



ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB



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JOIN US FOR THE
**RPYC OTB
CHRISTMAS CLASSIC**

DECEMBER 21ST 2025

1ST START AT 1330

ALL OF OTB ARE INVITED!

Including Transition Groups & Green Fleet.

- Coaches are invited - friendly competition encouraged!
- Sailing on Quests and Fevas

BEST DRESSED TEAM AWARD!

SANTA HATS, REINDEER EARS, FESTIVE COSTUMES — GO ALL
OUT!

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1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, will apply.
- 1.3. Add new rule 41 (e)
(e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

2. Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1. Competitors must have entered the event, prior to December 17th at 12:00pm to participate.

3. Qualifying Series and Final Series

- 3.1. The event will consist of 2 pools who will complete 3 races each.
 - 3.1.1. The top four teams from each pool will compete in the final.
- 3.2. The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of the event under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages

4. Schedule of Racing

Questmas Classic 2025		
Sunday 21 st December	Race Briefing	1230
Sunday 21 st December	First Warning	1330
Sunday 21 st December	Presentations RPYC Catalina Bar	Following racing

5. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official noticeboard inside the Royal Perth Yacht Club Boating Office and may be placed on the event facebook page.

6. Signals Made Ashore

- 6.1. Signals made ashore shall be displayed from the flagstaff on the Australia II Ceremonial Deck
- 6.2. When Code flag “AP” is displayed ashore, the “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 30 minutes” in Race Signal AP.

7. Racing Area

The racing area shall be on the waters of Matilda Bay, immediately to the north of Royal Perth Yacht Club on the Swan River.

8. Marks

- 8.1. Marks 1 & 3 will be orange inflatable buoys
- 8.2. Marks 1A & 2 will be yellow pimple buoys
- 8.3. The start/finish marks will be a yellow cylindrical buoys.



1A



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9. Start Finish Line

- 9.1. The start line will be between the start mark to port and the flag mast displaying an orange flag on the Committee Vessel.
- 9.2. The start line will be between the finish mark to port and the flag mast displaying a blue flag on the Committee Vessel.

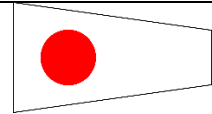
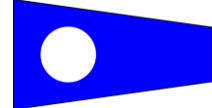


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10. Courses

- 10.1. The diagram shows the colours of the marks and the direction of rounding.
- 10.2. The course to be sailed will be displayed from the back of the Committee Vessel using numeral pennants
- 10.3. Courses to be sailed will be as below:

Course	Quest	Hansa & Opti
	Start – 1 – Finish	Start – 1A – 3 – 1A – 2 – Finish
	Start – 1 – 3 – 1 – Finish	Start – 1A – 3 – 1A – 2 – 3 – 1A – 2 – Finish

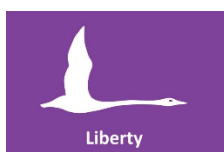
11. Starting Procedure

- 11.1. The starting procedure will be a 3-minute start sequence, this amends RRS 26.
 - 4 minutes – attention signals sound
 - 3 minutes – class flag will be displayed
 - 2 minutes – Preparatory flag will be displayed
 - 1 minute – Preparatory flag removed
 - 0 minutes – class flag removed
- 11.2. Fleet start order will be given at the briefing and indicated by the fleet flags

Quest



Hansa



Optimist



12. Change of Course

There will be no change of course while racing is underway.

13. Time Limit

- 13.1. The time limit for any race will be 3 minutes after the first boat has finished. Any boats remaining on course will be scored, at that time, based on their relative position. This amends RRS 35

14. Scoring

- 14.1. Scoring for the qualifying and finals series will be in accordance with Appendix A4 RRS.
- 14.2. RRS Appendix A 2.1 is changed so that there are no races to be excluded from a boat's series score.

15. Delinquency, Penalties and Protests

- 15.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.
- 15.2. There may be an on-water umpire for this event (🧑).
- 15.3. The on-water umpire (🧑) shall deal with delinquent behaviour in accordance with part 15.4 of this invitation.
- 15.4. The on-water umpire (🧑) may issue alternate (fun) penalties in keeping with the spirit of the day, as advised at the briefing.
- 15.5. The umpires decision is final.

16. Prizes

- 16.1. The overall winner shall be deemed the Questmas Classic 2026 Champion
- 16.2. Prizes: At OA's Discretion

17. Disclaimer

- 17.1. All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Royal Perth Yacht Club, their officials, volunteers and any other associated sponsor or guest disclaims any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and things both ashore and at sea, as a consequence of participation in any way in this event.
- 17.2. Attention is drawn to RRS Part 1, Fundamental Rules, in particular, RRS 3 which states that,

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