



The Kurnell Cup O'pen Skiff Regatta February 11th & 12th, 2023

Hosted by
Kurnell Catamaran Club

The Organising Authority is Kurnell Catamaran Club Incorporated Notice of Race

1.0 About the Event:

- 1.1 2023 is the 12th year that KCC juniors has held the Kurnell Cup, an O'pen Skiff regatta. We hope to attract competitors from all over the state. Last year we had over 50 O'pen Skiff entrants and hope to top that this year. This will be a great event with a major emphasis on having fun with a competitive element. In keeping with this theme the event will consist of formatted races for O'pen Skiff, with lots of other fun activities throughout the day.
- 1.2 Saturday will consist of green fleet fun events and fun racing. Points racing for silver and gold fleet. There may also be an adventure race on the Saturday (free accommodation available at Kurnell see below).
- 1.3 **Saturday night there will be a social gathering at the club. We will order PIZZA and everyone wishing to eat can chip in for the PIZZA. Beer wine and soft drinks available.**
- 1.4 Sunday will be points score for the Kurnell Cup gold silver and Green fleets.
- 1.5 Time and weather permitting we will be running the Tug of War challenge (Kurnell verses rest of world)
- 1.6 And of course the infamous water slide challenge.
- 1.7 As well as providing some competitive racing in the gold fleet, we are also aiming to make this event an excellent opportunity for novice sailors to compete in. This event will aim to provide a fun and easy introduction to regatta sailing.
Like many others in this racing class of O'pen Skiff, some KCC and other club sailors have only been sailing for a few weeks in this season. Therefore we hope to achieve this by splitting the fleet into two or three groups gold fleet silver fleet and Green fleet.
The silver fleet will sail a much shorter course so all the beginner sailors can complete the course without difficulty.

There will be (off the beach starts) racing for Green fleet sailors and fun events, the course will be just a few meters off the beach. Fleets will be decided on the day.

2.0 About the Venue:

2.1 Our Location

As you will see from a unique location in Kurnell we sail off a beautiful beach. Aptly named Silver Beach on Prince Charles Parade, Kurnell.
Kurnell is only 20 mins drive from Mascot airport and on the South Eastern shore of Botany Bay.

No crowds or moorings to deal with and little boat traffic, mean it's easy and safe sailing for the juniors. The wide sandy beach also allows families and friends to enjoy the sailing as the juniors sail along the shore line.

2.2 The Clubhouse

Our clubhouse is opposite the beach and provides many facilities including toilets, showers, boat storage and a great place to meet or have a coffee and a bite to eat. There is a balcony that allows parents to

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watch the juniors sailing or to simply take in the view across Botany Bay and to the city skyline. There is a bar serving beer and wine.

2.3 **Street Address and Phone:**

Kurnell Catamaran Club Inc

Cnr Ward St and Prince Charles Pde, Kurnell NSW 2231

- Ph 0481 487 955 (Club Sailing Days)

- Ph 0412 505 800 (Junior Captain) Arthur email: arfevents@hotmail.com

www.kcc.asn.au

2.4 **Parking**

Parking is available outside the clubhouse and at the beach. No parking meters or time restrictions mean no hassles for families wanting to spend the day at the beach with the juniors while sailing. **Beware on Sunday do not park next to the grassy rigging area if you do not have a trailer attached to your car, you will get a ticket from Sutherland Shire Council.**

2.5 **Facilities:** The clubhouse has a boat storage yard, canteen, clubroom, toilets and changing rooms. Space for parking and unloading is readily available. Boats can be stored overnight behind secure gates. Rigging areas are plentiful and boats are simply launched off their trolleys over at the beach.

2.6 **Drop Off and Pick Up:** Boats can be dropped off on Friday before the regatta. Boats may be stored securely (contact Arthur 0412 505 800 email: arfevents@hotmail.com)

2.7 **Boat ramp for larger trailer boats**

There is a new concrete boat ramp and pontoon only 100 metres from the club with car and trailer parking for those wishing to bring support boats.

