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Aberdeen Asset Management 2013/14 Farr 40 Queensland State Title

24-27 October 2013 Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

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Welcome

Welcome to the Aberdeen Asset Management 2013/14 Farr 40 Australian Championships

Farr 40 Australia and Aberdeen Asset Management welcome all competitors and spectators to the Aberdeen Asset Management Farr 40 Queensland State Title. This regatta will launch 2013/14 Farr 40 Australian Series.

Farr 40 sailing is a contest between evenly matched 40-foot racing boats, helmed by their skilled and competitive amateur owners and guided by world-renowned tacticians. The Farr 40 Class complies with strict One Design rules meaning the boat has been built to a specific design and all competing boats in the class are not permitted to make amendments to the design. Any competitive advantage must be derived by the skill of the skipper and the crew. Unique to the Farr 40 Class is that the One Design rules are internationally governed and dictate an owner driver rule and impose limitations on number of professional crew members.

We are delighted to be returning to the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron for the QLD State Title. Last year, Moreton Bay put on some wild and woolly weather conditions and the visiting Farr 40 boat owners are looking forward to returning for some more exciting racing. We are trialling a new racecourse format this year, which offers more exciting viewing for our spectators. We will be interested in your feedback!

Brisbane boats Bobby's Girl and Lambourdini will be hard to beat with local knowledge on their side and for the first time we have Tasmanian boat, Voodoo Chile, competing in Queensland. Voodoo Chile won the Corinthian division at the Nationals in Sydney at the end of last season and will definitely be one to watch. Professional teams travelling from Sydney are Kokomo and Transfusion.

We look forward to having Aberdeen clients aboard our Farr 40s for the Twilight Race being held on Thursday evening and hope that all other spectators enjoy a wonderful weekend of sailing on 24-27 October 2013.

Guido Belgiorno-Nettis
President
Farr 40 Australia

Brett Jollie
Managing Director
Aberdeen Asset Management

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About our sponsor

Aberdeen Asset Management

In 2012, Aberdeen partnered with Farr 40 to support the Farr 40 Australia National Series. The skill, camaraderie and teamwork required for success in this exciting sport are qualities that are equally important to the success of the asset management industry and Aberdeen's own success.

Aberdeen Asset Management is a global investment management group. From our beginnings in Scotland in 1983, we have grown rapidly through both organic growth and acquisition. We have offices in 32 countries around the world and have had a presence in the Australian market since 2000.

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About Farr 40

One Design racing in Australia is widely celebrated through successful classes such as Etchells and dinghy Olympic classes including the Lasers and 470s. The Farr 40 class follows similar principles in racing and complies with specific One Design rules; boats have been built to a specific design and competing boats in the class are not permitted to make amendments to the design. Any competitive advantage must be derived by the skill of the skipper and crew.

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The Farr 40 fleet in Australia consists of 27 boats, 20 of which will compete in the 2013/14 Farr 40 Australia Series.

Crews in this Class consist of yachting luminaries such as Tom Slingsby, Malcolm Page, Mathew Belcher, Nathan Outteridge & Nina Curtis – all successful competitors in the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The Aberdeen Asset Management 2013/14 Farr 40 Australian Championships will consist of:

QLD State Title: 24 - 27 October 2013
Venue: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

One Design Trophy: 30 November and 1 December 2013
Venue: Middle Harbour Yacht Club

NSW State Title: 9 - 12 January 2014
Venue: Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

Tasmanian State Title: 15 - 17 February 2014
Venue: Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

John Calvert-Jones Trophy/Nationals: 19 - 21 February 2014
Venue: Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

Aberdeen Asset Management Farr 40 Queensland State Title

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
578 Royal Esplanade
Manly QLD 4179

