



Notice of Race



82nd 12Ft Skiff Australian Championship

14 – 17 April 2017

Organised and conducted by
Lane Cove 12Ft. Sailing Skiff Club

On behalf of the
NSW 12Ft Sailing Skiff Association

Supporter Companies



1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-20)*.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-the-Beach-Boats; and
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising, and competitors certain apparel, chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all 12-foot skiffs that comply with the 12Ft Skiff Class Rules as agreed in Addendum A of the *Interdominion 12Ft Sailing Championships Rules* adopted 12/1/2013.

3.2 The regatta is open to all Cherub that comply with the measurement rules of the Cherub National Council of Australia.

3.2 All helmspersons and crew shall be financial members of the Queensland or New South Wales 12' Skiff Associations or 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 7th April 2017.

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

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

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

12Ft Skiffs - \$150

Cherub - \$100

Late entries are an additional \$40

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

A total of 6 races are scheduled.

Registration is to occur from 10.00am Friday 14th April 2017.

Anticipated days of racing are Friday 14th April to Monday 17th April inclusive.

The Race Committee reserves the right to reschedule races within these dates and times.

On Monday 17th April, there will be no warning signal after 3.00pm.

6. MEASUREMENTS

Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time for compliance with measurement rules. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from 1700 on Thursday 13th April at the Regatta Office.

8. VENUE

Lane Cove 12Ft Sailing Skiff Club
Stuart Street, Longueville NSW 2066
Phone: race days only: 9428 2276

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.

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

10.2 When three (3) to five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of race scores.

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

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS 1.2

12. PRIZES

Prizes to be awarded as a minimum 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 14th April 2017)

12.4 1st Junior Skipper (Under 25 as at 14th April 2017)

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

14. RISK WARNING

- (a) Participants are warned that sailing and associated activities are a dangerous recreational activity.
- (b) Participants are warned that by participating in sailing and associated activities they may be exposed to risk of personal injury or death.
- (c) Possible risks of participation in sailing and associated activities include personal injury or death caused by (i) vessels, including equipment on vessels, loss of or limited control of vessels, sudden or violent movement by vessels and/or the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard from vessels (ii) slipways, stairs, passageways, structures and buildings, including where all or any of those things are wet or slimy (iii) weather and sea conditions (iv) exposure to the elements for extended periods (v) the absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available, and that all or any of these risks may arise notwithstanding the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons.

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. REGATTA CONTACT DETAILS

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