

Notice of Race

Battle for Waterloo Regatta 2014

including

South-East Qld 125 Titles

Queensland Moth State Titles

December 13-14, 2014



Darling Point Sailing Squadron Inc (DPSS) as the Organising Authority invites suitable off-the-beach dinghies and skiffs to enter the 2014 Battle for Waterloo Regatta to be held on the waters of Waterloo Bay, Manly, Qld, 13-14 December 2014.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **2013-16 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)**.
- 1.2 Individual Class Association Rules will apply.
- 1.3 The Organising Authority may amend any detail of this Notice of Race. Amendments made prior to December 11, 2014 will be published on the DPSS website at www.dpss.org.au

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all off-the-beach monohull dinghies and skiffs. Boats will be entered in one of the following divisions:
 - Junior (for example, Sabot, Opti, Flying 11)
 - Intermediate (for example, 125, Heron)
 - Senior (for example, 13ft skiff, 16ft skiff, 505, Moth)
- 2.2 The skippers/crews of all boats shall be financial members of a yacht or sailing club which is affiliated with the state association and shall be a Yachting Australia card holder (Silver Card) – refer RRS 46.
- 2.3 Eligible boats enter by completing the attached entry form (Attachment 2) and sending it, together with the required fee to: The Secretary **Darling Point Sailing Squadron. Inc PO Box 4119 Gumdale Qld 4154** by *Thursday 11th December 2014* or handing to Secretary at DPSS on or before Sunday 6th December, 2014.

3 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee of \$30.00 per boat payable by cash or cheque payable to **Darling Point Sailing Squadron Inc.** or via bank transfer to BSB – 124068; Acc - 20615304 including BFW and your name as reference.

Beach entries will be accepted up to 1000hrs 13th December 2014 **only if prior notification** is received by Thursday 11th December that the boat will be participating in the regatta.

Late entries will incur a **\$20 late fee if no prior notification** is received by Thursday 11th December 2014.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Saturday 13th December 2014 from: 0900hrs to 1000hrs
Competitors' Briefing : Saturday 13th December 2014 at 1100hrs

4.2 Dates and times of races

Number of races: 5 (five)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Race no.</u>	<u>Course</u>
13 December	1200	1	Short course race
13 December	1300	2	Short course race
13 December	1400	3	Long course race
14 December	1130	4	Short course race
14 December	1230	5	Long course race

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is not before 1125hrs.
No sound signal will be made after 1500 – 14th December 2014.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted to www.dpss.org.au by Thursday 11th December.

A hard copy will be placed on the whiteboard at the sign on /off table at 9:00am on Saturday 13 December 2014.

6 VENUE

6.1 The host club will be the Darling Point Sailing Squadron Inc.

Attachment 1 shows the location of the Darling Point Sailing Squadron at 22 Fairlead Crescent, Manly 4179.

6.2 Attachment 1 also shows the location of the racing areas on Waterloo Bay.

7 THE COURSES

Courses will be detailed in the sailing instructions. Courses will be Windward-Leeward Course or Windward-Leeward Triangle Course, depending on the class of boat.

8 SCORING

A low points scoring system will apply. Five (5) races are scheduled of which a minimum of 4 races sailed will constitute a series. If in the event of only four (4) races being sailed, a minimum of three (3) races will constitute a series.

9 PRIZES

Handicap and Scratch Prizes shall be awarded in three divisions (Junior, Intermediate, Senior). Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the committee.

The Battle for Waterloo Cup will be awarded to handicap winners in each of the three divisions - Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

The Qld 125 Association may award prizes for the South-East Queensland 125 titles.

The Qld Moth Association may award prizes for the Queensland State titles.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall not come within 50 metres of the course proper. Authorised coach boats may be on the course.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. ***Please ensure you include details of your current boat insurance on your entry form.*** Without valid third-party liability insurance you will not be permitted to participate in this regatta.

