



# NOTICE OF RACE

## N.S.W. 12 Foot Skiff State Championships

2022/23

Organised by the NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association  
in conjunction with:

*Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club*  
*Saratoga Sailing Club*  
*Sydney Flying Squadron*

### 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 12foot Sailing Skiff Association.

### 3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

	Date	Warning Signal	Venue & Organising Authority
Race 1	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2022	Not before 14:15	Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club
Race 2	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Not before 14:15	Saratoga Sailing Club
Race 3	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	After Heat 2	Saratoga Sailing Club
Race 4	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Not before 15:00	Sydney Flying Squadron
Race 5	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Not before 14:00	Sydney Flying Squadron
Race 6	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	After Heat 5	Sydney Flying Squadron

### 4 EVENTS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS SERIES

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

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

Results from the series handicap competition contribute to the Miller Shield.

If the 2022-23 Interdominion event is held, then the Interdominion Selection Series will use the results of 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 race 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 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.

## **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 after the day's racing at the Saratoga Sailing Club as part of their 50th anniversary of the establishment of that club by 12ft skiff sailors. There will be a presentation held after the last race at Sydney Flying Squadron 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**

*Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club*

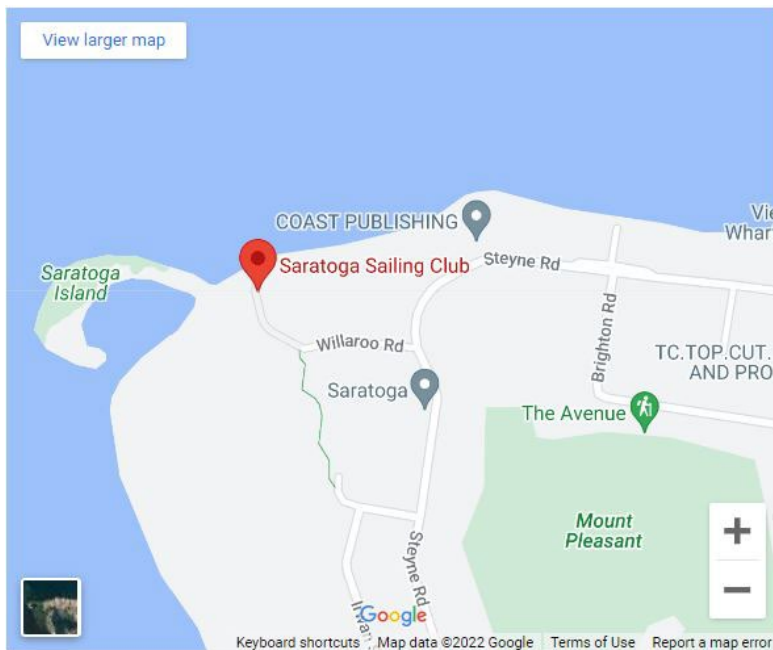
Werrell Reserve, Abbotsford Point

*Sydney Flying Squadron*

76 McDougall Street, Milsons Point

*Saratoga Sailing Club*

10 Willaroo Rd, Saratoga, NSW 2251



**Some directions:-**

- . When approaching Gosford, turn right at the roundabout just past the Central Coast stadium.
- . At lights turn right onto MannSt.
- . This becomes Central Coast Highway and turn right onto Avoca Drive
- . Follow through until 7-Eleven Green Point on left and turn right at roundabout onto Davistown Rd.
- . Follow through and turn right onto Jirramba Ave.
- . At corner before water follow left which becomes Mimosa Ave.
- . Turn right onto Village Rd.
- . Follow through which becomes Steyne Rd.
- . Hard turn right onto Willaroo Rd. which is very steep.
- . Proceed through gates to sailing club carpark.

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