



**INAUGURAL SYDNEY BRANCH SURF BOAT SERIES SKINS CHALLENGE  
SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2022 YARRA BAY  
7AM REPORT - 8AM START**

**Information Guide**

**Entries: \$50.00 per Boat Crew** and are to be entered as a separate event.

**No late entries allowed.**

**Entries to close on Wednesday October 19, 2022, at midnight.**

Clubs are to submit entries online using the "Sports Events Management System" at [Click Here](#)

Surf Life Saving Sydney will invoice all clubs after the carnival for payment, no payments accepted on the day.

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**TIDES:**

**SATURDAY HIGH: 1.38m 7.07AM LOW .057m 12.57PM**

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### Round 1

Saturday 22 OCTOBER 2022 at YARRA BAY	
CREWS REPORT TIME 7.00 AM FOR 8.00AM START	
U/19 MENS SURF BOAT RACE	U/19 FEMALE SURF BOAT RACE
OPENS MENS SURF BOAT RACE (U23, Reserves, Opens, Masters)	OPENS FEMALE SURF BOAT RACE (U23, Reserves, Opens, Masters)

**ALL CREWS COMPLETE 2 FULL COURSE ROUNDS  
CREWS THEN SEEDED INTO RESPECTIVE FINALS - TOP 6 IN "A" FINAL, NEXT 6 IN "B" FINAL AND SO ON**

**FINAL FORMAT ALL DIVISIONS –SHORT COURSE ALL 6 CREWS START FIRST CREW HITS THE LINE ACTIVATES 1 MINUTE START FOR NEXT ROUND, 6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE CREW ELIMINATED, 5 CREWS START, CREW THAT COMES 5<sup>TH</sup> ELIMINATED, 4 CREWS DOWN TO 3, THEN FINAL 2 RACE FOR FIRST PLACE**

**POINTS ALLOCATED TO THE TOP CREWS IN EACH DIVISION  
SHORT SHARP RACING – PERFECT WAY TO START THE SEASON!!!!**

### **General Supplementary Carnival Rules**

**All events will be run in accordance with the 37th Edition of the Surf Sports Manual with all rules, regulations, and by-laws.**

Competition shall be conducted as per the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual except where detailed in this section.

All Crews are to register on the day of the carnival prior to competing.

All competitors be wearing Fluorescent-coloured singlet as their outer layer of clothing when entering the water

Courses for all events, may vary at the discretion of the Carnival Referee in consultation with the Competition Committee and Sydney Branch Boat Panel.

### **Additional Local Rules**

#### **Rule 1 -**

A sweep will be able to sweep another club's (in addition to his own) crews, if required in his/her own Club's boat or the other clubs at the sweep's discretion (providing the sweep is not sweeping an existing crew in the same division). The crew would be entitled to Boat Series Points - minus 20% of points awarded.

*\* In addition, specific to the Skins Carnival on 22 October, that a sweep from the same club (preferably), be able to sweep additional crew/s if the crews were to be drawn in the same race i.e., Sweep A steers his Open Men's Crew and U/23 Men's Crew, they both qualify for the last 6 boats. Sweep A cannot steer both so Sweep B is sought and steers one of the crews until either is knocked out.*

#### **Rule 2 -**

The boat panel has the right to choose the format of racing on the day considering surf conditions, although every effort will be made to notify competitors and officials of the format at the earliest opportunity. e.g., flat days perhaps have longer racing (1K) with harsher cuts or good clean surf days race short course with softer cuts to allow more time spent in the surf. This will not apply to the State Selection Carnival at North Cronulla nor the Branch Championships where normal racing will apply.

#### **Rule 3**

U/23 rowers can row in the junior category, on condition that they do not exceed the combine age of 76 years, providing that no member of the crew is older than the U/23 Category and that there are no more than 2 overage rowers in the crew. e.g., two 16-year-old can form a crew with two 20-year-old

#### **Rule 4 -**

Allowances to be made for crews to be made up of rowers from varying clubs all rowers must be financial for the 2022/2023 season and to compete for their own club i.e., 2 rowers from one club, 2 rowers from another club + 1 sweep. All to gain points for that specific crew. Entry fees to be paid by own club.

#### **Rule 5 -**

Point score to be in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual system i.e., 10 points for 1st, 9 for 2nd.