

Notice of Race

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The Asia Pacific Regatta



2007 International Skiff Regatta

January 12th – 20th, 2007
Royal Geelong Yacht Club

2007



International Skiff Regatta

For 12, 13, 14, 16 & 18 foot skiffs

NOTICE OF RACE

The regatta will be held on the waters of Corio Bay in the vicinity of Royal Geelong Yacht Club.

The regatta will incorporate the 12ft Skiff Interdominion Championships, the 13ft Skiff Australian Championships, The International 14ft Skiff Australian Championships and the 16ft Skiff Australian Championships

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The Organising Authority is Yachting Victoria (YV) Inc

NOTICE OF RACE

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 Inc. Part 2 will apply

2 ADVERTISING

Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Victorian and or Australian governments.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 12 ft Skiff, 13ft Skiff, 14ft Skiff, 16ft Skiff and the 18ft Skiff class (es).
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on the official Entry Form that shall be lodged with the Organising Authority or through the official entry form on the Sail Melbourne web site. The fully completed entry form shall be received at the entry address no later than 1700hrs on the 5th January 2007, accompanied by the required fee (refer Fees).
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Organising Authority, but will be subject to a \$50.00 late entry supplement. There are no entry quotas and entry is Open for all Events.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Fee</i> |
|--------------|------------|
| 12ft skiff | \$185 |
| 13ft skiff | \$100 |
| 14ft Skiff | \$185 |
| 16ft skiff | \$185 |
| 18ft skiff | \$185 |

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration
 Friday January 12th 2007 0900 hrs – 1700 hrs
 Saturday January 13th 2007 0900 hrs – 1100 hrs (late arrivals ONLY)

5.2 Race Date & Number of Races

| CLASS | | Fri 12 th Jan | Sat 13 th Jan | Sun 14 th Jan | Mon 15 th Jan | Tue 16 th Jan | Wed 17 th Jan | Thu 18 th Jan | Fri 19 th Jan | Sat 20 th Jan |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 12ft Skiff | Course Race(s) Warning | Inv Race 1600hr | B R1 | B R 2,R3 | Lay Day | B R4,R5 | B R 6 | Lay Day | B R7 | B R8 |
| 13ft Skiff | Course Race(s) Warning | Inv Race 1600hr | A R1 | A R2 | A R3 | Lay Day | A R4 | A R5 | A R6 | A R7 |
| 14ft Skiff | Course Race(s) Warning | Inv Race 1600hr | Reg & Meas | B Inv, R1 | B R2,R3 | B R4,R5 | Lay Day | B R6,R7 | B R8,R9 | B R10, R11 |
| 16ft Skiff | Course Race(s) Warning | Inv Race 1600hr | A R1 | A R2 | A R3 | Lay Day | A R4 | A R5 | A R6 | A R7 |
| 18ft Skiff | Course Race(s) Warning | | | | | B Racing | B Racing | B Racing | B Racing | |

5.3 No Warning Signal for a class will be made after 16:00 hours on its last scheduled race day.

5.4 Races not completed or sailed may be re-scheduled at the discretion of the Race Committee but no later than as detailed in SI 5.3.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700hrs on Wednesday January 10th 2007 from the Sail Melbourne Website at www.sailmelbourne.com.au.

8 VENUE

8.1 Attachment 1a shows the location of the regatta harbour.

8.2 Attachment 1b shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions and where applicable they will be as detailed in the class rules.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For all class (es) rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

10.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

11 SCORING

11.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 11.2**
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When 5 – 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 8 – 10 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
 - (d) When 11 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst three scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing and more than 50 metres clear of any mark of the course from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee and the Australian Class Associations of the classes involved.

16 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$1,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per event or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This does not form part of the Notice of Race

Freight & Shipping

Sail Melbourne will pay the costs of transporting and delivering 20 and / or 40ft containers of boats landed and cleared by customs in the Melbourne Docks to Royal Geelong Yacht Club and return (estimated at approximately \$1200 per container).

Additionally, regatta sponsor Schenker Australia are the Sail Melbourne appointed freight forwarding agent and have substantially reduced their rates for handling the container shipment of boats on behalf of Sail Melbourne competitors. Containers will be stored on site at Royal Geelong Yacht Club with logistics efficiently coordinated by Sail Melbourne.

All subsidized shipping arrangements will be co-ordinated via the Sail Melbourne office so we encourage you to contact us if you are interested: Telephone: +613 9597 0066 E-mail: info@sailmelbourne.com.au

Accommodation

A range of low cost accommodation options are available with direct links from the Sail Melbourne website at www.sailmelbourne.com.au or visit the specific accommodation website set up for Skandia Geelong Week (which is also held at Royal Geelong) at www.geelongweekaccommodation.com or the Visit Geelong website at www.visitgeelong.org

Social functions

Entry into the official Welcome and Presentation functions for competitors are included with the entry fee. Additionally, Sail Melbourne is paying \$2500 to each of the 12ft, 14ft, 16ft and 18ft Class Associations to '*maximize sailors enjoyment of the regatta*' through the conduct of functions and entertainment after sailing each day.

Travel & Tourism

Travel and Tourism information can be found on the Sail Melbourne website www.sailmelbourne.com.au, by visiting the Tourism Victoria's website www.visitvictoria.com.au or by visiting the Visit Geelong website at www.visitgeelong.org

Other activities

Skandia Geelong Week (SGW) is the largest sailing regatta in Australia with over 400 yachts competing over the five days. Skandia Geelong Week is a fabulous event for sailors, yachting enthusiasts and visitors alike and will be taking place from Royal Geelong Yacht Club almost immediately after the conclusion of the International Skiff Regatta – from January 25th – 28th, 2007. All sailors are welcome to stay to enjoy the festivities and be a part of this terrific event. For further details check: www.geelongweek.com.au

Attachement 1 – racing area

