



**PORT JACKSON REGATTA
21 OCTOBER 2023
MANLY 16ft SKIFF SAILING CLUB**

October 18, 2023

Dear Port Jackson Championship Skiffs,

We're really excited for the race this Saturday, and how lucky are we a cracking NE'ly is forecasted.

Sailing Instructions are now posted on the event site [HERE](#) and below are some comments about arrivals and notes about the SIs. A link to the competitors' briefing will be provided in the coming days to view remotely and will also be published on the event site.

ARRIVALS

For anyone traveling to Manly 16s, we have the East Esplanade and the West Esplanade available for rigging and trailers. We expect the East Esplanade to fill up quickly in the morning so if you are arriving any time after 11am, you may find West Esplanade to be more open.

RACE INFO

Coverage - Sail Media will be live-streaming the race for both 13s and 16s. Please share the live-stream feed with friends and family and encourage your club to have it on at the Bar! You can find the live-stream link [HERE](#).

Safety - as this race transits the Sydney Harbour and commercial shipping lanes, safety is a primary concern. Please pay special attention to section 18 and Attachment C. In particular, please be aware that we require all competitors to wear a lifejacket at all times and that failure to follow proper sign-on/sign-off procedures may result in forfeiture of any prizemoney won. We also encourage boats to carry VHF or mobile phones to aid with emergency communication if needed.

Obstructions - in addition to the safety requirements, there are a number of obstructions listed in section 11 of the SIs. Please familiarise yourself with these obstructions so you do not get disqualified from the race.

WhatsApp - we'll be creating a WhatsApp group specific for the event to share info on the day and push reminders to everyone. We'll be using the mobile number registered as the primary boat contact during entry so please be on the lookout for that initial message.

Bearings - as a courtesy to visiting skiffs, below are a list of approximate bearings for the expected NE'ly course for some legs:

- Manly Cove to E corner of Sow & Pigs Reef: $\approx 2.1\text{nm}$ @ 177° M
- Shark Island to Garden Island: $\approx 1.4\text{nm}$ @ 260° M
- Garden Island to E corner of Sow and Pigs Reef: $\approx 2.3\text{nm}$ @ 045° M
- Little Manly Cove to Rocky Point: $\approx 1.5\text{nm}$ @ 231° M

PRIZEGIVING

All attending skiffs are invited back to Manly 16s after racing for a prize giving where we will be handing out cash winnings. Make sure you don't miss out!

For any other inquires, please feel free to contact me via the information below.

Regards,

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