



Notice of Regatta

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th February 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

The South Gippsland Yacht Club will once again conduct a Regatta over the weekend of the 19th and 20th of February for classic wooden dinghies of all classes.

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 one or more of the scheduled races including the ICWDR 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 be both race awards and awards to boat owners for the presentation of 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 will be awarded 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 Australian Sailing who will sail a dinghy that complies with these rules.

3. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for sailors entering boats is as follows:

- Adults \$75. – including commemorative Regatta T-shirt. Additional shirts for adult crew \$25.
- Juniors \$50 – including commemorative Regatta T-shirt. Additional shirts for junior crew \$25.

Please advise your shirt size on the entry form so we may endeavour to supply the right size, however as shirts are pre-ordered, we cannot guarantee.

4. DINNER BOOKING

There will be an informal Regatta Dinner at the Yacht Club on the Saturday night, which will require booking. The cost for the Saturday dinner is \$35 per head for adults and \$25 per head for juniors, excluding drinks, which will be available from the bar. **There is limited availability so early booking along with your entry is strongly advised and will greatly assist in the running of the event.**



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

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 along with a scan or copy of the Registration Form.

Entries may also be mailed to SGYC Yacht Club, P. O. Box 2, Inverloch 3996 with payment by either bank transfer or cheque made payable to South Gippsland Yacht Club. An the email must also be sent as above as confirmation detailing 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

		<u>Approx Timing</u>
Saturday 19 th February	Sign-In and boat set up	09:30 to 11:30
	Lunch	12:00 to 12:45
	Race 1 and 2	13:30 to 16:30
	Boat display on water and/or beach	11:30 to 16:30
Sunday 20 th February	Beach display & adjudicating	09:00 to 12:00
	Race 3	11:00 to 12:30
	Lunch	12:30 to 13:30
	Race 4	13:30 to 15:00
	Category Presentations	15:30 to 16:00
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	Pack up	16:00 on

Note: The final 4 race program and schedule is subject to weather conditions and will include a 'warm up' race, an Invitation Race, and the main ICWDR race.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 10.00 am on Saturday 19th February 2022 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 compete in at least the ICWDR race, unless advised otherwise by the Race Officer.

7. REGATTA SITE

All sailing 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 and/or within the club compound if required by tide or weather.

8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will comprise a number of 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 Australian Sailing, South Gippsland Yacht Club and historical data and appropriate for a range of classic wooden dinghies will be used.



11. RACE SCORING

There will be race awards for place getters across the 4 race series with the best 3 results counting towards the final score. The Regatta Race itself will also be attract awards as noted below. 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 place getters in the following races and categories:

For Sailors:

- **Race series (best of 3):** - First, Second & Third
- **Classic Wooden Dinghy Race Award:** Regatta Race – First
- **Gwen 12 Challenge Race Award Trophy:** Regatta Race – First
- **Sailfish Challenge Race Award:** Regatta Race – First
- **Youth Trophy** – Best Junior Classic Wooden Dinghy sailor in the Regatta

For everyone:

- **Door Prize Saturday Regatta Dinner:** 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 Regatta Race to be eligible. The awards for boat owners to be decided by the panel of judges will be as follows:

- **Best Presented Racing Dinghy of an Australian Design** – (Best in show - may be of historic significance, either first of type, race history or sailor) [Awarded an Inverloch & District Rotary Club plaque]
- **Best Presented Racing Dinghy of a non-Australian Design** – (Best in show - may be of historic significance, either first of type, race history or sailor) [Awarded an Inverloch & District Rotary Club plaque]
- **Best Presented Australian Sailfish** – (best in show) [Awarded an Inverloch & District Rotary Club plaque]
- **Best Presented 'non-racing' 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]
- **Peoples' Choice** – (selected by judges tally of Ribbons – conditions apply) [Awarded an Inverloch & District Lions Club plaque]
- **Best Overall Boat** – (selected by the judges from the above categories) [Awarded - Inverloch & District Lions Club Perpetual Trophy + Prize]

The presentation of Awards will be awarded at the SGYC Club house on Sunday 20th afternoon after the last race.

Additional prizes may be awarded for other competition categories, subject to sponsorship.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to page 4 of the Registration Form, Waiver. 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. CovidSAFE

Sailing is deemed a community sport and as such all are welcome to participate in the sailing and display activities of the Regatta and rig boats in the open club compound and adjacent areas. However indoor areas including the clubrooms, toilets and change facilities are subject to Covid regulations in place at the time of the event. Australian Sailing and SGYC strongly encourage all participants to be fully vaccinated to enter the event. An officer of SGYC may request to view individual vaccination status prior to entry to enclosed areas.

In the event the Regatta is unable to proceed due to Covid restrictions, then registered entries will be offered the choice of either a full refund or a partial refund and having the Regatta shirt sent out to them.

17. INFORMATION

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