impact vests, etc.) if they or their guardian believe that conditions and their personal circumstances warrant. All competitor's attention is drawn to the Risk Statement - Section 19.1 of the Notice of Race.

20. INSURANCE

- 20.1 All yachts competing in the Regatta are required to carry current Third Party Personal and Property Liability Insurance cover of a minimum AUD\$10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one accident.
- 20.2 Such insurance policy should also carry a "racing risk" extension.
- 20.3 All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors must produce evidence of such insurance at registration.
- 20.4 Each Skipper and/or co-skipper is liable for any third party property and personal injury claims.

21. PRIZES

- 21.1 The Queensland Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner.
- 21.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

22. BOAT STORAGE

- 22.1 Free boat/trailer storage is available for duration of the regatta. Anyone wanting to store boats for longer should contact the Marina Office by email at marinaadmin@rqys.com.au before arriving at RQYS.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

International Etchells Class Association Brisbane Fleet Inc.

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Chris Nezmah (Treasurer) chrisnezmah@hotmail.com

Website: <https://etchellsbrisbane.com/>

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

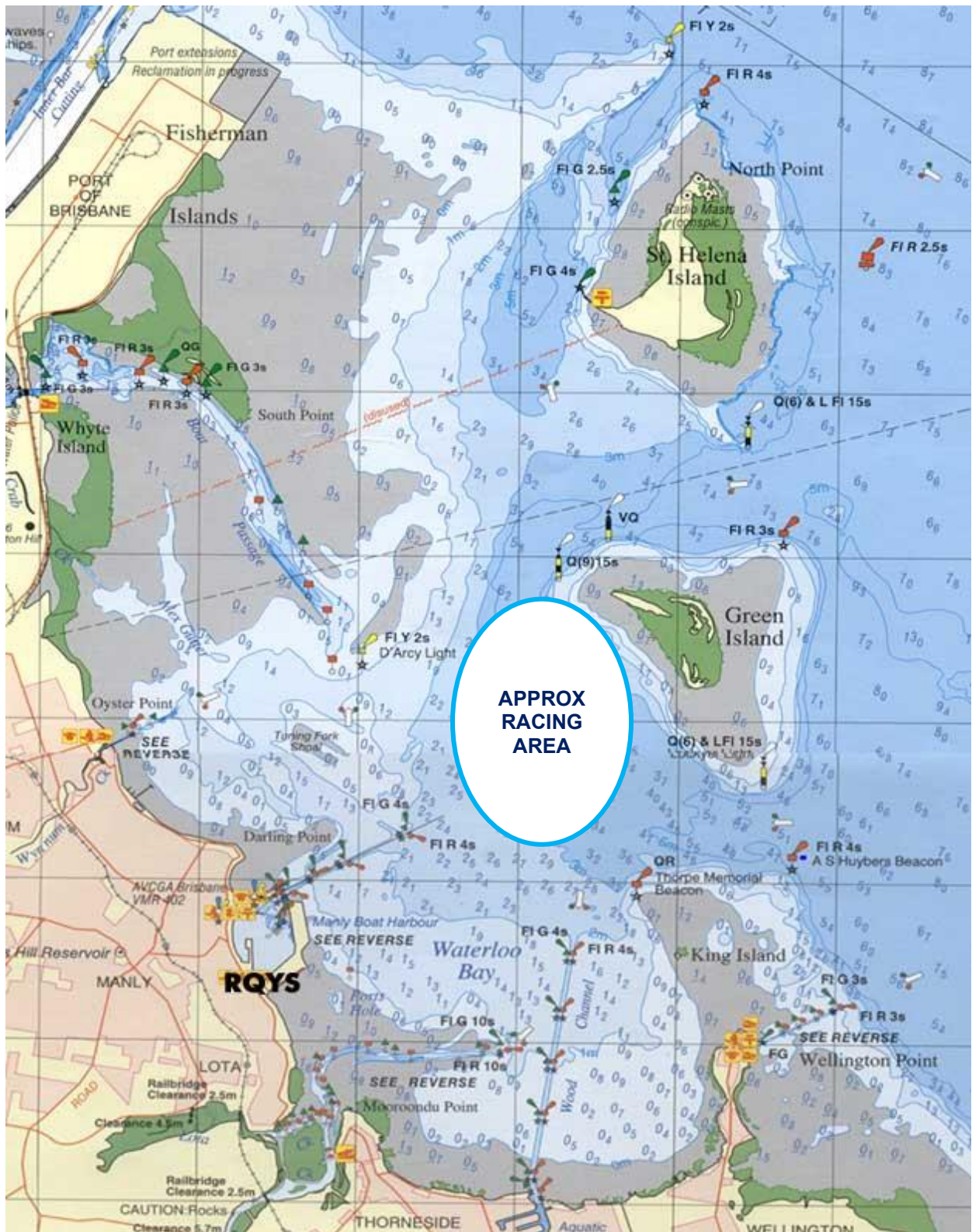
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Website: www.rqys.com.au

