



**85th 12 foot Skiff
Australian Championship**

2nd April – 5th April 2021
Easter Weekend

NOTICE OF RACE



Hosted By
Abbotsford 12 foot Sailing Club Incorporated
In conjunction with the NSW 12 foot Skiff Association

1. RULES

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

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 12-foot skiffs that comply with the 12Ft Skiff Class Rules as agreed in Addendum A of the Inter-dominion 12Ft Sailing Championships Rules adopted 12/1/2013 and amended 12/01/2019.

3.2 All 12foot skiffs registered and financial with 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 25th March 2021.

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

Account name: **Abbotsford 12ft Flying Squadron**

Account number: **03591-9893**

BSB: **082-330**

3.5 An online entry form will be emailed to competitors or by request from gai_dewane@hotmail.com

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

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

12' Skiffs - \$200.00

Late entries are an additional \$40.00

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Anticipated days of racing are Friday 2nd April to Monday 5th April 2021 inclusive.

Registration is to occur from 10.00am Friday 2nd April 2021 and a competitors briefing will be at 11.30pm.

A total of 6 races are scheduled.

Warning signal will not be before 1.00pm each day.

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

6. MEASUREMENTS

It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure that their boat and equipment comply with the class rules.

Measurement and clothing checks may be carried out at any time.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be emailed to competitors and paper copies will be available at the Abbotsford 12 ft Sailing Club clubhouse at registration.

8. VENUE

The host club is Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club, Werrell Reserve, Teviot St, Abbotsford Point.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

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

- 9.3 (a) When from three (3) to five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. PRIZES & DIVISIONS

Prizes will be given as follows:

10.1 Australian Championship – 1st (Norm Booth Perpetual Trophy), 2nd and 3rd

10.2 Handicap – 1st (Colin Clark Memorial Trophy), 2nd and 3rd

10.3 Veterans – 1st (Over 55 years as at 2nd April 2021)

10.4 Juniors – 1st (Under 25 years as at 2nd April 2021)

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee or host club.

Results will be announced as soon as practical after each day's racing is completed.

A skiff that wins an overall prize will not be eligible for a handicap prize in that race. The prize will go to the next handicap place getter.

Presentation of overall prize winners will occur after racing is completed on Monday 5th April.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

12. RISK WARNING

Participants are warned that sailing is a recreational activity that 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.

13. 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.

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14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5m per event or equivalent.

All owners/competitors who 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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