



Notice of Regatta

Saturday 06, Sunday 07th March 2021

1. INTRODUCTION

The Lake Bonney Yacht Club will conduct a Regatta for classic dinghies of all classes.

The LBYC Classic Dinghy Regatta will be for the display and racing of historic and classic dinghies with wooden hulls, wooden and fibreglass or all fibreglass with traditional rigging although spars may be made of materials other than wood.

Sailors entering and taking part on the water in their classic or historic dinghy in the **Regatta Races or Social Sail** will be eligible for awards [excluding those dinghies that do not qualify as Classics]. A brief history of the boat is to be provided as part of the entry. Organizers will produce the sheet for display so all can better appreciate the boat.

The Regatta includes social, race events, the display of boats on the foreshore of Lake Bonney and on the water. There will be race awards and for boats in two categories. Boats will be judged by a panel.

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, and any others.

3. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for sailors entering boats is as follows:

- Adults \$30.00
- Juniors \$15.00

Direct Transfer payments are to be confirmed by email to: vic@barmeratourism.com.au

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

5. RACE AND DINGHY DISPLAY SCHEDULE

Saturday 06 March	Registration at LBYC	
	Beach Display	
	Social Sail	10.00 am
	Regatta Race 1	2.00 pm
Sunday 07 March	Beach display & judging	9.00 am – 10.00 am
	Social Sail	11.00 am
	Regatta Race 2	2.00 pm
	Awards	5.00pm

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 10.00 am on Saturday 06 March 2021 at the LBYC Clubhouse and on the LBYC website: www.lbyc.org.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 Lake Bonney. Boats will be displayed on the lawned foreshore in front of the clubhouse.

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

We will be using Australian Yardsticks

11. RACE SCORING

The Low point scoring system will apply. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency.

PRIZES

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

Regatta Races 1 & 2 – for sailors: Line Honours / 1st 2nd and 3rd [based on Yardstick]

Classic Dinghy Category Awards

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

Best Sailing Dinghy in Original Condition – [historic significance, first of type, race history or sailor]
Best Presented Sailing Dinghy.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

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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