Attachment A – Approximate Racing Area



Attachment B – Location Information

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergencies	000	
RQYS Sailing Manager	0424 101 732	
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron	(07) 3396 8666	578 Royal Esplanade, Manly QLD
Manly Coast Guard	(07) 3396 5911	40 Trafalgar St, Manly QLD
Wynnum Police	(07) 3308 8100	82 Pine St, Wynnum QLD
Wynnum Fire & Rescue	(07) 3396 3297	2006 Wynnum Rd, Wynnum West
Brisbane Water Police	(07) 3895 0333	2 Howard Smith Dr, Port of Brisbane

Location, access & communication of Next of Kin Details

Sailing Office & SailSys Databases including information gathered from regatta registrations and/or indemnity forms.

Location of Nearest Emergency Medical Facilities

Redlands Hospital	(07) 3488 3111	21 Weippin St, Cleveland QLD
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Location of Nearest Medical Facilities

Wynnum Family Health Service	(07) 3893 0093	116 Edith St, Wynnum QLD
Doctors on Manly Road	(07) 3348 6111	12 Manly Rd, Manly QLD
Silky Oaks Medical Practice	(07) 3396 9855	218 Manly Rd, Manly QLD
Dental On Cambridge	(07) 3348 6661	4/99 Cambridge Parade, Manly QLD

LOCAL SERVICES

Sail Maker

North Sails
1/264 Tingal Rd, Wynnum QLD
3396 5822

Hood Sails
181 Wynnum Esplanade, Wynnum QLD
0419 799 958

Ullman Sails
112 Glenora St, Wynnum QLD
(07) 3348 7245

Chandlery

Muir Marine
453 Esplanade, Manly QLD
(07) 3396 9988

Road Tech Marine
20 Redland Bay Rd, Capalaba QLD
(07) 3914 9543

Boat Building / Repairs – Located at RQYS

AW Marine
049 479 204

David Glenn Boat Building
0412 878 144

JSA Marine
(07) 3348 5682

Physio

Manly Physiotherapy & Pilates
3/443 Esplanade, Manly QLD
(07) 3396 8137

Bounce Physio Birkdale
190 Birkdale Rd, Birkdale QLD
(07) 3822 2122

Pharmacy

Manly Village Pharmacy
9/222 Stratton Terrace, Manly QLD
(07) 3396 8999

Groceries

IGA Manly Village
Cnr Stratton Tce & Cambridge Parade
(07) 3396 1980

Woolworths Wynnum Central
145 Florence St, Wynnum QLD
(07) 3513 4416

Butcher

The Local Butcher
222 Stratton Terrace, Manly QLD
(07) 3396 2195

Bakery

Manly Bakery
222 Stratton Terrace, Manly QLD
(07) 3396 5688

Accommodation

[Manly Marine Cover Motel](#)
Located on the Grounds of RQYS
(07) 3348 1000

Limited Camping Facilities at RQYS
[Limited camping MAY be available](#)
(07) 3396 8666

