



NOTICE OF RACE

N.S.W. 12 Foot Skiff State Championships

2017/2018

Organised by the NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association

in conjunction with:

Sydney Flying Squadron

Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the *Prescriptions & Special Regulations of Yachting Australia*, as amended by the N.S.W. 12 Foot Sailing Skiff Association and as amended by the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to all registered 12-foot skiffs that comply with the measurement rules of the NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association.
- 2.2** All 12foot sailing skiffs registered with the NSW 12-foot Sailing Skiff Association are eligible to be entered in the State Championship Series.
- 2.3** A \$20 “on the day” entry fee will accompany each skiff entry to the Championship unless interclub series payment (which includes entry to all programmed interclub events) has been paid to the NSW 12-foot Sailing Skiff Association.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

	Date	Warning Signal	Venue & Organising Authority
Heat 1	Saturday 25 th November 2017	14:45	Sydney Flying Squadron
Heat 2	Sunday 26 th November 2017	14:15	Sydney Flying Squadron
Heat 3	Sunday 26 th November 2017	After Heat 2	Sydney Flying Squadron
Heat 4	Saturday 2 nd December 2017	Not before 15:00	Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club
Heat 5	Sunday 3 rd December 2017	Not before 14:00	Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club
Heat 6	Sunday 3 rd December 2017	After Heat 5	Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club

4 EVENTS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS SERIES

The trophies held in conjunction with the NSW State Championship are:

- State Champion – the Morna Cup
- State Handicap Champion - the Captain Dodwell Trophy
- State Veteran Champion - the Services Memorial Cup
- State Junior Champion - the Captain G.A. Whitton Trophy

Results from the handicap competition contribute to the Miller Shield.

The Interdominion Selection Series will be held in conjunction with the NSW State Championships. Selection will be based on a skiff's placing in the Championship. (Refer NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Constitution Bylaw 1, Part 2).

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be issued prior to the event via email and on the day of each heat by the respective clubs.

6 SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This amends rule A2.

7 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.

8 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.

9 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5 million. All owners/competitors participate in the regatta are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

10 PRESENTATION

There will be a presentation dinner held after the last heat at Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club and all competitors and friends are invited to attend.

11 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>.

12 LOCATIONS

Sydney Flying Squadron

76 McDougall Street, Milsons Point NSW 2061

Lane Cove 12Ft Sailing Skiff Club

Longueville Wharf, Stuart Street, Longueville NSW 2066

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