

# NOTICE OF RACE

## NSW 12 Foot Skiff State Championships 2005/2006

To be conducted by the following Clubs on behalf of the NSW 12 foot  
Sailing Skiff Association

- Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club
- Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Skiff Club
  - Sydney Flying Squadron
  - Saratoga Sailing Club

### **1 RULES**

**1.1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the *Class Rules of the 12 Foot Sailing Skiff Association*, the *Prescriptions & Special Regulations of Yachting Australia* and 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 Association.

**2.2** All 12 foot sailing skiffs registered with the NSW 12 foot Sailing Skiff Association are automatically entered in the State Championship Series.

### 3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

	Date	Starting Time	Venue & Organising Authority
Heat 1	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2005	14:45	Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club
Heat 2	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2005	14:45	Abbotsford 12ft Flying Squadron
Heat 3	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2005	15:00	Saratoga Sailing Club
Heat 4	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2005	14:30	Saratoga Sailing Club
Heat 5	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2005	After heat 4	Saratoga Sailing Club
Heat 6	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2005	15:15	Sydney Flying Squadron
Heat 7	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2005	14:30	Sydney Flying Squadron
Heat 8	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2005	After heat 7	Sydney Flying Squadron
Heat 9	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2006	14:30	Sydney Flying Squadron
Heat 10	Sunday 26 <sup>h</sup> March 2006	14:30	Saratoga Sailing Club

### 4 EVENTS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS SERIES

- 4.1 The *Upper Harbour Championship* will be held in conjunction with heat 1.
- 4.2 The *Parramatta River Championship* will be held in conjunction with heat 2.
- 4.3 The *Sydney Harbour Championship* will be held in conjunction with heat 9.
- 4.4 The *Brisbane Water Championship* will be held in conjunction with heat 10.
- 4.5 The *Interdominion Selection Series* will be held in conjunction with heats 1 to 8.
- 4.6 The *East Coast Championship* will be held in conjunction with heats 1, 2, 9, 10.
- 4.7 The *Miller Shield* will be held in conjunction with heats 1, 2, 9, 10

### 4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions for the races making up the State Championships Series will be split into separate documents prepared and published by the Clubs responsible for running the races.

Sailing Instructions and will be available at <http://www.skiff.org.au> or from the clubs themselves.

Please refer to the SCHEDULE OF RACES above to determine the Club responsible for preparing and publishing the Sailing Instructions for each heat.

## **5 SCORING**

**5.1** The Bonus Point System of Appendix A will apply.

**5.2** 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**5.3**

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **6 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.

## **7 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>.