Schedule of official events

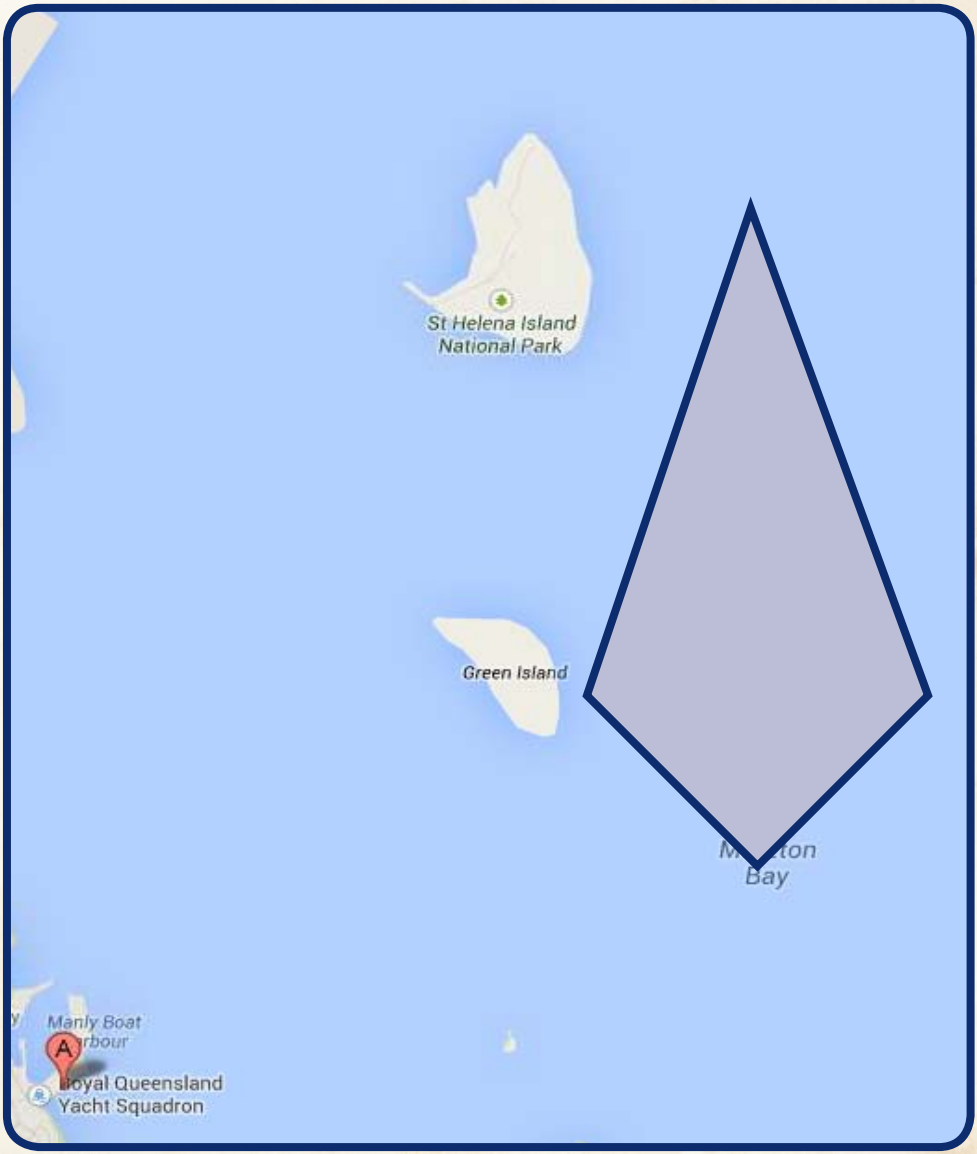
Thursday 24 October	17:00 AEDST	Invitational Twilight Race
Friday 25 October	12:00 AEDST	Racing commences
Saturday 26 October	11:00 AEDST	Racing commences
Sunday 27 October	11:00 AEDST	Racing commences

The Race Committee intends to conduct as many races as practicable on each scheduled date of racing, up to a maximum of eleven races for the series.

The entries for this championship:

Boat Name	Sail Number
Bobby's Girl	NZL 40010
Kokomo	AUS 8883
Lambourdini	8877
Transfusion	6422
Voodoo Chile	8888

Course map


St Helena Island
National Park
Green Island
Bay
Manly Boat
A
Royal Queensland
Yacht Squadron

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Bobby's Girl

40010

Boat	Bobby's Girl
Sail No.	NZL 40010
Fleet	Queensland
Owner	John Leman
Tactician	Rob Brebner
Bow	Chris Wheatley
Mast	Mark Leman
Float 1	Farhad Rismanchian
Pit	Geoff Cox
Trim 1	Laura Warlow
Trim 2	Steve Chelli
Main	Luck Van der Kamp

Rob Brebner

John Leman

Bobby's Girl was built by Carroll Marine and launched in 1997 for a US owner and named Non Sequitor. In 2004, she was bought by John Melville from New Zealand and re-named Bobby's Girl and based in Auckland. John Leman bought Bobby's Girl in 2010 and she is now based at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron in Brisbane. John joined the class prior to the last state titles in QLD and has owned the boat for three years.

In relation to the QLD State Title, Leman says "At this time of year you can get anything at the change of season, generally getting more breeze than not. Our Crew changes with work commitments and there is always a bit of juggling required in organising 9 other people. We are not up to the standard of the professional guys who race at the Worlds, however, I will still enjoy the sailing and it is great that the interstate guys have made the considerable effort to come to Queensland".

When talking about Farr 40's, Leman says, "They are a fantastic design, you can race competitively in a mixed fleet and do one-design racing for sharpening your skills. There are no excuses because they are all the same…I've learnt a heck of a lot since owning it and still have a lot to learn".

