

INVITATION TO ATTEND  
THE  
INVERLOCH CLASSIC WOODEN DINGHY REGATTA

AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND JANUARY 2018  
FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>



**THE INVERLOCH CLASSIC WOODEN DINGHY REGATTA**

The Inverloch Classic Wooden Dinghy Regatta is about displaying classic wooden sailing dinghies both on and off the water, many of which were once common but are now becoming rare. By focusing on the beauty of the wood crafting, rigging and history of these boats it is hoped people will appreciate them more fully and participate in their restoration and conservation. Over the Australia Day Weekend the Regatta also highlights aspects of Inverloch's unique seaside history.

AND

**MOTH 90<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION - CAVALCADE OF MOTHS**

In 1928 Len Morris launched Olive, a single sail 11 foot long dinghy, which became the Inverloch 11 footer, then the Moth and eventually the International Moth. In 2018 Inverloch will be celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Moth and also the contribution Len Morris made to sailing.

This occasion is relevant to all Moths, owners and their skippers so we welcome all makes, types regardless of the method of construction and materials to participate in the Australia Day Regatta weekend.

DECEMBER 2017



# SOUTH GIPPSLAND YACHT CLUB COMMODORE

It won't be long now. Believe it or not, the Regatta is next month. Preparations are coming along nicely. The Regatta committee and the SGYC members have been working hard to get ready for the expected increase in the number of entrants.



For 2018 we have the added excitement of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Moth. This has entailed some additions to the weekend's program including the Cavalcade of Moths and a race just for the modern Moth class. Of course there is plenty of sailing for everyone with a social sail, invitation race and the Regatta race. All we need is to put in our order for nice weather and we will be just about ready to go.

Following its success at the last Regatta, the static display in the basketball stadium is now an integral part of our event. The Inverloch and District Lions Club have magnanimously taken on its management for next year. You can expect to see model boats and planes as well as historical displays including Len Morris' original creation "Olive" which is kindly on loan from Albert Park Yacht Club.

The Inverloch Bowling Club has provided an excellent venue for the Regatta dinner over the past few years but due to a combination of circumstances we are making the move to the spacious and scenic environs of the Cape Paterson Room at the RACV Inverloch Resort. Along with our other generous sponsors, RACV continue to be a great supporter of the Regatta and we are looking forward to this new development in our partnership.

Each year new sponsors come on board, and along with our longstanding business partners like Alex Scott and Staff and RACV Resort Inverloch, they help us build the Regatta.

Our community partners; Inverloch and District Lions Club, Inverloch Rotary Club, Inverloch Historical Society and Wooden Boat Association play a big role in the planning and running of the Regatta and we are very grateful for their assistance.



All that remains is for classic wooden dinghy owners everywhere to download their entry form and send it in to be part of the draw for early bird prizes. We hope to be welcoming many new acquaintances along with all of our previous visitors for another terrific weekend.

See you all soon,



*Rob McNair* Commodore

**SOUTH GIPPSLAND YACHT CLUB**



## INVERLOCH CLASSIC WOODEN DINGHY REGATTA COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Inverloch Classic Wooden Dinghy Committee, I would like to take the opportunity to invite enthusiasts, owners and sailors of wooden dinghies to come to Inverloch on the Australia Day weekend, January 2018, to join in the activities and celebration of classic wooden dinghies.

Learning from past events the committee is constantly reviewing and changing the program to make the event more enjoyable for all participants and the general public. A big change this year will be that the boats will be displayed on the beach and not in the Glade Park. There will be a greater emphasis on having boats on the water and this is reflected in the program with more wooden dinghy sailing.



Again this year there will be a display in the Hub Community Centre with a big emphasis on the history and development of the International Moth. The Moth being founded in Inverloch will be having its 90<sup>th</sup> year celebration in conjunction with the Classic Wooden Dinghy Regatta. This promises to make it an even bigger event.

I would like to acknowledge the enthusiasm and hard work that the Committee members contribute to make the event successful. Thanks must also go to the Committee and members of the South Gippsland Yacht Club for their input and support for the regatta. And also to our sponsors and supporters who generously provide the financial and practical support to make it all happen.

I hope to see many of you there in January enjoying the warm and friendly atmosphere that Inverloch and the Yacht Club has to offer.



