

NOTICE OF RACE

2021 JJ GILTINAN 18ft SKIFF CHAMPIONSHIP

Version 1.2

Organising Authority: The Australian 18 Footers League.

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RULES

All races will be governed by the current versions of:

- (a) The *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS) of World Sailing.
- (b) The Australian 18 Foot Class rules
- (c) The Marine Safety (General) Regulation 2016
- (d) If there is conflict between languages the English text will take precedence
- (e) Where conflict occurs, the 2021 J.J. Giltinan 18ft Skiff Championship Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

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ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

The regatta is an invitation only event with applications coming from all League design skiffs on the international register.

Skiffs may apply to enter the 2021 JJ Giltinan 18ft Skiff Championship by completing and signing the 'Entry Form' which is located on the Australian 18 Footers League website – www.18footers.com.au/18-footers-sailing/documents/

Entry Forms must be lodged, together with the prescribed entry fee, prior to the skiff being accepted as a starter in the regatta. Also an image of the mainsail logo of the skiff must be included.

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FEES

An entry fee of :

\$AUD 750 (seven hundred and fifty dollars Australian currency) if paid by 4/03/2021

or

\$AUD 850 (eight hundred and fifty dollars Australian currency) if paid after 4/03/21 is applicable to each skiff.

This fee is due and payable prior to the skiff being declared a starter in any race listed in the 'Schedule of Races'.

Payment may be made to:

Australian 18footers League Ltd
Commonwealth Bank Double Bay NSW
BSB: 062156 Account No: 10235622
Swift: CTBAAU2S

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SCHEDULE OF RACES

Thursday	4 th March, 2021	Measurement Day
Friday	5 th March, 2021	Regatta Briefing
Friday	5 th March, 2021	Invitation Race
Saturday	6 th March, 2021	Race 1
Sunday	7 th March, 2021	Race 2
Monday resail)	8 th March 2021	(Race 1 or Race 2
Tuesday	9 th March, 2021	Race 3 & 4
Wednesday	10 th March, 2021	Race 5 & 6
Thursday resail)	11 th March, 2021	Race 7 (& Race 4 or 6
Saturday	13 st March, 2021	Race 8
Sunday	14 nd March, 2021	Race 9

The scheduled time of the warning signal for all races is 1440 hours.

Starts may be varied depending on the wind conditions encountered at the time.

A race whose warning signal is not made by 1700 on the last day of the championship will be abandoned and not resailed.

Monday 8th March may be used to resail Race 1 or Race 2

Thursday 11th March may be used to resail Race 4 or Race 6.

On multiple race days the second race will be as soon as practical after the completion of the previous race.

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MEASUREMENTS

Each skiff shall conform to the 18ft Skiff Design Rules. In addition, measurements may be taken from boats that are listed on the official notice board located in the Double Bay Sailing Club no later than 0800 hours on Friday 5th March, 2021, or on-the-spot measurements may be taken at any time during the regatta.

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Australian 18 Footer League main office after 1200 hours on the 5th day of March, 2021. Copies of the Sailing Instructions may be located at 'JJ Sailing Instructions' on the 'Sailing Admin' page of the Australian 18 Footers League website – www.18footers.com

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REGATTA SITE

The regatta site will be in Steyne Park, adjacent to the Australian 18 Footers League clubhouse, Double Bay, Sydney.

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RACING AREA

The racing area will be on Port Jackson, east of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

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COURSES

Courses will be standard courses to accommodate various wind directions. Details are included in the '2021 JJ Giltinan 18ft Skiff Championship Sailing Instructions'.

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SCORING

The Low Point System (as described in RRS 2021-2024; Appendix A, A9) will apply.

Four (4) races are required to constitute a series.

When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a skiff's score will be the total of her race scores.

Where six (6) or more races have been completed, a skiff's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

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RIGGING SPACE

Skiffs entered shall be allocated a rigging space by a random draw conducted by the race committee. Skiffs shall be kept in their assigned rigging places in Steyne Park during the regatta.

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PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the overall winners of the championship at a presentation function, which will be held in the Australian 18 Footers League clubhouse on Sunday evening 14nd March, 2021.

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INDEMNITY

It is a fundamental condition of entry that all those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility and that they hold harmless and indemnify the Australian 18 Footers League Limited and Australian Sailing/Yachting Association of NSW, its officers, employees, agents and members and the sponsors of the event from all liability any of those persons has to any crew member on the skiff, or to any person claiming through or under any such person arising from loss or damage howsoever caused, including by negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to participation in the event.

Each participating team entered in the Championship shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than \$10,000,000

The Australian 18 Footers League Limited is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a skiff whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Australian 18 Footers League Limited reserves the right to refuse an entry.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 (RRS 2021-2024) 'Decision to Race', which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

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