



Twelve Foot Skiff Association

**75th 12' Skiff
Australian Championship
and the
Cherub Easter Regatta**

2 – 5 April 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised By
Queensland 12' Skiff Association

Hosted By
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.

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. (YA) Part 2.
- 1.3 The rules and by-laws of the 12' Skiff Association.
- 1.4 The rules and by-laws of the Cherub Association.

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' Skiff and Cherubs on the register of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a state yachting authority.
- 3.2 All helmspersons and crew shall be financial members of the Queensland or New South Wales 12' Skiff Association Australia Inc. and a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a state yachting authority.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to by no later than 1700 Saturday 27 March 2009:
Marine Sports Manager
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179
- 3.4 Online entries can be made via <http://enter.rqys.com.au>.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

12' Skiffs - \$200.00 (includes 2 x presentation function tickets)

Cherubs - \$130.00 (does not include presentation function tickets)

Late Entry - \$250.00

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Friday 2 April 2010	Registration	0900 – 1130
	Competitors Meeting	1200
	Race 1	1400
Saturday 3 April 2010	Race 2	1300
	Race 3	ASAP after Race 2
Sunday 4 April	Race 4	1300
	Race 5	ASAP after Race 4
Sunday 5 April	Race 6	1200
	Presentation	ASAP after Racing

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 available from the RQYS Marine Sports Office at registration.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.
- 8.2 Attachment 1 shows the location of the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Triangles and Windward/Return as outlined in the sailing instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all boats rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 Two (2) races are required to constitute a series.
- 11.3 (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 complete, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

13. PRIZES & DIVISIONS

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 13.1 Australian Championship – 1st (Norm Booth Perpetual Trophy), 2nd and 3rd
- 13.2 Handicap – 1st (Colin Clark Memorial Trophy), 2nd and 3rd
- 13.3 Veterans – 1st (Over 45 years as at 2nd April 2010)
- 13.4 Juniors – 1st (Under 25 years as at 2nd April 2010)

14. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

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.

15. INSURANCE

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

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

[Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron](#)

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2010 12' Skiff Australian Championship and the Cherub Easter Regatta Entry Form

Boat Name		Sail #, Sail ID or Logo	
Skipper			
Address			
Mobile Phone			
Email			
Yacht Club		YA#	
Crew			
Address			
Mobile Phone			
Email			
Yacht Club		YA#	
Declaration:			
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<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby agree to the terms and conditions.			
Signature Skipper		Date	
Signature Crew		Date	
Payment:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Online Entry & Payment – http://enter.rqys.com.au <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (payable to RQYS) <input type="checkbox"/> RQYS Member Change – Member # <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Transfer Account Name: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd. BSB: 034 053 Account: 800410 <i>Please quote your BOAT NAME as the reference</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card VISA MASTERCARD DINERS AMERICAN EXPRESS (please circle your selected card) Name on Card..... Card Number..... Expiry..... Signature.....			
Please forward to:		Entry Fees:	
Marine Sports Manager: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179 Fax: 3393 4100 Email: marinesports@rqys.com.au		<input type="checkbox"/> 12' Skiffs - \$200.00 (includes 2 x presentation tickets) <input type="checkbox"/> Cherubs - \$130.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Late Entry - \$250.00	