Kokomo

8883

For over a decade class stalwart Lang Walker has done battle across the globe in the Farr 40 class. As a two time past Australian Champion, Lang and his crew know what it takes to win a Farr 40 regatta. The vastly experienced crew aboard Kokomo for the QLD State Title consists of 2012 London Olympic Gold Medallist, Malcolm Page as Tactician, Bowman/socialite John Flannery (Flanno), the husband and wife duo of Jane and Bruce Clark, Stu Pollard on Trim, North Sails Sydney principal Richie Allanson, Peter Salt on Mast and two new crew members in Andrew Green and Finn Gilbert.

No doubt Kokomo will have their eye on the prize this season and give everyone a good run for their money!

Boat	Kokomo
Sail No.	AUS 8883
Fleet	New South Wales
Owner	Lang Walker
Tactician	Malcolm Page
Bow	John Flannery
Mast	Peter Salt
Float 1	Andrew Green
Pit Assist	Finn Gilbert
Pit	Jane Clark
Trim 1	Bruce Clark
Trim 2	Stu Pollard
Main	Richard Allanson

Lang Walker

Malcolm Page

Lambourdini

8877

Boat Lambourdini
Sail No. 8877
Fleet Queensland
Owner Howard Lambourne
Helm David Lambourne
Tactician Jason Muir

Bow Dan Tooth
Mast Sam Lambourne
Float 1 Natalie Stephan
Float 2 Howard Lambourne
Pit Andrew Clauson
Trim 1 Scott Miller
Trim 2 Jim Chilman
Main Rob Bridge

Howard Lambourne

Jason Muir

Lambourdini is a Brisbane based Farr 40 owned by signwriter Howard Lambourne. Howard purchased the boat in late 2009 predominantly for Wednesday racing with his lifelong friends and local racing on weekends with his children and their mates.

Lambourdini showed a huge commitment to the 2012/13 Farr 40 Season by participating in the QLD State Title, One Design Trophy, NSW State Title and Nationals.

It is a three generation family affair aboard Lambourdini with Howard in Float, David at the Helm and grandson Sam at Mast.

The Tactician aboard Lambourdini for the QLD State Title is Etchells World Champion, Jason Muir.

The Lambourne family are generous with their time and are avid supporters of Farr 40 racing.

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Transfusion

6422

Boat	Transfusion
Sail No.	6422
Fleet	New South Wales
Owner	Guido Belgiorno-Nettis, AM
Tactician	Mark Bradford
Bow	Mitch White
Mast	Will Mckenzie
Float 1	Jack Hubbard
Strategy	Vaughan Prentice
Pit	Pete Sheldrick
Trim 1	Sam Williams
Trim 2	Cam Hooper
Main	Bob Wilmot

Guido Belgiorno-Nettis

In September 2013 the Transfusion crew participated in the World Championships in the iconic Newport Rhode Island enjoying the sailing but with uncharacteristic deep placing of 10th. Tactician for this World's was Gavin Brady a multiple America's cup veteran. The core of the Transfusion team consists of Olympic and America's Cup veteran Bob Wilmot, talented Trimmer Sam Williams, Crewman of the year 2011 Pete Sheldrick and hugely talented bowman Mitch White. For the Queensland State titles Transfusion welcomes tactician Mark Bradford who is principal of the North Sails Brisbane loft and manages the Black Jack Sail team. He has a very deep experience in One design skiffs and yachts. Mark's business partner at North Sails Brisbane, Vaughan Prentice, will also be joining Transfusion on Strategy. Will McKenzie is fresh from this year's Monsoon cup and a regular mast man on the Transfusion team. Lieutenant Commander Cam Hooper joins the team again on Brace.

The Transfusion team are ready to defend their title of 2012/13 Australian Champions.

Voodoo Chile

The Voodoo Chile team will be chartering Lang Walker's second Kokomo boat for the QLD State Title. This is the first time a Tasmanian boat has competed in a Farr 40 regatta in Queensland. Voodoo Chile will be the boat to watch as winners of the Corinthian Division at the 2013 National Championships in Sydney and runner up by count back to Transfusion at last year's Tasmanian State Title.

Neurosurgeon Andrew Hunn and Hotelier Lloyd Clark are looking forward to a great season. Andrew will Skipper the boat at Queensland and Lloyd will take over the helm for the two upcoming Sydney regattas.

Tactician David Chapman says the key for this regatta is being consistent and fast.

8888

Boat	Voodoo Chile
Sail No.	8888
Fleet	Tasmania
Owner	Andrew Hunn & Lloyd Clark
Helmsman	Andrew Hunn
Tactician	David Chapman

Bow	Wulff Wilkens
Mast	Tim Roberts
Float 1	Rowan Clark
Float 2	Kirtsy Skinner
Pit	Josh Clark
Trim 1	Richard Howard
Trim 2	Phil Armstrong
Main	Mal Parker

Social Director/Coach Lloyd Clark

Andrew Hunn

David Chapman

Lloyd Clark

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