



Lane Cove 12 Foot Sailing Skiff Club Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

73rd Australian Open 12 Ft Sailing Skiff Championship 2007 - 2008

To be conducted by the Lane Cove 12 Ft Sailing Skiff Club Inc

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the *Prescriptions & Special Regulations of Yachting Australia* and by the *Sailing Instructions*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all 12 ft Skiffs that comply with the measurement rules of the NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association or the Queensland 12ft Sailing Skiff Association.

2.2 The regatta is open to all Cherubs that comply with the measurement rules of the Cherub National Council of Australia.

2.3 Entry fees: \$100 for a 12 foot Skiff
 \$ 50 for a Cherub

2.4 Entries can be posted to:
 14 Cooper St
 Balmain NSW 2041

Cheques should be made out to Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club

Entry Forms may be lodged electronically to: mpress@cch.com.au however your entry will not be confirmed until the entry fee is received.

2.5 Entries close on Saturday 15th March 2008 at 12:00

Late entries may be accepted.

Late entries may be lodged at the Registration Desk at Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club up to 11:00 on Friday 21 March 2008.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

3.1 Races

	Date	Starting Time
Heat 1	Friday 21 st March 2008	13:00
Heat 2	Saturday 22 nd March 2008	13:00
Heat 3	Saturday 22 nd March 2008	After heat 2
Heat 4	Sunday 23 rd March 2008	13:00
Heat 5	Sunday 23 rd March 2008	After heat 4
Heat 6	Monday 24 th March 2008	13:00

3.2 Briefing

There will be a briefing at 11:00 on Friday 21st March 2008 at Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club.

3.3 Registration

Registration will be from 10:00 to 12:00 on Friday 21 March 2008 at Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club.

4 RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on the waters of Sydney Harbour in the area between Goat Island and Gladesville Bridge. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at <http://www.skiff.org.au> or from the Club's web site <http://www.lc12ftssc.org.au/>. Sailing Instructions will be made available to all entrants at registration on 21 March 2008.

6 SCORING

6.1 The Bonus Point System of RSS Appendix A will apply.

6.2 Six races are scheduled of which three races shall be completed to constitute a series.

6.3 When only three races can be completed a boat's score shall be the total of its race scores. This amends Appendix A.

7 PRIZES

The overall prizes will be presented at a Presentation Dinner at Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club on Monday 24 March 2008.

Prizes and Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Open Championship	Norman Booth Perpetual Trophy
Open Handicap	Colin Clark Memorial Trophy.
Junior Champion	For the first skipper under 25 years as at 21/3/08
Veteran Champion	For the first skipper over 45 years as at 21/3/08
Encouragement Award	For a crew selected by the Race Committee
Cherub Prize	For the first boat sailing the full regatta within the measurement rules of the Cherub National Council of Australia

Additional scratch, handicap, place and heat prizes may also be awarded

8 REPLACEMENT OF CREW

Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

It is the competitor's decision to enter or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authorities, the host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation. The Organising Authorities, the host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in an Event or howsoever arising in connection with an Event.

10 RISK WARNING

The attention of all entrants is drawn to the Risk Warning of the Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club which applies to this event. The details of the warning can be found at:

<http://www.lc12ftssc.org.au/instructions.htm>

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5 million. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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