[The Manly Hotel](#)
54 Cambridge Parade, Manly QLD
(07) 3249 5999

[Waterloo Bay Hotel](#)
75 Berrima St, Wynnum QLD
(07) 3893 2344

[Pelican's Nestle Inn](#)
149 Wynnum Esplanade, Wynnum QLD
(07) 3396 3214

[Wynnum Anchor Motel](#)
14 Adam St, Wynnum QLD
(07) 3396 3037

LOCAL WEATHER TIDE

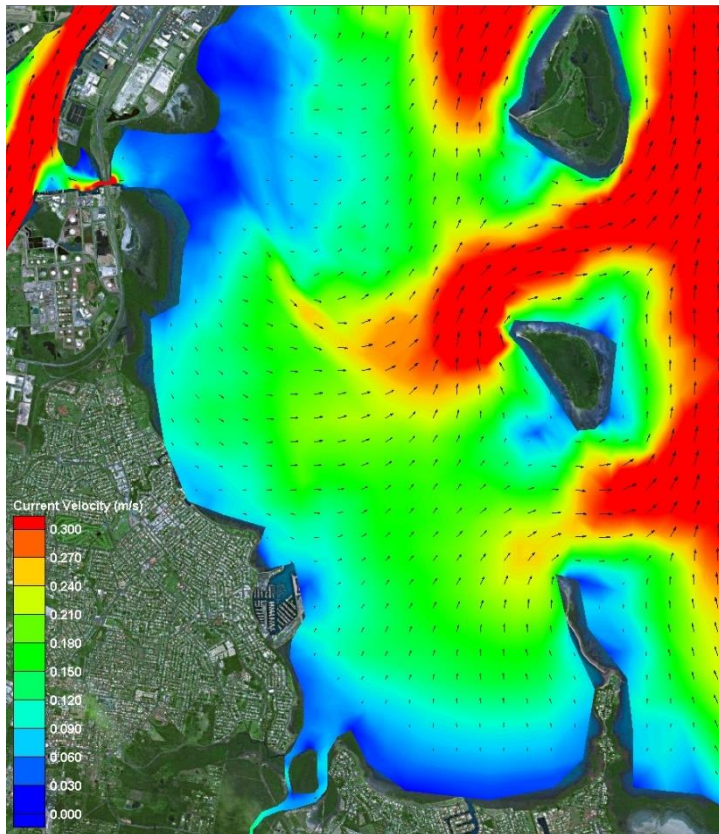
Local Weather: The RQYS Weather Station can be found at:
<https://www.rqys.com.au/weather-station/>
The Weather Station records from above the club Bay Lookout.

BOM: Radar: <http://www.bom.gov.au/products/IDR663.loop.shtml>
Marine Forecast:
<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/forecasts/moreton-bay.shtml>

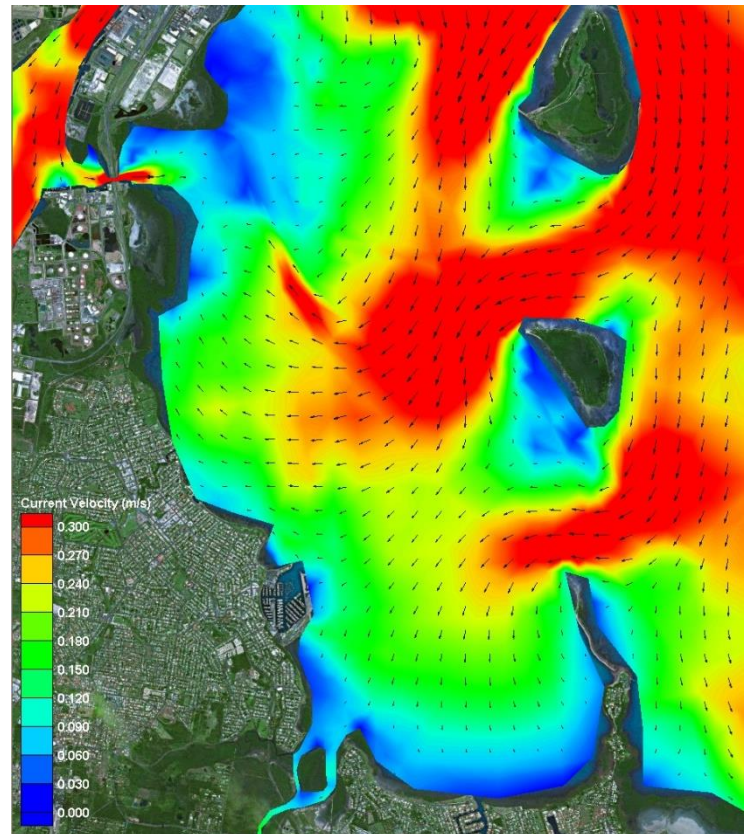
Other Popular forecasts:

Predict Wind: <https://forecast.predictwind.com/table/>
Seabreeze: <https://www.seabreeze.com.au/weather/wind-forecast/brisbane>
WillyWeather: <https://wind.willyweather.com.au/qld/brisbane/brisbane.html>

