



## Notice of Regatta 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The South Gippsland Yacht Club will conduct a Regatta for classic wooden dinghies over the Australia Day Weekend. The Regatta will be for the display and racing of historic and classic wooden dinghies and is open to classic and historic dinghies with wooden hulls and traditional rigging although spars may be made of materials other than wood. Boats with hull, spars and/or sails of composite materials will not be eligible to enter.

Sailors entering their classic or historic wooden dinghy in the Social Sail and/or the Regatta Race will be eligible for awards. Classic and historic wooden boats that assist in the management of the Social Sail and the running of the Regatta Race will also be eligible for awards. A brief history of the boat is to be provided as part of the entry. It will help the public better appreciate your boat if a description of the boat is provided so that the organizers can produce and attach a sheet to the boat when it is displayed on the beach and/or in the park.

The Regatta is comprised of a Social Sail on Thursday afternoon, the display of boats on the beach on Friday morning before the Regatta Race in the afternoon. The Regatta Dinner will be held on Friday evening at the Inverloch Bowling Club at which the Regatta Race place getters and four wooden dinghy category winners will be announced. Boats will be displayed in 'The Glade', on Saturday morning and the public will be invited to participate in scoring to determine the 'People's Choice' award. The Judging panel will determine the best overall boat which will receive the Inverloch and District Lions Club Perpetual Trophy. Young sailors participating in the Regatta will also receive awards including the Inverloch Rotary Award for Best Youth Sailor.

The Judges will be selected from people entering boats, members of the South Gippsland Yacht Club and sponsors or ambassadors.

Visiting sailors may also sail in other club races held over the weekend if they wish.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

The Regatta is open to Silver and Gold Card members of yacht clubs affiliated with Yachting Australia who will sail a classic or historic dinghy that complies with these rules.

### 3. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for sailors entering boats is as follows:

Adults \$45.00. – free polo shirt and additional polo shirts for adult crew \$25.00.

Juniors \$25.00 – free polo shirt with additional polo shirts for junior crew at \$15.00.

#### **Early Registration Prize – RACV Inverloch Resort Accommodation Voucher**

Registrations received by the Treasurer before **6 January 2017** will go in the draw for a RACV Inverloch Resort Inverloch accommodation voucher. **The winning prize, accommodation to the value of \$1,200**, will be drawn at the award presentations commencing at 12.00 am in 'The Glade' on Saturday 28 January 2017.

#### **Furthest Traveled Prizes – RACV Inverloch Resort Accommodation Vouchers**

There will be three prizes: **First to the value of \$1,800, Second to the value of \$1,200 and Third to the value of \$800.**

Each of these will be based on the distance traveled from the home address to Inverloch by a person that attends and registers an eligible classic wooden dinghy participating in the Social Sail and/or Regatta race and displays. First to Third will be judged by order of distance traveled. The SGYC'S Inverloch Classic Wooden Dinghy Regatta Sub Committee will assess the eligible registrations and announce the winners of the accommodation vouchers at the award presentations commencing at 12.00 am in 'The Glade' on Saturday 28 January 2017.

#### 4. **DINNER BOOKING**

The cost for the dinner is \$30.00 per head excluding drinks which will be available from the bar. There is limited availability so early booking is advised.

Entry fee and dinner bookings are to be paid as follows:

Cheques payable to: SGYC Yacht Club  
P. O. Box 2  
Inverloch 3996

Direct Transfer: Bendigo Bank  
A/C Name South Gippsland Yacht Club  
BSB 633-000  
A/C 105612162

Direct Transfer payments are to be confirmed by email to the Treasurer at: [dnwarren@bigpond.com](mailto:dnwarren@bigpond.com) and the email is to include the items for which the payment is being made.

Early registrations and payments will assist us to plan catering for the regatta.

#### 5. **RACE AND DINGHY DISPLAY SCHEDULE**

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Late Registration from Social Sail	10.00 am 2.00 pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Beach display of boats Briefing Regatta Race (wooden dinghies only)	10.00 am to 2.00 pm 1.00 pm 2.00 pm
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Transporting boats into 'The Glade' will commence at 7.00 am. Park display of boats and judging from Final Award announcement commencing	10.00 am to 2.00 pm 12.00 pm

#### 6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 10.00 am on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at the SGYC Clubhouse and on the SGYC website: [www.sgycinverloch.com.au](http://www.sgycinverloch.com.au)

To be eligible for race and boat awards a boat must be entered to sail and sail unless weather conditions require the race be called off by the Race Officer.

#### 7. **REGATTA SITE**

A Social Sail and Regatta Races will be held on the waters of Anderson Inlet, Inverloch. Boats will be displayed on the beach in front of the clubhouse where category judging will take place and also in 'The Glade', a grassland park near the yacht club where final judging will take place.

#### 8. **COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be a number of equal size loops and marks will be set depending on available water, current, wind direction and weather. The Race Officer will make the final decision on the day.

#### 9. **DIVISIONS**

There will be one start for all boats, however the Race Officer may decide the number of boats warrants more than one start.

#### 10. **HANDICAPS**

Modified Yardsticks developed from Yachting Victoria, South Gippsland Yacht Club and historical data and appropriate for a range of classic wooden dinghies sailing constrained courses in Anderson Inlet will be used.

#### 11. **RACE SCORING**

For boat awards it is only required that the Regatta race be completed. There will be race awards for place getters in the series that includes the Invitation Races and the Regatta Race and for the Regatta Race. The Low point scoring system will apply.

#### 12. **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

### 13. PRIZES

#### Classic Wooden Dinghy Race Awards - for sailors

Regatta Race – *First, Ronstan Watch*

#### Classic Wooden Dinghy Category Awards - for boat owners

A boat may be awarded in a number of categories but each boat must participate in the Social Sail or start in the Regatta Race to be eligible. The awards for boat owners to be decided by the panel of judges will be as follows:

**Best Dinghy in Original Condition** – (may be of historic significance either first of type, race history or sailor)

First, [Awarded a medal/plaque – *Inverloch & District Rotary Club*]

**Best Presented Dinghy** – (best in show)

First, [Awarded a medal/plaque – *Inverloch & District Rotary Club*]

**Best Presented Sailing Boat** – (best in show traditionally built but not of a dinghy class)

First, [Awarded a medal/plaque – *Inverloch & District Rotary Club*]

**Best Moth in Original or Restored Condition**

First, [Awarded a medal/plaque – *Inverloch & District Rotary Club*]

The presentation of Category Awards will take place at the Regatta Dinner on Friday evening.

**Peoples' Choice** – (selected by judges tally of Ribbons in 'The Glade')

[Awarded - *Ronstan Watch*]

**Best Overall Boat** – (selected by the judges from the above categories)

[Awarded - *Inverloch & District Lions Club Perpetual Trophy*]

**Youth Trophy** – (Best Junior Classic Wooden Dinghy sailor in the Regatta)

Additional prizes to be announced later in the year.

The Inverloch and District Lions Club Perpetual trophy for the Best Overall Boat, the 'People's Choice' and the Inverloch Rotary Club Youth Trophy for Best Junior Classic Wooden Dinghy Sailor will be awarded in 'The Glade' on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 am.

### 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to Rule 4. Decision to Race.

The South Gippsland Yacht Club Inc., its Officers, members and volunteers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or during or after the Regatta.

### 15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000

### 16. INFORMATION

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