

63rd Port Neptune Regatta

SEPTEMBER 19TH -21ST 2014

The Port Neptune Regatta is now the second longest running Scout Regatta in Australia. It was started in 1948 to give Scouts an experience in upper harbour and river sailing, and it has continued almost without a break, to this very day. Traditionally the Regatta is held on the Parramatta River at Abbotsford. Scouts regularly come from all over NSW and the ACT to camp overnight in the park and attend our Regatta, participating in the sailing, canoeing and other fun events. There will also be Cub/Joey-and-parent canoe races on Saturday morning for those prepared to get wet.



On Sunday, lunch is supplied to assist in the burden of packing up campsites and organizing boats. Sausage sandwich/rolls with pasta salad, coleslaw and cans of drink are available at a cost of \$4.50 each (please email us numbers for catering purposes).



PROGRAM:

Friday, 19th September:

Park opens from 6pm for campers.

Saturday, 20th September:

1200 Sailing Entries
1300 Skippers briefing
1400 Start **Port Neptune Cup**
1630 Sailing time expires
1800 Iron Scout Events
1900 Dinner
2000 Evening Entertainment
2200 Lights Out

Sunday, 21st September:

0800 Breakfast
0830 Parade/Scouts Own
0900 **Canoe Events**
1100 Skippers briefing
1200 Start **Port Neptune Shield**
1430 Sailing Time Expires
1600 Parade/Presentations

ENTRY FEES:

Sailing boats \$5 per race
Sailboards \$5 per race
Canoes Free
Camping \$5 per person

EVENTS:

Port Neptune Cup (yardstick)
Port Neptune Shield (handicap)
Iron Scout 3km swim/run/paddle
Camping Competition
Canoe Sprint (400m)
Canoe Marathon (1km)
Head Of The River (total group points)

DIVISIONS:

Sailing A Yardstick up to 120
 B Yardstick over 120)



CLASSES:

Cubs canoe & iron scout only
Junior Scout or Venturer
Senior Rover, Leader, adults
(boats rated on oldest crew member)

POINTS (all events):

1st 10 points
2nd 5 points
3rd 3 points
Junior points count double towards total
in sailing events.

RULES:

“The Scout Law is the law of this event”

Personal

- Uniform for arrival, parades
- All entrants must be able to swim 50m
- Suitable footwear at all times
- PFD to be worn in boats at all times
- Hats to be worn on the water.

Boats

- Current Certificate/sticker, or
- Comply with Scout Policy

Camping

- Lightweight tents – no trenches etc
- No fires – gas cooking only
- All rubbish in bins please

RACING:

Scout entrants will sail as guests in the Club's competition events. AYF Rules apply; the Commodore's decision is final in all cases.

The AYF 1995 Yardstick system applies:

- Each class of boating is allocated a rating (YS) based on records over a wide range of conditions. The slower the boat, the higher the YS.
- Actual race times are adjusted by the formula: Corrected time = Actual Time x 100 – YS
- Adult handicap: 15 added to CT

Note: due to insurance issues, the we require that boats carry only the 'rated' (AYF) Crew – no overloading.

ENQUIRIES/REGISTRATIONS:

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