



12ft Skiff Australian Championships

We were proud to host The 12 ft Skiff Australian Championship at The Squaddie over a four-day racing calendar commencing Thurs 5th '23. Brett Hobson and Peter Nicholson of SFS did us proud and took out the title aboard Geotherm.



Full Race Results

The Club made available the Killo as the starting boat. SFS volunteers crewed the supporting recovery vessels. Michael van Stom on one RIB on Thursday and Friday, and Wayne "Chuck" Goodfellow laying the marks on the Gemini over all four days with Don Buckley and his son Angus on Saturday and Sunday. The Killo was driven by Bob Tearne over the four days, accompanied by race officers from the 12 foot Skiff Association.



The SFS congratulates the winners of this Championship, as they sailed in very testing southerly breeze and rain conditions on the Thursday and Friday, moderating on the Saturday and Sunday. The SFS hopes all the crews and officials enjoyed the Championship on the water and the SFS hospitality off the water. Our thanks go to the 12 Foot Skiff Association for choosing the Sydney Flying Squadron as the venue for their 2023 Nationals, and we hope they will do likewise again next year at the SFS.

Checkout all the action from the four days via the Australian 12ft Skiffs Facebook Group. Join today, upload your images and join the commentary and the community.

[Australian 12ft Skiffs Facebook Group](#)

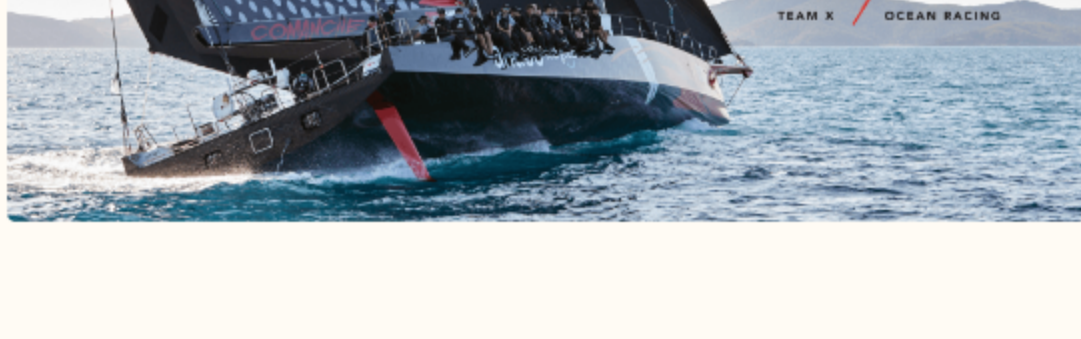


Thank you to Lily Peel for allowing us to share these terrific photos from the event.

The SFS Represented at Rolex Sydney to Hobart

Congratulations to John Winning Snr, the SFS President, and his 23 fellow crew who took out line honours aboard Andoo Comanche at the 2022 Sydney to Hobart Race. John Snr joined son John Jnr, Andoo Comanche's owner and skipper, for the vessel's fourth time taking line honours in this iconic race.

The 100-foot yacht crossed the River Derwent finish line shortly before 1am (AEDT) on Wednesday with a time of one day, 11 hours, 56 minutes, and 48 seconds. She held off a strong challenge in the darkness down the River Derwent from LawConnect, which finished about 27 minutes later.



Join us for the First 18ft Race of 2023

The opening of the 2023 SFS sailing calendar starts with the first heat of the Historic 18 foot Skiff Australian Titles next Saturday, 14th of January with further heats on the 21st and 28th January, 2023. Start time, 2.30 p.m.

[Full Race Calendar](#)



Aussie Day at The Squaddie

Join us at the Squaddie this Aussie Day for a gourmet sausage sizzle and tinnies in the park, a deluxe aussie burger on the Sunset Balcony and classic Aussie tunes on the Flying Bear Deck.

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