



**THE GARDE
12 FOOT SKIFF
SYDNEY HARBOUR SERIES**

2010

NOTICE OF RACE

February 28th

Woollahra Sailing Club

1. Dates, Venue and Organising Authority

The regatta will be conducted on the days listed in 4. Schedule of Events.

Organising Authority:

Woollahra Sailing Club (WSC).

Venue: Vickery Avenue,
Rose bay, NSW 2029

2. Rules

The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the AYF and by the sailing instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to:

- All 12 foot skiff's that are registered with the NSW 12 Foot Sailing Skiff Association, Qld 12 – Foot Skiff Association or NZ 12 Foot Skiff Association.
- All Cherub class skiffs that are currently registered with the Cherub National Council of Australia (CNCA), and complying with CNCA Rules and Restrictions.

Eligible skiffs may enter the regatta by completing the official entry form available on the day .

An entry fee of \$20 for 12ft skiffs and \$10 for Cherubs must be received by the NSW 12ft Skiff Association no later than 12:45 on the 28/2/2010.

4. Schedule of Events

Sunday February 28th, 2010.

The race committee will attempt to conduct as many short course races as possible within 2 hours from 1400 hours. Time between races will be kept to a minimum.

The warning signal for Race 1 shall be not prior to 1400 Hours.

Prize giving: Details to be advised.

5. Measurement

Random measurement checks, including weight, may be carried out at any time during the regatta.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available from the regatta office from 1200 hours. In addition SI may be posted on the NSW 12's websites prior to entry closing date.

7. Racing Area & Courses

The racing area will be on Sydney Harbour. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

The series shall consist of all races conducted over all rounds.

No discards are allowed.

8.1 *Championship:* The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

8.2 *Handicap:* Times will not be the basis for determining handicap placings. Each entered skiff will be seeded, by NSW 12Ft Skiff Association Committee.

The top seeded skiff will carry handicap points equal to the number of entered skiffs. The second seeded skiff will carry handicap points equal to the number of entered skiffs, less one. The 3rd less two etc (the lowest seeded skiff will carry handicap points of 1).

A skiffs finishing place will be added to seeded 'handicap carry points'. Lowest score wins. (refer attached spreadsheet example)

DNF will score the top seeds 'carry points' multiplied by 2.5.

DNS will score the top seeds 'carry points' multiplied by 3 .

8.3 *Ties:* Where there is a tie on total points between two or more skiffs, the tie shall be broken in favour of the skiff or skiffs with the most first places. When the tie remains, the most second places and so on, if necessary. When the tie still remains, the tie shall be broken in favour of the skiff having the best score in the most recent round and so on back through the rounds. (Amends RRS Appendix A8.2). When the tie still remains, it shall be part of the final series results.

8.4 *Round Results:* Results of individual rounds will be determined by the aggregate score of each race per round, using the same scoring procedure as above.

9. Alternative Penalties

The 720 Turns penalty, 44.1 of the racing rules will apply, except that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.

10. Protests

Protest mediation will be used prior to any formal protest hearings. Protests will be conducted in accordance with the RRS Part 5.

11. Personal Buoyancy

Competitors shall wear life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy.

12. Trophies & Prize money

12.1 SERIES:

12.1.1 Overall Championship & Handicap winners will receive a trophy.

12.1.2 Championship & Handicap will share any prize money gained by the event organisers.

12.1.3 If a skiff features in both the Championship & Handicap prize money list they will be awarded the prize money for the highest place they achieved in either discipline but not both. The next most successful skiff will then be awarded the prize money, and so on.

12.1.4 Series **miners** award will be made.

12.1.5 Additional trophies may be donated and awarded at the discretion of the sponsor or organising authority.

12.2 ROUNDS:

Individual round awards may be presented after each round or at the Series Prize giving, at the discretion of the sponsor.

Round **miners** awards will be made.

13. Penalties:

Penalties will be incurred, as follows:

Infringement (Refer Definitions)	Penalty
Not meeting arrival times	5 points (champ & h'cap)
Not meeting stand up time	5 points (champ & h'cap)
Failing to sign on	10 points (champ & h'cap)
Failing to sign off	10 points (champ & h'cap)
Not displaying correct sail sign	15 points (champ & h'cap)

Additional penalties applicable to the "on water" aspect of the event may also apply. These will be specified in the sailing instructions.

14 Arrival Time

Skiffs shall have arrived (refer definitions) at race headquarters by 1215 hours.

15 Disclaimer

It is the competitor's decision to enter the event or to start and continue in any race.

Competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The organising authority and affiliates, their officers, members, employees and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reasons of their participation or intended participation in this event or however arising in connection with the event.

16 Further Information

For further information, please contact the Regatta Convenor, Brett Hobson. *9737 8484 or 0408 601 959*

THE GARDE SYDNEY HARBOUR SERIES

DEFINITIONS:

SERIES:

All races conducted over a maximum of two rounds.

ROUND:

The racing activities arranged for each nominated race day.

COMPLETED ROUND:

A 'round' that has had at least one successfully conducted race

ARRIVAL TIME:

The nominated time by which skiffs shall have arrived in the rigging park at race headquarters, be unloaded from vehicle or trailer, vehicle removed from park and trailer stowed at park perimeter.

STANDUP TIME:

The nominated time by which all skiffs must be in an upright position with rig in boat in the park at race headquarters.

ATTEMPT TO RACE:

A skiff that arrives at race headquarters with every intention to compete in a race of the round, at the sole discretion of the race committee (generally rigs and launches).