



2009-2010 Australian 13ft Skiff Championships

1st – 9th January 2010

Notice of Race

Organising authority

Australian 16ft Skiff Association

in conjunction with the host club

Belmont 16ft Sailing Club

The Parade, Belmont NSW 2280

Notice of Race

1. Rules

The race will be governed by:

- 1.1 the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012* (RRS);
- 1.2 the special regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) – Part 2;
- 1.3 the rules of the Australian 13ft Skiff Association (including Class Rules);
- 1.4 this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

2. Advertising

The regatta is classified as a Category C Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and the prescriptions of YA.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The championship is open to all 13ft Skiffs which are currently registered with their home state Class Association and **hold a current measurement certificate, able to be produced on demand.**
- 3.2 All skippers and crew shall be financial members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a State Yachting Authority. Refer RRS 46 & 75. (YA Silver card shall be produced on request).
- 3.3 Entries on the attached form, together with the appropriate fees shall be lodged with the Hon. Secretary, Australian 16ft Skiff Association, 13 Gloucester Street, Nth Balgowlah NSW 2093. (see bank details for DD)
- 3.4 Entries close on 1 December 2009.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted up to 1000 hrs on 1 January 2010, but such entries shall incur a late fee. **No entry will be accepted after this time.**

4. Fees

Entry fee	\$10.00		
Regatta fee	\$90.00	= Total Fee	\$100.00
Late fee surcharge	\$50.00	= Total Late Fee	\$150.00

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5. Schedule of Events

Day/Date	Activity	Time / Warning Signal
Friday 1 January 2010	Registration, Measurement and Inspection	1100 – 1300
	Invitation Race	Not before 1535
Saturday 2 January 2010	Registration, Measurement and Inspection	0900 – 1300
	First warning signal	Not before 1200
Sunday 3 January 2010	First warning signal	Not before 1200
Monday 4 January 2010	First warning signal	Not before 1200
Tuesday 5 January 2010	Lay Day	Not before 1200
Wednesday 6 January 2010	First warning signal	Not before 1200
Thursday 7 January 2010	First warning signal	Not before 1200
Friday 8 January 2010	First warning signal	Not before 1200
Saturday 10 January 2010	First warning signal	Not before 1200
	Presentation	1800

NOTE - Races not completed as scheduled or, if the Race Committee considers it unlikely that races will be completed as scheduled, may be rescheduled to any other day during the scheduled period (2/1/10 to 9/1/10 inclusive), including the Lay Day and the Race Committee may determine to sail no more than two races in any one day.

6. Measurement and Safety

- 6.1 All skiffs must be presented for registration, measurement and inspection at the regatta site on the dates and times set out in the schedule of events.
- 6.2 All skiffs may be subject to measurement and safety checks at any time throughout the regatta and a boat or crew which fails such inspection will be subject to protest and subsequent disqualification.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration at Belmont 16ft Sailing Club.

8. Venue

- 8.1 The Host Club will be Belmont 16ft Sailing Club, situated The Parade, Belmont (NSW). It is located on the northern shore of Lake Macquarie.
- 8.2 Races will be conducted on Lake Macquarie. A map on the notice board will show the racing area.

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9. Courses

Windward/Leeward courses will be set, where possible, and full descriptions will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A. will apply.
- 10.2 Seven (7) races are scheduled of which five (5) shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 In the event that only 5 races can be completed, a boat's score shall be the sum of its scores for all races.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Races 1-7	Daily prizes will be presented (depending on available sponsorship)
Overall Championship:	1 st place - Australian 13ft Skiff Championship Cup
Other overall prizes/trophies	As may be provided by Belmont 16ft Sailing Club and the Australian 13ft Skiff Association.

12. Insurance

All boats shall have a current Third Party Insurance Policy with a racing cover considered by the insurer as adequate for the risks involved. Minimum AUD\$5 million, (recommended AUD\$10 million) or equivalent thereof for any incident.

13. Disclaimer

The Australian 16ft Skiff Association, Belmont 16ft Sailing Club, their members, officers and sponsors and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury, or for the loss of property or damage thereto, caused by or arising from participation in this event. The race documents and instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor for the management and care of a boat that they have entered in the event. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS 4

14. Further Information

For further information please contact the Australian 16ft Skiff Association:

Hon. Secretary, Mr. Gary Paton

Phone: 0412 550 926

Fax: 02 9400 2229

Email: grpaton@bigpond.com.au

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Entry Form

Boat Name.....
Sail Ensign
Hull Registration No.....

Forward to:
Hon Secretary
Australian 16ft Skiff Association
13 Gloucester St
North Balgowlah NSW 2093
grpaton@bigpond.com.au

PLEASE PRINT

Name - Skipper.....Date of Birth.....
Address.....
Phone (H)..... (W) (M)
Email.....
Yacht Club..... Silver Card No.....

Crew Name.....Date of Birth.....
Address.....
Phone (H)..... (W) (M)
Email.....
Yacht Club..... Silver Card No.....

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I/We agree to be bound by the RRS and all other rules which govern this event. I/We acknowledge and understand that the organising authority, the host club, their members, officers, servants or agents, and all others involved in the organisation and conduct of this event shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury or for the loss of property or damage thereto whatsoever or howsoever occurring. I confirm that my crew is aware of these undertakings and I further confirm that my boat is covered by Third Party Liability Insurance in accordance with the Notice of Race.

Signed (Skipper)_____ DATE_____

ENTRANTS UNDER 18 YEARS

As the parent/guardian of the above named entrant, I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN (SKIPPER)

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN (CREW)

Entry and Regatta Fee Enclosed

Entry Fee	\$10.00	Bank	National
Regatta Fee	\$90.00	Branch	Brookvale
Total Entry Enclosed	\$100.00 []	Account name	Australian 16ft skiff
TOTAL WITH LATE FEE	\$150.00 []	Acc and BSB	082-146 544674644