Twelve Foot Skiff Association

Jack Dempsey Memorial 78th 12 foot Skiff Australian Championship

29th March – 1st April 2013

Easter Weekend

NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted By
Abbotsford 12 foot Flying Squadron
In conjunction with the NSW 12 foot Skiff Association

1. RULES
1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-12)*.
1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia.
1.3 The rules and by-laws of the NSW 12' Sailing Skiff Association, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions will apply.

2. ADVERTISING
Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
3.1 The regatta is open to all registered 12-foot skiffs that comply with the measurement rules of the NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association.

3.2 All helmspersons and crew shall be financial members of the Queensland or New South Wales 12' Skiff Associations and a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a state yachting authority.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form, and submitting the required fee by no later than 22nd March 2013.

3.4 Late entries will be accepted, with the payment of the late entry fee.

4. FEES
Required fees are as follows:
12' Skiffs - $180.00
Late entries are an additional $40.00

SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Friday 29th March 2013	Registration	10:00am
	Competitors Briefing	12:00pm
	Race Day 1	First race of the day Not before 1pm
Saturday 30th March 2013	Race Day 2	First race of the day Not before 1pm
Sunday 31st March 2013	Race Day 3	First race of the day Not before 1pm
Monday 1st April 2013	Race Day 4	First race of the day No later than 3pm
	Presentation	As soon as possible after racing

6. MEASUREMENTS

It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure that their boat and equipment comply with the class rules. Measurement and clothing checks may be carried out at any time.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Abbotsford 12 ft Flying Squadron clubhouse at registration.

8. VENUE

The host club is Abbotsford 12ft Flying Squadron, Teviot St, Werrell Reserve, Abbotsford Point.

9. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
11.2 There will be a maximum of six (6) races held. Two (2) races are required to constitute a series.
11.3 (a) When from three (3) to five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. PRIZES & DIVISIONS

Prizes will be given as follows:
13.1 Australian Championship – 1st (Norm Booth Perpetual Trophy), 2nd and 3rd
13.2 Handicap – 1st (Colin Clark Memorial Trophy), 2nd and 3rd
13.3 Veterans – 1st (Over 45 years as at 29th March 2013)
13.4 Juniors – 1st (Under 25 years as at 29th March 2013)
Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee or host club.

11. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $5m per event or equivalent.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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