



NOTICE OF RACE

71st 12 Foot Skiff Australian Championships



Date, Venue and Organising Authority

Friday 14th April to Monday 17th April 2006

The venue and organising authority is:

Abbotsford 12' Flying Squadron Inc. on behalf of
the N.S.W. 12ft Skiff Association Inc.
Clubhouse: Werrel Reserve, Abbotsford Point, NSW
TEL: (02) 9713 2048

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 - 2008*.

1.2 The Prescriptions and Safety Regulations of Yachting Australia, the rules of the 12ft Skiff Associations (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions will apply.

2. Advertising

The regatta is classified as a Category C event.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 12 foot skiff class.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to:

Matthew Peat
Secretary, Abbotsford 12' Flying Squadron
P.O.Box 12
Five Dock N.S.W 2111.

A fee of \$150 and a copy of current measurement certificate must accompany all entries and shall be received no later than Friday 31st March 2006.

Cheques are made payable to Abbotsford 12' Flying Squadron Inc.

If a valid measurement certificate does not accompany an entry form, measurements may be taken on the Friday morning 14th April by the N.S.W measurer under N.S.W. measurement rules. A fee of \$120 will apply to this process.

3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions. A late entry will attract a penalty of a further \$ 20 in addition to the entry fee and must be lodged with the Officer of the day no later than 11am of Friday 14th April.

4. Schedule of Events

Board of Control Meeting:

11.15 a.m. Friday 14th April 2006

Races

Heats 1 & 2:	Friday 14 th
Heats 3 & 4:	Saturday 15 th
Heat 5	Sunday 16 th
Heat 6:	Monday 17 th

Race start times will be as stated in the Sailing Instructions.

Re-sails will be scheduled at the discretion of the race committee on any scheduled race day.

5. Measurement

Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 9.00 a.m. on Friday 14th April at the Clubhouse [sailing office]. In addition Sailing Instructions may be posted on Abbotsford 12' Flying Squadron & N.S.W 12's websites prior to the entry closing date.

7. Racing Area

The racing area will be based on Parramatta River between Gladesville Bridge & Putney. Starts will be from the designated Race Committee Vessel as advised at race briefing, with finishes off the clubhouse.

8. Courses

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

The bonus-point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will apply, with 6 races scheduled, of which 3 shall be completed to constitute a series.

10. Alternative Penalties

Rule 44.1 of the racing rules will apply, except that only one turn, including one tack & one gybe in the same direction, is required. (changes RRS 44.2)

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Australian Championship – First, second and third placing.

Overall Handicap - First, second and third placings

Veterans – First place.

Juniors – First place

12. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance for racing with a minimum cover of \$5 million.

13. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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