



2026 Finn Gold Cup

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
Brisbane, Australia
12 February 2026 to 19 February 2026

Notice of Race Part 1

(to be read in conjunction with the 'Notice of Race Part 2 and Sailing Instructions Part 1')

1. Organising Authority and Venue

- 1.1 The 2026 Finn Gold Cup, incorporating the U29 Silver Cup, will be held from 12-19 February in Brisbane, Australia.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority is the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd in conjunction with the International Finn Association of Australia (IFAA) and in association with the International Finn Association (IFA).
- 1.3 The venue is located at 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, QLD 4179, Australia.

2. Rules

- 2.1 The event is governed by:
 - 2.1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
 - 2.1.2 The '2026 Notice of Race Part 2 and Sailing Instructions Part 1' (See: <https://finnclass.org/event-page/event-documents>), which includes eligibility criteria, the event format, requirements for certificates, courses, scoring, support vessel regulations, data protection, insurance, prizes and the risk statement.
 - 2.1.3 [SP] [DP] The event Equipment Regulations
 - 2.1.4 This Notice of Race Part 1
- 2.2 Boats will be required to display advertising and bow numbers supplied by the OA.
- 2.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

3 Communications

- 3.1 The online Official Notice Board (ONB) will at: <https://www.rqys.com.au/international-finn-2026-events/>

4 Entry

- 4.1 Entries shall be submitted online at the event website prior to 5 December 2025, unless extended by the Organising Authority. Late entries may be accepted up to 11 February 2026.
- 4.2 Entry fees are as follows:
 - 4.2.1 Standard Entry fee AUD \$ 695.00 shall be paid in full by 19 January 2026. This includes a non-refundable fee of AUD \$70.00 which the OA shall forward to the IFA.
 - 4.2.2 Late Entry fee AUD \$100.00 for entries received after 5 December 2025.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes one ticket for the Welcome Function, one ticket for the Mid Regatta Function and one ticket for the Presentation Function. Additional function tickets will be available at registration.
- 4.4 Boats may enter online at: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rqys/events/290715>
- 4.5 Support vessels will be required to register with the OA, be insured, identify the boats they are supporting, and comply with local regulations to be permitted to use launching and berthing at the venue. Payment of the fee of AUD 50.00 is required at the Race Office before the start of the event
 - 4.5.1 Support vessel registration [HERE](#)



5. Event Schedule

5.1 The event schedule may be changed with the approval of the IFA and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions, however, the days allocated for racing will not be changed.

5.2

Date	Event	Time
Thursday 12 February	Registration / Equipment Inspection	09:00 – 16:00
Friday 13 February	Registration / Equipment Inspection	09:00 – 16:00
Saturday 14 February	IFA AGM	10:00 – 11:30
	Registration / Equipment Inspection	12:00 – 16:00
	Competitors Meeting	11:00
	Club racing (2 races) First warning signal Sailors are welcome to utilise Club racing as practice races, provided they have registered for Finn Nationals, Finn Gold Cup or Finn World Masters.	1330
	Welcome Function	18:00
Sunday 15 February	Racing (2 races scheduled) First warning signal	13:00
	Racing (2 races scheduled) First warning signal	13:00
Tuesday 17 February	Racing (2 races scheduled) First warning signal	13:00
	Mid Regatta Function	18:00
Wednesday 18 February	Racing (2 races scheduled) First warning signal	13:00
	Thursday 19 February	Racing (2 races scheduled) First warning signal
Closing Ceremony & Prizegiving		ASAP after sailing

5.3 No warning signal will be made after 15.00 hours on Thurs 19 February.

5.4 Racing will be carried out in a single fleet unless the Sailing Instructions Part 2 specify otherwise.

6 International Jury

6.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

6.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.3

7 Sailing Instructions

7.1 The Sailing Instructions Part 2 will be available after 17.00 on 6 February 2026.

8 Racing Area and Venue

8.1 Attachment A show the plan of the event venue.

8.2 Attachment B shows the location of the intended racing areas.

9 [DP] Support person vessels and personnel

9.1 Registered support vessels shall act as rescue boats in case of need.

9.2 Additional support boat regulations will be published in the Sailing Instructions.



10 Insurance

- 10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$3,500,000 or the equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one incident. The OA shall not request proof of insurance, but by entering the event each competitor declares that they hold such insurance.

11 Further Information

The Organising Committee can be reached at:

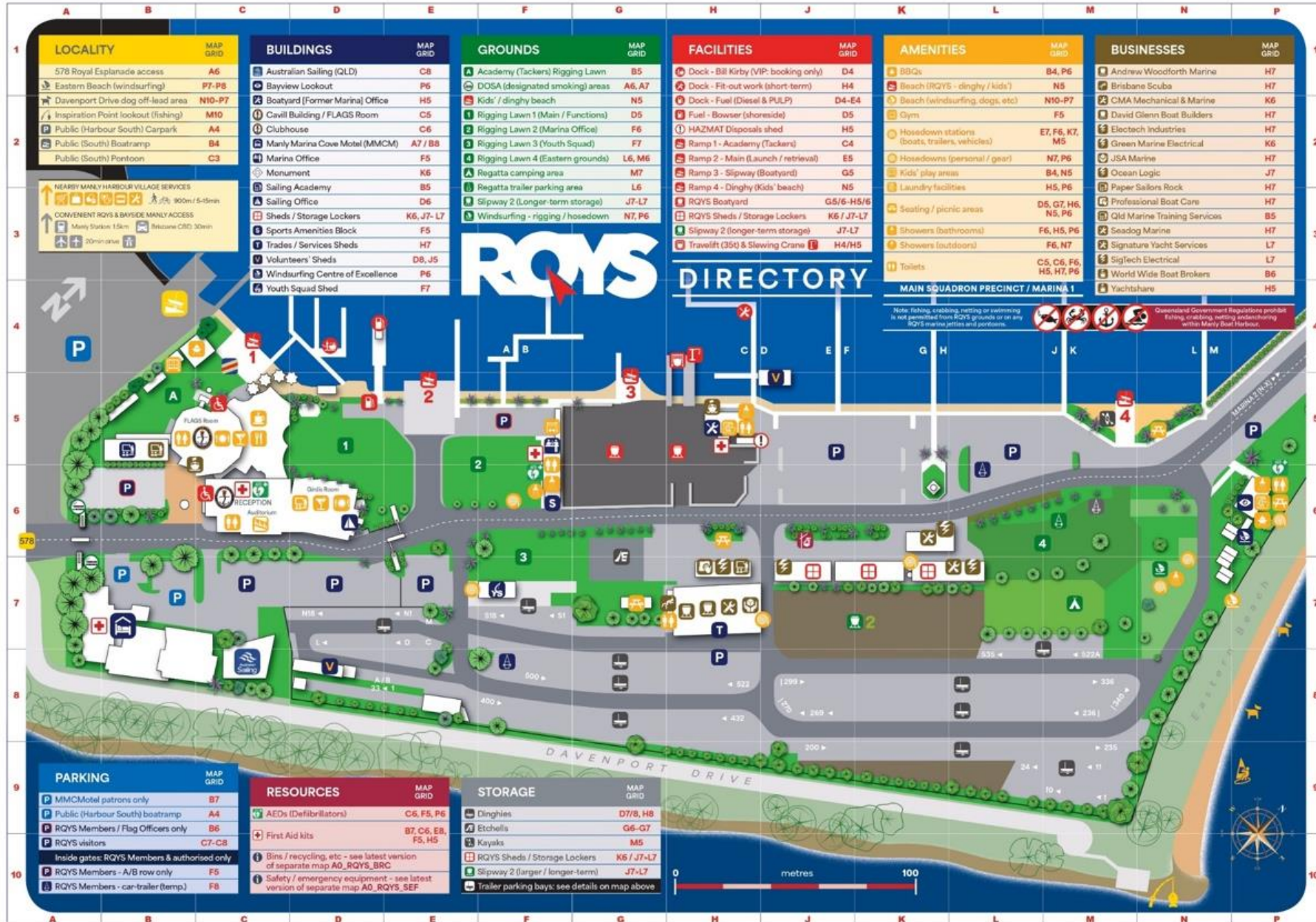
RQYS Sailing: 07 3396 8666 (Option 6) / sailing@rqys.com.au

Class webpage: <https://www.finnclass.org/event-page/2026-fgc-and-fwm-brisbane>

IFA Contact: Robert Deaves: office@finnclass.org



ATTACHMENT A: PLAN OF EVENT VENUE





ATTACHMENT B. LOCATION OF RACING AREA