Waterloo Bay Ebb



Waterloo Bay Flood



LOCALITY		MAP GRID
578 Royal Esplanade access		A6
Eastern Beach (windsurfing)		P7-P8
Davenport Drive dog off-lead area		N10-P7
Inspiration Point lookout (fishing)		M10
Public (Harbour South) Carpark		A4
Public (South) Boatramp		B4
Public (South) Pontoon		C3

NEARBY MANLY HARBOUR VILLAGE SERVICES
 900m / 5-15min

CONVENIENT RQYS & BAYSIDE MANLY ACCESS
 Manly Station: 1.5km
 Brisbane CBD: 30min
 20min drive

BUILDINGS		MAP GRID
Australian Sailing (QLD)		C8
Bayview Lookout		P6
Boatyard [Former Marina] Office		H5
Cavill Building / FLAGS Room		C5
Clubhouse		C6
Manly Marina Cove Motel (MMCM)		A7 / B8
Marina Office		F5
Monument		K6
Sailing Academy		B5
Sailing Office		D6
Sheds / Storage Lockers		K6, J7- L7
Sports Amenities Block		F5
Trades / Services Sheds		H7
Volunteers' Sheds		D8, J5
Windsurfing Centre of Excellence		P6
Youth Squad Shed		F7

GROUNDS		MAP GRID
A Academy (Tackers) Rigging Lawn		B5
DOSA (designated smoking) areas		A6, A7
Kids' / dinghy beach		N5
1 Rigging Lawn 1 (Main / Functions)		D5
2 Rigging Lawn 2 (Marina Office)		F6
3 Rigging Lawn 3 (Youth Squad)		F7
4 Rigging Lawn 4 (Eastern grounds)		L6, M6
Regatta camping area		M7
Regatta trailer parking area		L6
Slipway 2 (Longer-term storage)		J7-L7
Windsurfing - rigging / hosedown		N7, P6

FACILITIES		MAP GRID
Dock - Bill Kirby (VIP: booking only)		D4
Dock - Fit-out work (short-term)		H4
Dock - Fuel (Diesel & PULP)		D4-E4
Fuel - Bowser (shoreside)		D5
HAZMAT Disposals shed		H5
Ramp 1 - Academy (Tackers)		C4
Ramp 2 - Main (Launch / retrieval)		E5
Ramp 3 - Slipway (Boatyard)		G5
Ramp 4 - Dinghy (Kids' beach)		N5
RQYS Boatyard		G5/6-H5/6
RQYS Sheds / Storage Lockers		K6 / J7-L7
Slipway 2 (longer-term storage)		J7-L7
Travelift (35t) & Slewing Crane		H4/H5

AMENITIES		MAP GRID
BBQs		B4, P6
Beach (RQYS - dinghy / kids')		N5
Beach (windsurfing, dogs, etc)		N10-P7
Gym		F5
Hosedown stations (boats, trailers, vehicles)		E7, F6, K7, M5
Hosedowns (personal / gear)		N7, P6
Kids' play areas		B4, N5
Laundry facilities		H5, P6
Seating / picnic areas		D5, G7, H6, N5, P6
Showers (bathrooms)		F6, H5, P6
Showers (outdoors)		F6, N7
Toilets		C5, C6, F6, H5, H7, P6

