

THE 2016 PARRAMATTA RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP



To be conducted by the Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club Inc.
on behalf of the NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association

NOTICE OF RACE

INTRODUCTION

Abbotsford 12' Sailing Club Inc. is hosting the 2016 Parramatta River Championship on Sunday 23rd October 2016 and invites all registered 12 foot skiffs and Cherubs to compete.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of Yachting Australia, the rules of the NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association and by the sailing instructions and attachments.

VENUE

Abbotsford 12' Sailing Club, located at Werrell Reserve, Teviot St, Abbotsford Point, NSW.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Each boat must be a registered 12 ft Skiff or Cherub and comply with the measurement rules of the N.S.W. 12ft Sailing Skiff Association or Cherub Association of New South Wales.

All entries for the regatta are to be received by the Officer of the Day before 12.30PM on Sunday 23rd October 2016

FEES

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.

SCHEDULE

Sunday 23rd October 2016. Warning signal not before 1440 (2:40pm).

BRIEFING

Race Briefing will be held at the clubhouse at 12.45 PM.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the event by general email and on the day at the club.

RISK WARNING

Participation in recreational activities supplied by or on behalf of or at the Club is at the participant's own risk. Participants are warned (i) that sailing, boating and associated activities are a dangerous recreational activity and (ii) that by participating in sailing, boating and associated activities they may be exposed to significant risk of personal injury or possibly death. As an indication only, possible risks include personal injury or possibly 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 vessels may collide and/or 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. It is a term of any contract between the Club and any person for recreation services within the meaning of the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)* that the person engages in any recreational activity supplied under or pursuant to that contract at the person's own risk.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

It is the competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that sailing involves inherent risks and that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in an event, competitors waive any liability for, and further and/or in the alternative indemnify Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club Inc, its officers, members, servants, employees and agents, whether paid or unpaid in respect of all claims, suits, demands, actions for damages or claims for compensation or other claims as may seem open to them for any personal injury, including defamation, or property damage arising from, in connection with, or howsoever arising from their intended participation in or actual participation in any event either organised by Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club Inc, or in which Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club Inc, has any interest as an organiser, facilitator, adviser, or provider of facilities. In accordance with clause 25 of the relevant Aquatic Licences competitors are advised that the organiser's insurances do not cover competitors for injury or loss sustained as a result of participating in this event.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS\$5 million.

PRESENTATION

A presentation of trophies and afternoon tea will take place at the club following the race.

PRIZES

Trophies and Prize money/Prizes will be given as follows:

Championship (Len Postill Memorial Trophy)	1st, 2nd, 3rd places
Overall Handicap (Jack & Lenore Dempsey Memorial Trophy)	1st, 2nd, 3rd places
Best Junior Skipper (Jack Dempsey Memorial Trophy)	

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