3.0 Accommodation: Some billeting and camping in peoples gardens available in Kurnell. People are welcome to bed down on **Friday** and **Saturday** night in either of the 2 club houses we have adjacent to each other. There is plenty of room.

3.1 **Caravan & tents:**

We have limited space for tents and caravans at the club (no elec power). Toilet and shower facilities are available inside the clubhouse

(PLEASE BOOK A SPOT WITH ARTHUR ASAP 0412-505-800)

3.2 **Motels & Hotels:**

There are several Hotels and Motels in the area of Brighton, Cronulla or Miranda. The 2 closest to Kurnell are:

- Rydges - 20-26 Kingsway Cronulla (02)9527 3100
- Cronulla Motor Inn - 85 Kingsway Cronulla (02)9523 6800
- Check out stays.com or Air B&B for houses to rent in Kurnell.
- **There are some cabins close to the club house www.silverbeachtouristpark.com.au**

4.0 **Rules:**

The Regatta will be governed by the [Standard Rules of O'pen Skiff Events](#), the [ISAF Introductory Racing Rules](#) and the [O'pen Skiff Class Rules](#) all of which are available on the O'pen Skiff website

5.0 **Sailing Instructions:**

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Kurnell Catamaran Club website www.kcc.asn.au prior to the event.

6.0 **Eligibility and Entry:**

6.1 **Participant Eligibility:** The regatta is open to any one that wishes to take part. All sailors under the age of 18 will require parental consent.

6.2 **YA Membership:** All competitors should be members of Yachting Australia (Sailing Australia) to take part in the event.

6.3 **Boat Eligibility:** The regatta is open to O'pen Skiff sailing boats only.(Charters available see below)

6.4 **Entry Fee:** The regatta entry fee is \$55 per person/sailors.

6.5 **Entry Procedure:** online click here on this link.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48764>

7.0 **Minimum Safety Requirements:**

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- 7.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 12.0 - Disclaimer of Liability.
- 7.2 Minimum safety requirements include:
- Sailors need to be competent swimmers.
 - Personal Flotation Devices must be worn by all sailors while on the water.
 - Centreboard and rudder safety ties must always be in place (Class Rule C.7.3).

8.0 Insurance

- 8.1 If you are looking for insurance for your own boat please try www.nautilusinsurance.com.au

9.0 Charter Boat Availability:

- 9.1 Skiff charters are available at a very reasonable price from Bic sport. Contact Bevan 0404-045-774

10.0 Schedule of Events:

- 10.1 The below schedule is a rough guide and may change over or prior to the day.

Friday 10 th Feb	Boat drop off & camp set up (call Arthur 0412-505-800)
Sat 11th Feb	O'pen Skiff Registration from 8.00am Briefing 10.00 am points and possible adventure racing FROM 11 am. Chip in for pizza on Saturday night
Sun. 13th Feb	9:00am: Briefing followed by points racing for Kurnell Cup and activities. Possible adventure race. 12.30 Lunch. More racing and activities Presentation aiming for 3.30pm

11.0 Prize Categories:

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded for Kurnell Cup as follows:
- Gold fleet (1st, 2nd, 3rd)\
 - Silver fleet (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
 - Green fleet TBA
 - Adventure race - at least top 3

12.0 Disclaimer of Liability:

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. It is the responsibility of each sailor, and where applicable the nominated responsible adult to decide to participate in a race or to continue racing. By entering the regatta a competitor warrants that he or she is in good health and a competent sailor.
- 12.2 The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13.0 Risk Warning:

This Risk Warning is issued jointly by Kurnell Catamaran Club Inc and NSW Maritime, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by Kurnell Catamaran Club Inc.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

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Kurnell Catamaran Club Inc and NSW Maritime also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with Kurnell Catamaran Club Inc.

Participants are also advised that although Kurnell Catamaran Club Inc is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover DOES NOT extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer.

14.0 Covid 19 refund policy. If any competitor is unable to attend due to Covid travel restrictions or event cancellation a full refund will be given.