



## Notice Of Race

# 55<sup>th</sup> 12ft Skiff Interdominion Championship January 2015

Organised and conducted by

**NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association**

In association with

**Australian 18 Footers League**

## 1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) will apply.

1.3 The 12ft skiff rules as defined in the Interdominion 12ft Sailing Championship Rules, as accepted on 07/01/2012.

1.4 Any changes to the Racing Rules will be outlined in the Regatta Sailing Instructions

## 2. Advertising

The organising authority will require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising

## 3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 12 foot skiff class(es) and the Australian Cherub Class

3.2 To be eligible to compete in these championships each competitor shall be a financial member of their relevant association.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the official Entry Form that shall be lodged with the NSW Association Secretary no later than the 15th December 2014, accompanied by the required fee. (Refer Entry Fee)

Address:

Murray Press  
PO Box 1178  
Lane Cove NSW 1595

Murray Press <murrayjpress@gmail.com>

3.4 Electronic entry payment may be made via direct debit to:

NSW 12ft Skiff Association  
BSB: 032038 Account: 690509  
Note: include boat name in transaction details so payment can be identified

3.5 An online entry form will be available at [www.skiff.org.au](http://www.skiff.org.au)

## 4. Entry Fee

4.1 AU\$300.00 (incl GST) per boat

4.2 \$50 (incl GST) extra charge for late entries.

4.3 Entries cancelled in the week preceding the event will not be refunded. If cancellation occurs prior to this date, 75% of the fee will be refunded upon receipt of a written request.

4.4 Those only competing in the Interdominion Invitation race are to pay an entry fee of AU\$30 on the day. Please indicate your intention to sail to the Race Secretary.

4.5 Additional Presentation tickets TBA  
 Additional tickets available for purchase with entry form and payment.

## 5. Race Schedule

A total of 10 races (excluding the Invitation Race) are scheduled. The Race Committee reserves the right to reschedule races if required.

| DATE                                   | EVENT             |
|--|-------------------|
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2015    | Registration      |
|  | Invitation Race   |
| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2015  | Race 1            |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2015    | Race 2            |
|  | Race 3            |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2015    | Lay Day           |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2015   | Race 4            |
|  | Race 5            |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2015 | Race 6            |
|  | Race 7            |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2015  | Lay Day           |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2015    | Race 8            |
|  | Race 9            |
| Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2015 | Race 10           |
|  | Presentation      |
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2015   | Container Packing |

## 6. Measurement

All boats shall comply with the 12ft skiff class rules as agreed in Addendum A of the Interdominion 12ft Sailing Championship 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 2nd January 2015 from the organising body.

## 8. Venue

8.1 The regatta site will be in Steyne Park, adjacent to the Australian 18 Footers League clubhouse, 77 Bay Street, Double Bay NSW.

8.2 The racing area will be on Port Jackson, east of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

## 9. Courses

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

## 10. Scoring – Silasec Trophy and Jack Winning Handicap Trophy

11.1 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A apply. Five races are required to constitute a series. When fewer than six races have been completed, a skiff's score will be the total of her race scores.

11.2 Where six or more races have been completed, a skiff's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.3 Where eight or more races have been completed, a skiff's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 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 issues or approved by a national authority of standard organisation.

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS 1.2

## 12. Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. Restrictions also apply to mobile telephones.

### 13. Prizes

Silasec Trophy for overall winner  
John Brooke Team Trophy for Aus vs NZ  
Nimble Trophy for best placed rookie skipper  
Alf Fleet Trophy for crew of Race 1 winner  
Jack Winning Handicap Trophy  
Invitation Race winner  
Advanx Veterans Trophy  
Miners Trophy

### 14. Disclaimer of Liability

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

### 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\$5million or equivalent thereof for any incident.

### 16. Contact Details

NSW 12ft Skiff Association  
PO Box 1178  
Lane Cove NSW 1595

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+61 2 408 601 959

## 55th 12 Foot Sailing Skiff Interdominion Championship Entry Form

|  |  |  |       |
|--|--|--|-------|
| Boat Name  |  | Sail ID or Logo  |       |
| SKIPPER  |  |  |       |
| Address  |  |  |       |
| Mobile Phone   |  |  |       |
| Email  |  |  |       |
| Club   |  | YA #   | YNZ # |
| CREW   |  |  |       |
| Address  |  |  |       |
| Mobile Phone   |  |  |       |
| Email  |  |  |       |
| Club   |  | YA #   | YNZ # |
| <b>DECLARATION</b>   |  |  |       |
| <p>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.</p> <p><b><i>I hereby agree to the terms and conditions.</i></b></p> |  |  |       |
| Signature Skipper  |  | Date   |       |
| Signature Crew   |  | Date   |       |
| <b>Payment:</b>  |  |  |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque payable to LC12'SSC <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> CASH   |  |  |       |
| <u>BSB:</u> 032 038 <u>Account:</u> 690509 <u>Account Name:</u> NSW 12ft Skiff Association   |  |  |       |
| Please quote your BOAT NAME as the reference.  |  |  |       |
| Please forward to:<br>NSW 12ft Skiff Association<br>PO Box 1178<br>Lane Cove NSW 1595<br>OR<br><a href="mailto:Murrayjpress@gmail.com">Murrayjpress@gmail.com</a>  |  | <b>Entry Fees:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$300 (regular entry)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$350 (late entry)<br><small>To avoid the late entry fee a completed Entry Form must be received by the Organising Committee by 15 December 2014.</small> |       |