



## **Notice of Race**

81st 12ft Skiff Australian Championship

March 2016

Organised and conducted by  
**Sydney Flying Squadron Ltd**

**On behalf of the**  
**NSW 12Ft Skiff Association**

## **1. RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-16)*.

1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia.

1.3 The rules and by-laws of the NSW12' 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 18th March 2016.

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

**3.5** Entry details are to be found at NSW Association website <http://www.skiff.org.au>

## **4. FEES**

Required fees are as follows:

12' Skiffs - \$200.00

Late entries are an additional \$40.00

## **5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

A total of 6 races are scheduled. The Race Committee reserves the right to reschedule races in the event of re-sails being required due to weather conditions.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time/ Warning Signal</b>
Friday 25th March 2016	Registration	From 10:00 am
	Competitors Briefing	12.00 pm
	Heat 1	First race of the day Not before 2pm
Saturday 26th March 2016	Heat 2	Not before 2pm
	Heat 3	ASAP after Heat 2
Sunday 27th March 2016	Heat 4	Not before 2pm
	Heat 5	ASAP after Heat 4
Monday 28th March 2016	Heat 6	Not before 1pm
		No start later than 2.30pm
	Presentation	ASAP after racing

## **6. MEASUREMENTS**

All boats shall comply with the 12ft Skiff Class Rules as agreed in Addendum A of the *Interdominion 12ft Sailing Championships Rules*. Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time for compliance to measurement rules. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available from Friday 3rd April at the Regatta Office.

## **8. VENUE**

Sydney Flying Squadron Ltd: 76 McDougall Street, Kirribilli NSW 2061

Phone: race days only: 9955 8350

## **9. COURSES**

The Courses to be sailed will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. SCORING**

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply for the individual results.

**10.1** There will be a maximum of six (6) races held. Three (3) races are required to constitute a series.

**10.2** When two (2) to five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**10.3** When six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11. SAFETY**

**All competitors shall wear personal floatation devices while on the water, which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specification issued or approved by a national authority of standard organisation.**

**ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS 1.2**

## **12. PRIZES**

Prizes to be awarded are as follows:

**12.1** The Norman Booth Trophy for Overall Winner. Plus 2nd and 3rd Overall.

**12.2** The Colin Clark Memorial Trophy for Overall Handicap Winner. Plus 2nd and 3rd Overall Handicap.

**12.3** 1st Veteran (Over 55 as at 25th March 2016)

**12.4** 1st Junior (Under 25 as at 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016)

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities 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.

#### ***14. RISK WARNING***

Participants are warned that sailing is a recreational activity which carries inherent risk. Regardless of the precautions and care, which may be taken by a reasonable person, participants may be exposed to not insignificant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

#### ***15. INSURANCE***

All boats shall have current Third-Party Insurance with a racing cover considered by the insurer as adequate for the risks involved. Minimum AUD \$5 million. (recommended AUD \$10 million) or equivalent thereof for any incident.

#### ***16. FURTHER INFORMATION***

For further information please contact the NSW 12-foot Sailing Skiff Association. Contact details can be found at <http://www.skiff.org.au> .

#### ***17. CONTACT DETAILS***

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