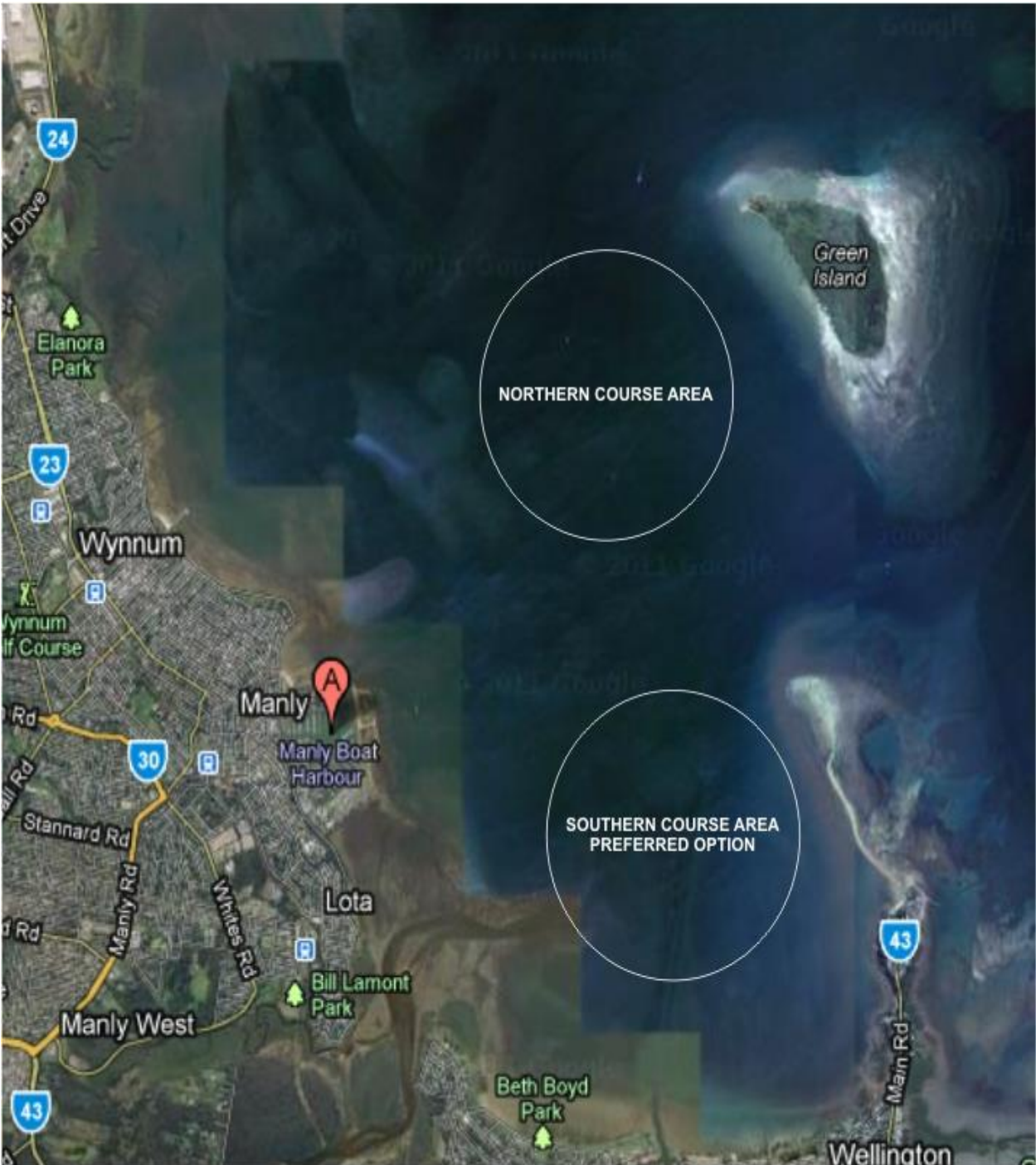
13 USE OF PONTOON AT DPSS

The pontoon is only to be used by motor vessels supporting the regatta and approved by the DPSS committee. Private motor vessels are not to tie up to the pontoon unless given prior approval. This is in accordance with the Memorandum Of Understanding between Department of Transport and Main Roads and DPSS.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information, please go to www.dpss.org.au or contact Secretary at dpssmanly@hotmail.com.au.

Attachment 1 – Location of Darling Point Sailing Squadron and COURSE AREAS



Entry for **Battle for Waterloo Regatta 2014**

December 13-14, 2014

Boat Name.....
Boat Class.....
Sail Number/Insigna



PLEASE PRINT

Skipper's name		
Address		
		Postcode
Phone contacts	Home	Mobile
Email		
Yacht/Sailing Club	YA Silver card number	
<i>Emergency contact</i>	Name	Phone

Crew's name		
Address		
		Postcode
Phone contacts	Home	Mobile
Email		
Yacht/Sailing Club	YA Silver card number	
<i>Emergency contact</i>	Name	Phone

Crew's name		
Address		
		Postcode
Phone contacts	Home	Mobile
Email		
Yacht/Sailing Club	YA Silver card number	
<i>Emergency contact</i>	Name	Phone

Boat insurance details	
Insurance company	
Policy number	
Due date	
Amount public liability	\$

Payment type (Please tick)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque	Made payable to <i>Darling Point Sailing Squadron Inc</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank transfer Date: _____	Acct name: DPSSInc; BSB: 124068 and Acct No.: 20615304 Please indicate BFW and your last name as reference.

Forward to:

The Secretary
DPSS.Inc
PO Box 4119
Gumdale Q 4154

or hand in at Darling Point Sailing Squadron on or before Sunday 6th December 2014.

Attention of the Skipper and Crew is drawn to the following rule:

RRS Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race, which states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

Darling Point Sailing Squadron Inc wishes to warn Owners, Skippers, Crew and all other persons who engage in the recreational activity constituting this yacht race, within the meaning of The Civil Liability Act 2003, that the pursuit of such activity may result in harm, personal injury or even death. Darling Point Sailing Squadron Inc notifies all race participants who engage in this recreational activity that they do so at their own risk.

I/We agree to be bound by the RRS 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 crew is aware of these undertakings and I further confirm that my boat is covered by Third Party Liability Insurance in accordance with the Notice of Race.

SIGNED (Owner/Skipper) _____ DATE _____

ENTRANTS UNDER 18 YEARS

As the parent/guardian of the above named entrant, I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN