



2026 VX ONE

NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS

13 – 18 January 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

(NoR)

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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

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 event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations Part 2 apply.
- 1.3 Where there is a difference between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI) the SI take precedence.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 1.5 The [VX One International Class Rules 1st January 2026](#) (CR) and the [VXOICA Event Regulations and Policies 1st January 2026](#) (ERP) shall apply.
 - 1.5 (a) Available at <https://vxone.org.au/index.php/about-vx-assoc/class-documents> and/or posted with this NoR

2. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 2.1 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.
- 2.2 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall handle any equipment or place advertising provided by the organizing authority with care, seamanship, in accordance with any instructions for its use and without interfering with its functionality.
- 2.3 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 1200 on 11/01/2026 at <https://www.rqys.com.au/event/vx-one-australian-championships/>.

5. COMMUNICATION

- 5.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/event/vx-one-australian-championships/>.
- 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/E1N3ZAVg37iKEYRhGCrMK4>
- 5.3 The race office is located at The RQYS Sailing Office located adjacent to the Main Rigging Lawn, telephone 3396 8666, email sailing@rqys.com.au .
- 5.4 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio Channel 72.
- 5.5 If the race committee displays code flag L alternate VHF channel 77 may be used. This changes NoR 5.4

6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 6.1 The event is open to all boats of the VX One class that comply with the CR and ERP.
- 6.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.rqys.com.au/event/vx-one-australian-championships/> by 1700 hrs 05/01/2026.
- 6.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 6.4 It is a requirement that each competing boat shall nominate final crew via the entry system or supply a separate Crew Declaration to the Organising Authority no later than 1700 hours on 05/01/2026.

7. FEES

- 7.1 Entry fees are as follows:

	Entry Fee until 05/01/2026	Late Entry Fee
Standard	\$425	\$575
Teams where all crew are U24	\$330	\$480

- 7.2 Any Refunds will be as per the RQYS Sailing Refunds Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/membership/rules-and-regulations/>).

8. ADVERTISING

- 8.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

9. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 9.1 Shall be as per the CR and ERP.

10. INDICITIVE SCHEDULE

10.1 The Sailing Instructions schedule shall take precedence.

10.2

DATE	EVENT	FIRST WARNING SIGNAL or TIME
Monday 05 th January 2026	Entries Close (<i>late entry applies and crew declarations due</i>)	1700 hrs
Tuesday 13 th January 2026	Boats arrive	All day
	Equipment Check / Measurement	0900 – 1700 hrs
	Registration	1300 – 1700 hrs
	Competitor Briefing	1800 hrs
	Welcome Function (<i>additional BBQ tickets \$30</i>)	To follow
Wednesday 14 th January 2026	Equipment Check / Measurement (<i>by appointment only</i>)	0830 – 1000 hrs
	Registration	0830 – 1030 hrs
	Boats launched by	1030 hrs
	First Warning	1200 hrs
	Further racing	To follow ASAP
	Social function and daily presentation	After racing
Thursday 15 th January 2026	First Warning	1200 hrs
	Further racing	To follow ASAP
	Social function and daily presentation	After racing
Friday 16 th January 2026	Scheduled Reserve Day – may be used for racing if weather conditions dictate	
Saturday 17 th January 2026	First Warning	1200 hrs
	Further Racing	To follow ASAP
	Social function and daily presentation	After racing
Sunday 18 th January 2026	First Warning	1100 hrs
	Further racing	To follow ASAP
	No Warning signal after	1500 hrs
	Regatta Presentation (<i>additional Tickets \$20</i>)	ASAP

10.3 Number of races:

DAY	RACES PER DAY SCHEDULED	RACES PER DAY MAXIMUM
Wednesday 13 th January – Saturday 17 th January	3 (potential for Reserve Day)	4 (potential for Reserve Day)
Sunday 18 th January	2	3

10.4 One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the number of races becomes no more than one race ahead of schedule and the change is made according to NoR 3.1. If the Scheduled Reserve Day is used for racing, the number of races may become up to three races ahead of schedule.

11. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 11.1 [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from 0900 – 1700 hrs Tuesday 13th January 2026 or by special arrangement from 0830 – 1000 hrs Wednesday 14th January 2026.
- 11.2 Boats shall be weighed in their home environment within two months of the regatta by a designated Class Representative and the results, including photographs of corrector weights, shall be recorded and made available to the Event Measurer. Some boats may also be weighed again at the regatta.
- 11.3 Sails are intended to be measured at the regatta, other than sails that have been previously measured and stamped at a National Championship where the crew signs a declaration that those sails have not subsequently been altered.
- 11.4 The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat prior to or during the regatta to establish whether or not the boat complies with the appropriate measurement restrictions.

12. VENUE

- 12.1 NoR Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.
- 12.2 NoR Attachment B shows the plan of the event venue.

13. COURSES

- 13.1 The courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward courses and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 RRS 44.1 is amended in that the penalty for breaking a rule of RRS Part 2 shall be a One-Turn Penalty, except the penalty for breaking a rule of RRS Part 2 occurring within the zone as defined in RRS shall be a Two-Turn Penalty.
- 14.2 The penalty, if any, for any infringement of the rules other than RRS Part 2 is at the sole discretion of the protest committee and may be other than disqualification. This changes RRS 63.2(c).

15. SCORING

- 15.1 Shall be as per the ERP C.2

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1 All external powerboats supporting competitors for this event shall apply to the Organising Authority prior to the commencement of racing to be approved or designated as a Fleet Support Boat in accordance with ERP A.2. Approved or designated Fleet Support Boats will be entitled to a range of benefits including launching facilities, overnight berthing, refuelling facilities and access to racecourse outside of 50m of any competitor or mark between start signal and finish of last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 16.2 Application for Fleet Support boat status can be done on the [online portal](#) OR at the RQYS Sailing Office during Registration. Boats that do not have an identifying sticker shall pay \$10.00 to receive an identifying sticker.
- 16.2 (a) URL: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rqys/events/318743>
- 16.2 (b) ID Stickers: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rqys/product/30940/>
- 16.3 Fleet Support or spectator boats that do not apply/ register will not be permitted to launch or retrieve from RQYS premises, or berth there overnight; the Organising Authority reserves the right to remove such vessels from their premises.
- 16.4 All Fleet Support or spectator boats must have capability of communicating on VHF channel 72, 77 and 16 for the duration of the regatta.

17. BERTHING

- 17.1 Restrictions may be placed on where vessels may be stored or rigged by the RQYS Sailing or Marina office.
- 17.2 Boats may only be stored on the RQYS rigging lawn for the duration of the regatta & 24hrs before/after the regatta, unless otherwise arranged with the OA.
- 17.3 In water berthing shall be provided for the duration of the regatta on VIP berths 2, 3, 4 & 5.

18. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 18.1 [DP] Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 18.2 Requests for haul out shall be made to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

19. DATA PROTECTION

- 19.1 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.

20. RISK STATEMENT

- 20.1 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.**
- 20.2 All participants are required to comply with any safety provisions as mandated under the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off The Beach 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 20.1 of the Notice of Race.

21. INSURANCE

21.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000AUD per incident or the equivalent.

22. PRIZES

22.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

22.2 (a) 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Scratch.

(b) 1st Masters Skipper over 60.

(c) 1st Youth Skipper under 21 (or 1st under 21 crew or skipper if there are less than two under 21 skippers).

(d) 1st Female (skipper or crew).

22.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

23.1 For further information please contact:

RQYS Sailing: 07 3396 8666 / sailing@rqys.com.au

578 Royal Esplanade MANLY QLD 4179 AUS

www.rqys.com.au

NoR 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>

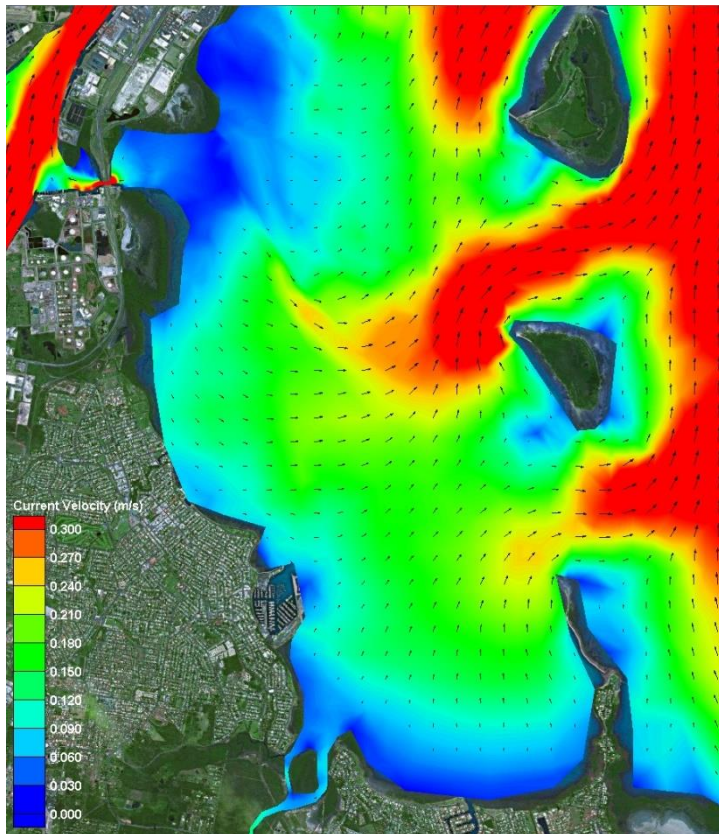
Other Popular forecasts:

Predict Wind: <https://forecast.predictwind.com/table/>

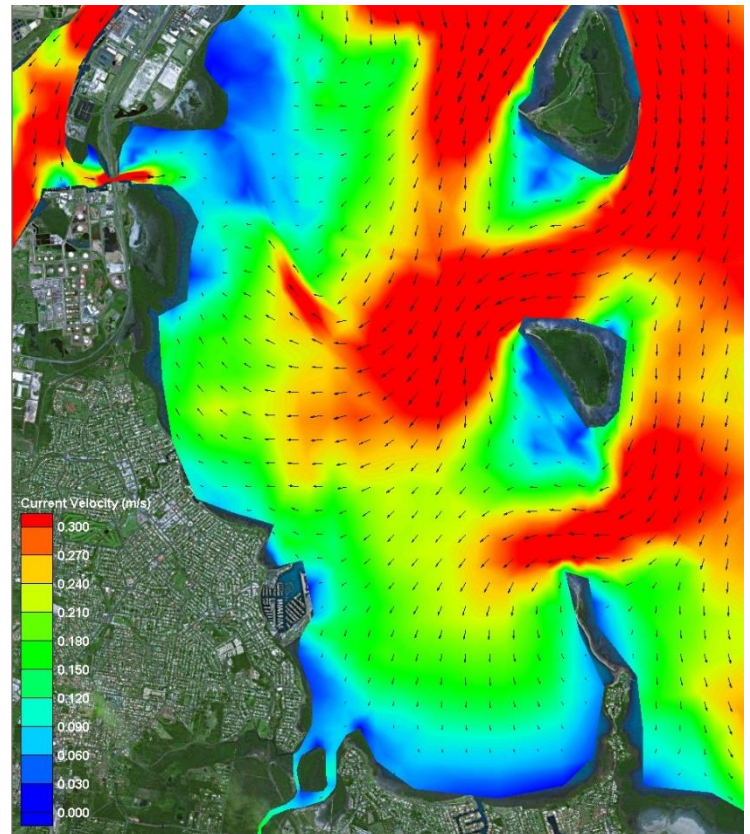
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WillyWeather: <https://wind.willyweather.com.au/qld/brisbane/brisbane.html>

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

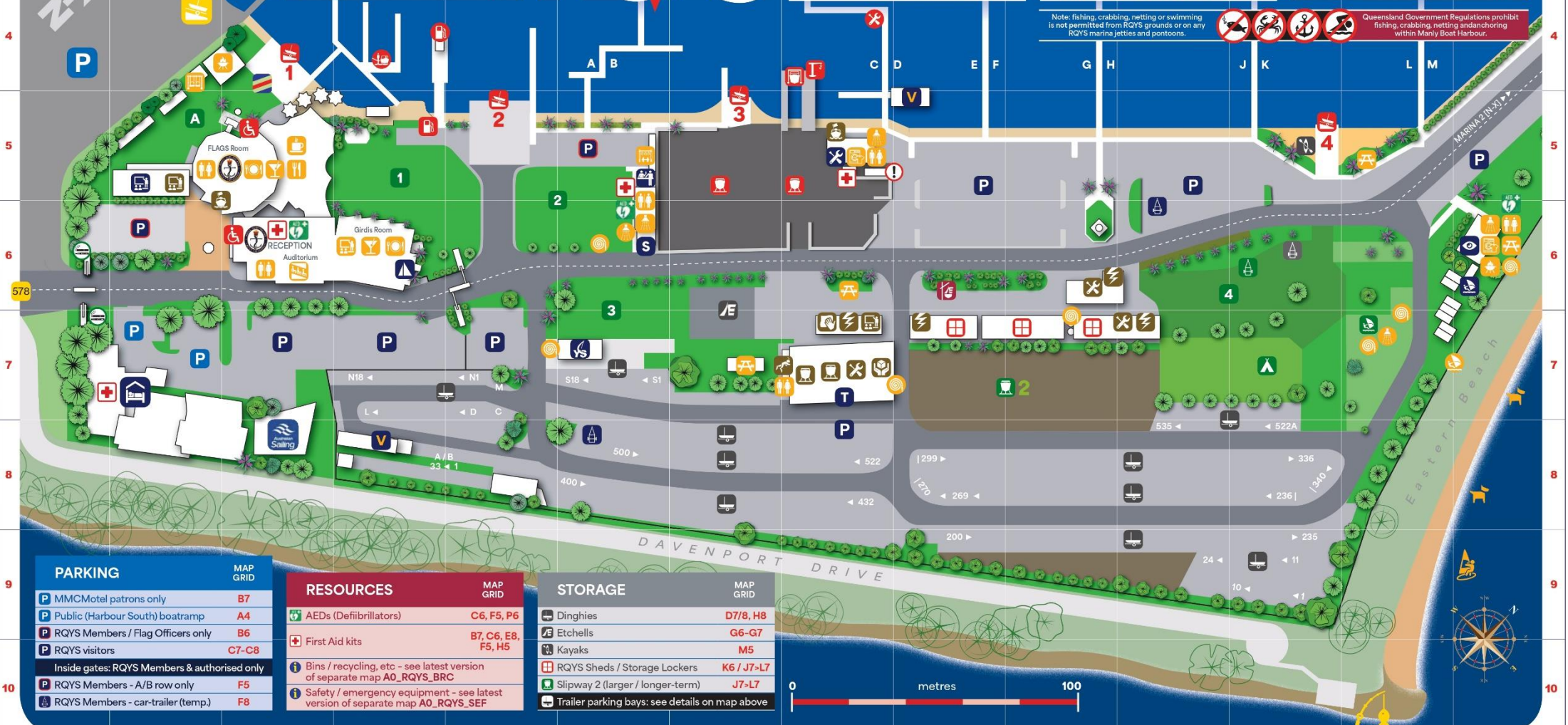
AMENITIES		MAP GRID
BBQs		B4, P6
Beach (RQYS - dinghy / kids')		N5
Beach (windsurfing, dogs, etc)		N10-P7
Gym		F5
Hosedown stations (boats, trailers, vehicles)		E7, F6, K7, M5
Hosedowns (personal / gear)		N7, P6
Kids' play areas		B4, N5
Laundry facilities		H5, P6
Seating / picnic areas		D5, G7, H6, N5,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

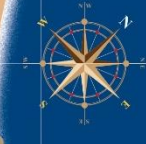
Note: fishing, crabbing, netting or swimming is not permitted from RQYS grounds or on any RQYS marina jetties and pontoons.
 Queensland Government Regulations prohibit fishing, crabbing, netting and anchoring within Manly Boat Harbour.



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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