



Notice of Race



86th 12ft Skiff Australian Championship

January 2023

Organised and conducted by
Sydney Flying Squadron Ltd

On behalf of the
NSW 12Ft Skiff Association

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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.

1.3 The rules and by-laws of the NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions will apply.

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

3.2 All helmspersons and crew shall be financial members of the Queensland or New South Wales 12' Skiff Associations and 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 4th January 2023.

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

Account Name: NSW 12ft Skiff Association

BSB: 032038 **Account:** 690509

Note: include boat name in transaction details so payment can be identified.

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

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

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

12' Skiffs - \$200.00

Late entries are an additional \$40.00

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

A total of 6 races are scheduled. The Race Committee reserves the right to reschedule races in the event of re-sails being required.

Anticipated days of racing are Thursday 5th January to Sunday 8th January 2023 inclusive.

Registration is to occur from 11.00am Thursday 5th January 2023 and a competitors briefing will be at 12.00pm.

Warning signal will not be before 2.00pm each day, except Sunday which will be not before 1.00pm.

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 from Thursday 5th January at the Regatta Office.

8. VENUE

Sydney Flying Squadron Ltd: 76 McDougall Street, Kirribilli NSW 2061

Phone: race days only: 9955 8350

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 for the individual results.

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

10.2 When two (2) to five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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

11. PRIZES

Prizes to be awarded are as follows:

11.1 Australian Championship – 1st (Norman Booth Perpetual Trophy), 2nd and 3rd.

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

11.3 Veteran – 1st (Over 55 as at 5th January 2023)

11.4 Junior – 1st (Under 25 as at 5th January 2023)

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 Sunday 8th January.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, 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.

13. 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.

14. 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 of standard organisation. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS 1.2

15. 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.

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. CONTACT DETAILS

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