



Notice of Regatta

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th January 2018

1. INTRODUCTION

The South Gippsland Yacht Club will conduct a Regatta over the Australia Day Weekend for classic wooden dinghies and Moths of all eras, makes and types.

The Inverloch Classic Wooden Dinghy Regatta will be for the display and racing of historic and classic wooden 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.

The Cavalcade of Moths will be for the display and racing of all Moths with a special race for modern Moths. The modern Moths only need to comply with the International Moth Class Association rules.

Sailors entering their classic or historic wooden dinghy in the Social Sail, Regatta Race, Cavalcade of Moths or Moth Race will be eligible for awards. A brief history of the boat is to be provided as part of the entry. Organizers will produce and attach a sheet to the boat when it is displayed so the public will better appreciate it.

The Regatta includes social and race events and the display of boats on the beach and on the water. There will also be race awards and awards to boat owners for boats in various categories. Boats will be judged by a panel that will determine the best boats in the various categories and the Inverloch and District Lions Club Perpetual Trophy for the best overall boat. Young sailors participating in the Regatta will also receive awards and be eligible for 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

3. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for sailors entering boats is as follows:

Adults \$65.00. – free polo shirt and additional polo shirts for adult sailing crew \$50.00.

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

Early Registration Prize – RACV Inverloch Resort Accommodation Voucher

Registrations received by the Treasurer before **6 January 2018** will go in the draw for one of three RACV Inverloch Resort vouchers each to the value of \$300 to be drawn at the award presentations commencing at 11.30 am on Sunday 28 January 2018.

A representative of RACV Resort Inverloch will announce the winners at the award presentations commencing at 11.30 on Sunday 28 January 2018.

4. DINNER BOOKING

The cost for the dinner is \$38.00 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 and the email is to include the items for which the payment is being made.

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

5. RACE AND DINGHY DISPLAY SCHEDULE

Friday 26 th January	Late Registration from	9.00 am onwards
	Briefing	11.00 am [wooden dinghies and modern Moths]
	Social Sail	11.30 am [wooden dinghies and modern Moths]
	Picnic Lunch/BBQ Point Smyth	12.00 pm [wooden dinghies and modern Moths]
	Briefing	2.00 pm
	Invitation Race	2.30 pm [wooden dinghies and modern Moths two starts]
Saturday 27 th January	Beach display of boats	9.30 am onwards
	Briefing	10.00 am
	Cavalcade of Moths Race	10.30 am [all Moths two starts]
	Briefing	2.00 pm
	Wooden Dinghy Regatta Race	2.30 pm [wooden dinghies]
Sunday 28 th January	Beach Display of Boats	9.30 am onwards
	Briefing	9.30 am
	Modern Moth Race	10.00 am [modern Moths only]
	Presentations	11.30 am
	Classic Dinghy Race	1.30 pm [wooden dinghies]

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 10.00 am on Friday 26th January 2018 at the SGYC Clubhouse and on the SGYC website: 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 Races will be held on the waters of Anderson Inlet, Inverloch. Boats will be displayed on the beach in front of the clubhouse where 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

The number of starts will be determined by the Race Officer.

10. HANDICAPS

Yardsticks developed using 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, Second and Third*

Gwen 12 Challenge Race Award - for sailors
Regatta Race – *First*

Sailfish Challenge Race Award - for sailors
Regatta Race – *First*

Modern Moth Race Awards - for sailors
Regatta Race – *First, Second and Third*

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)
[Awarded an *Inverloch & District Rotary Club plaque*]

Best Presented Dinghy – (best in show)
[Awarded an *Inverloch & District Rotary Club plaque*]

Best Presented Sailing Boat – (best in show traditionally built but not of a dinghy class)
[Awarded an *Inverloch & District Rotary Club plaque*]

Best Moth in Original or Restored Condition
[Awarded an *Inverloch & District Rotary Club plaque*]

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

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

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 'Peoples Choice' and the Inverloch Rotary Club Youth Trophy for Best Junior Classic Wooden Dinghy Sailor will be awarded on Sunday 28th at 11.30 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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