



Notice of Regatta

Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th & Monday 27th January 2020

1. INTRODUCTION

The South Gippsland Yacht Club will conduct a Regatta over the Australia Day Weekend for classic wooden dinghies of all classes with the theme for 2020 being a celebration of Australian skiffs. 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. Sailors entering their classic or historic wooden dinghy in the **Invitation Race, Regatta Race or Social Sail** 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 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 \$70. – incl. free long sleeve polo shirt. Additional shirts for adult crew \$45.
- Juniors \$40 – incl. free long sleeve polo shirt. Additional shirts for junior crew \$45.

Please advise your shirt size on the entry form so we may endeavour to supply the right size.

4. DINNER BOOKING

There will be an informal meal at the Yacht Club on the Saturday night, which doesn't require booking, and a formal Regatta Dinner on the Sunday night at the Bowling Club adjacent to the Yacht Club. The cost for the Sunday dinner is \$40 per head for adults and \$30 per head for juniors, 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:	Bank	Bendigo Bank
	BSB	633 000
	A/C Name	South Gippsland Yacht Club
	A/C No.	105612162



Direct Transfer payments are to be confirmed by email to Simon Wilson at: simon.wilson@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

Saturday 25th January	Late Registration from "Wet your sails" water time	10.00 am onwards 2.00 pm
Sunday 26 th January	Beach display & adjudicating Invitation Race/social sail Wooden Dinghy Regatta Race	9.00 am – 10.00 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm
Monday 27 th January	Beach Display Presentations "Dry your sails" Social Sail	10.00 am – 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.30 onwards

Note: The "wet your sails" and "dry your sails" supervised sailing time are open to change dependent on weather etc - they may be a formal race, picnic sail, social sail or treasure hunt.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 10.00 am on Saturday 25th January 2020 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 in at least the regatta race, 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 race awards it is only required that the Regatta race be completed. There will be race awards for placegetters 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

Prizes or awards will be presented to the placegetters in the following races and categories:

- **Invitation Race – for sailors:** 1st place. Award & prize.
- **Classic Wooden Dinghy Race Awards - for sailors:** Regatta Race – First, Second and Third
- **Gwen 12 Challenge Race Award Trophy - for sailors:** Regatta Race – First
- **Sailfish Challenge Race Award – for sailors:** Regatta Race – First
- **Door Prize Sunday Regatta Dinner – for everyone:** Raffle
- **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 Australian Sailfish** – (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 Sunday evening.

- **Peoples' Choice** – (selected by judges tally of Ribbons – conditions apply)
- **Best Overall Boat** – (selected by the judges from the above categories) [Awarded - Inverloch & District Lions Club Perpetual Trophy + Prize]
- **Youth Trophy** – (Best Junior Classic Wooden Dinghy sailor in the Regatta)

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 at the SGYC Club house on Monday 27th at 11.00 am.

- **Early Registration Prize:**

Registrations received by the Treasurer before 5 January 2020 will go in the draw for a prize, to be drawn at the award presentations on Monday 27 January 2020.

- **Greatest Distance Travelled Prize:**

Registrations received by the Treasurer **before** 25 January 2020 will be eligible for assessment for a prize to be drawn at the award presentations on Monday 27 January 2020. The winning recipient will be the entrant who has travelled with their wooden dinghy the furthest kilometres to attend the Regatta.

Additional prizes may be awarded for other competition categories (see above), subject to sponsorship.

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

SGYC has Public Liability Insurance cover for the event; however any additional insurance for competing boats is the sole responsibility of the entrant. 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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