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Savour the big fleet racing atmosphere on
Waterloo Bay at RQYS, Manly.
Southeast Queensland's boating playground

2012/13 Sabre Nationals

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NOR is posted and entry is open

Visit the Royal Queensland
Yacht Squadron microsite for
more info & on-line entry



Time to think seriously about travel and accommodation for your next great Sabre Escape to Queensland. Moreton Bay at Manly is idyllic in summer. Arrive early for the Regatta, extend your stay.....or both!! Brisbane is only half an hour away from Manly and the Gold Coast and Surfers Paradise about an hour's drive.

Too far to drive to Qld?

Get together with others in your club or association and put your boat in a container to get it to the Nationals then fly!

**More details
inside!**

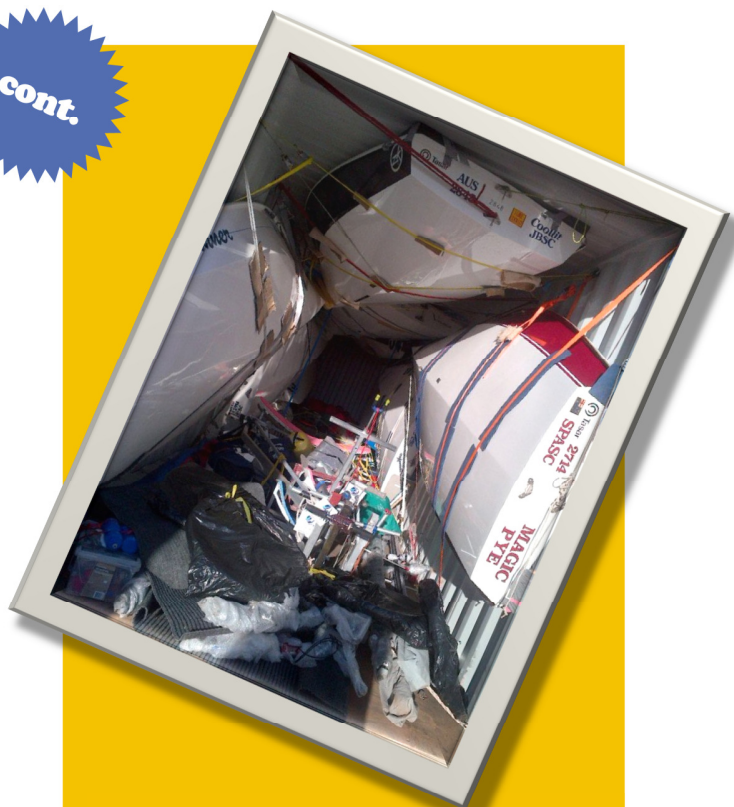
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Put your boats in a container

Clayton Erwin, business development manager for Toll Intermodal says:

The best way to do the movement of boats in containers is for each state to have a champion who can be the organiser of the container. I can liaise with this person regarding the rates and charges for the transportation of the containers . For example I am doing the organising here in WA for our container that is going to Brisbane at Christmas time.

Each state contact point or Association will need to find out how many boats are intending to travel to the Championships and then we'll need to work out what size container is required. As a point of interest the International 14' Skiff's are also sailing their Nationals in Brisbane at the same time as us. I have 2 containers leaving Perth with a mixture of 14' and Sabres in them. It has certainly helped us in saving some money and also filling the containers.



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Where will you stay?



Accommodation suggestions have posted on the Australian Sabre website and also on the RQYS regatta microsite. But you need to act now..... accommodation options will dwindle as the weather warms .and people start thinking summer holidays.....Due to marina refurbishment, camping at RQYS is not offered but you could try the Nestle Inn for caravan, cabin and camping options

<http://www.nestleinn.com.au/>

Moreton Bay



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A wonderful expanse of water protected from the ocean by North Stradbroke and Moreton Islands but don't be fooled into thinking it's going to always be easy to sail on the bay.....it can get very lumpy out there. Here's a link to more info about the Marine Park.

<http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/moreton->

How to get around ?

1. Catch the train from Manly station to Brisbane. You can change trains at Central station to get to the Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise and Theme Parks (Sea World, Water World, Dream World and Movie World)
2. Take a car ferry to North Stradbroke or Moreton Island
3. Travel on the Brisbane River by water taxi