



72nd PORT NEPTUNE REGATTA

21 - 22 September 2024

The Port Neptune Regatta is the second longest running Scout Regatta in Australia, hosted by 2nd Abbotsford Sea Scouts. It started in 1948 to give Scouts experience in upper harbour and river sailing. The Regatta is held on the Parramatta River at Abbotsford. Scouts from NSW and the ACT are welcome to camp overnight and participate in the sailing, canoeing and other fun events. Cub and Joey/Parent canoe races are held on Sunday morning.

PROGRAM:

Friday, 20th September:

Park opens from 6pm for campers

Saturday, 21st September:

1200 Sailing Entries

1300 Skippers briefing

1400 Start **Port Neptune Cup**

1700 Sailing time expires

1730 Iron Scout

2000 Evening Entertainment

2200 Lights Out

Sunday, 22nd September:

0800 **Canoe Events**

0900 Cub/Joey Registration

1000 Cub Events (Canoeing & Fun Run)

1030 Skippers briefing

1130 Start **Port Neptune Shield**

1400 Sailing Time Expires

1400 Cub/Joey Presentation

1530 Parade/Presentations

ENTRY FEES:

Per Person (Whole Weekend) : \$25.00

Per Person (Sunday Only) : \$12.50

Cub/Joey (Sunday Only) : \$12.50

Cub for all events (canoeing, fun run)

EVENTS:

Port Neptune Cup (yardstick)

Port Neptune Shield (handicap)

Iron Scout (Fun Run)

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)

POINT: (sailing/canoeing)

1st 12 points 3 points

2nd 8 points 2 points

3rd 4 points 1 point

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, we require that boats carry only the 'rated' (AYF) Crew – no overloading.

ENQUIRIES/REGISTRATIONS:

Port Neptune Regatta - 2nd Abbotsford Sea Scout Group

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