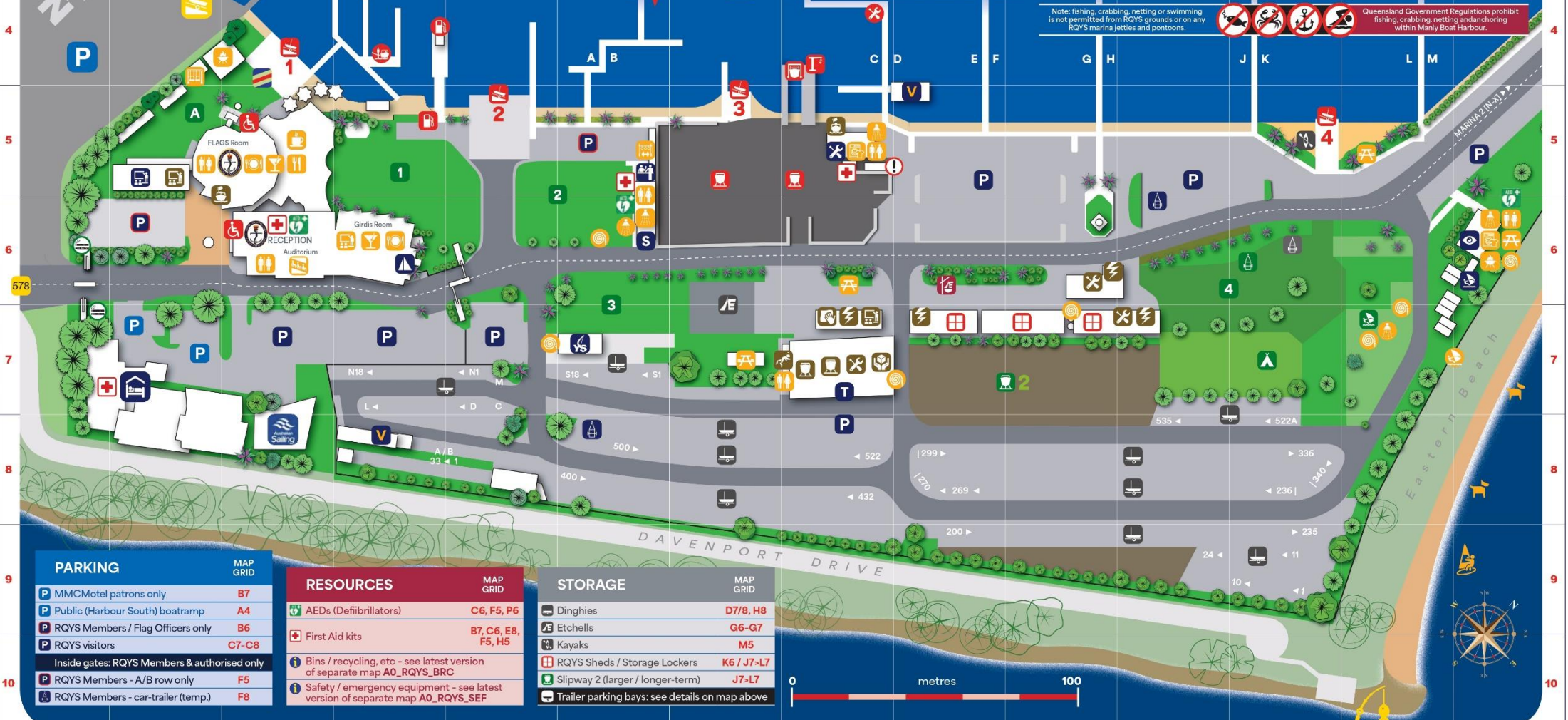
BUSINESSES		MAP GRID
Andrew Woodforth Marine		H7
Brisbane Scuba		H7
CMA Mechanical & Marine		K6
David Glenn Boat Builders		H7
Electech Industries		H7
Green Marine Electrical		K6
JSA Marine		H7
Ocean Logic		J7
Paper Sailors Rock		H7
Professional Boat Care		H7
Qld Marine Training Services		B5
Seadog Marine		H7
Signature Yacht Services		L7
SigTech Electrical		L7
World Wide Boat Brokers		B6
Yachtshare		H5

RQYS DIRECTORY

MAIN SQUADRON PRECINCT / MARINA 1

Note: fishing, crabbing, netting or swimming is not permitted from RQYS grounds or on any RQYS marina jetties and pontoons.

Queensland Government Regulations prohibit fishing, crabbing, netting and anchoring within Manly Boat Harbour.



PARKING		MAP GRID
MMCMotel patrons only		B7
Public (Harbour South) boatramp		A4
RQYS Members / Flag Officers only		B6
RQYS visitors		C7-C8
Inside gates: RQYS Members & authorised only		
RQYS Members - A/B row only		F5
RQYS Members - car-trailer (temp.)		F8

RESOURCES		MAP GRID
AEDs (Defibrillators)		C6, F5, P6
First Aid kits		B7, C6, E8, F5, H5
Bins / recycling, etc - see latest version of separate map A0_RQYS_BRC		
Safety / emergency equipment - see latest version of separate map A0_RQYS_SEF		

STORAGE		MAP GRID
Dinghies		D7/8, H8
Etchells		G6-G7
Kayaks		M5
RQYS Sheds / Storage Lockers		K6 / J7-L7
Slipway 2 (larger / longer-term)		J7-L7
Trailer parking bays: see details on map above		

ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON – THE SAILING GATEWAY TO MORETON BAY

Gold Coast

75km

Brisbane CBD

Sunshine Coast

100km



Waterloo Bay



~ Founded 1885 ~

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