*Taby Leppin* Chairman

**INVERLOCH CLASSIC WOODEN  
DINGHY REGATTA COMMITTEE  
A SUB COMMITTEE OF THE  
SOUTH GIPPSLAND YACHT CLUB**



# ELIGIBILITY OF DINGHIES FOR THE 2018 REGATTA



To be eligible for the entry into the Inverloch Classic Wooden Dinghy Regatta the boat must have a wooden hull, structure and decks. Spars may be aluminium but cannot be of composite synthetic materials. Sails can be as recent as Dacron but cannot be of Mylar, Kevlar, Spectra or other synthetic and composite materials.

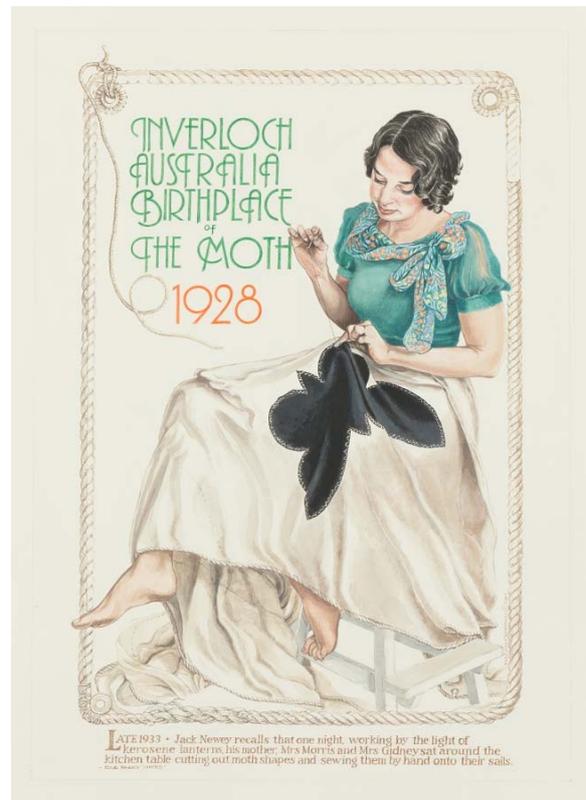
Full details are contained in the Notice of Regatta posted on the South Gippsland Yacht Club website at:

<http://sgycinverloch.com.au/>



Because this part of the overall regatta is to celebrate Len Morris and the beginnings of the Moth in Inverloch we would like to see as much of its evolution as possible.

To be eligible for entry into the Cavalcade of Moths the boat must be a Moth but can be of any era, any design and of any materials. A Moth must be a boat that was at one time registered as a Moth or be eligible for registration by the International Moth Class Association.



Any person can enter a boat which is eligible in either category by completing the registration form and paying the registration fee.

A2 size posters can be purchased from the Inverloch Tourist Information Centre located in 'The Hub'.



# HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGATTA

For general information about the Regatta visit: <https://vimeo.com/channels/sgyc> and see Drift Media's videos of the 2014, 2015 and 2017 Regattas.

## MODEL BOATS

The Regatta committee has again secured the basketball stadium in the centre of the town for displays on 26, 27 and 28 January 2018. The Inverloch and District Lions Club are helping with the management of the displays and if you have a hand crafted model boat, or numerous boats, we would like you to come along to Inverloch to display your models and be part of the event. For more details contact Andrew Chapman at email address: [andrewandmarion@bigpond.com](mailto:andrewandmarion@bigpond.com)

## WOODEN DINGHY AND MODERN MOTH REGISTRATIONS

### Registration online or by mail

The Inverloch Classic Wooden Dinghy **Notice of Regatta**, which describes the conditions of entry, and **Entry Forms** can be found on: The South Gippsland Yacht Club website at: <http://sgycinverloch.com.au/>

Entry fee: **Adults \$65.00**. Free polo per entry - additional for crew at \$50.00 or \$25.00 for juniors.  
**Juniors \$25.00**. Free polo per entry - additional for junior crew at \$25.00.

Regatta Dinner: **Adults \$38.00**  
**Children \$30.00**

Payment of the entry fee, accompanied by the completed Entry Form, to be made as follows:

If electronic funds are transferred, scan and email the entry form to: [andrewandmarion@bigpond.com](mailto:andrewandmarion@bigpond.com)

**To assist us to plan the event could you please submit your registrations before the 6 January 2018.**

**Registrations received by the Treasurer before 6 January 2018 will go into the draw for one of three RACV Inverloch Resort vouchers each to the value of \$300. The draw will be at the award presentations commencing at 11.30 am Sunday 28 January 2018.**

Cheques payable to: South Gippsland Yacht Club  
P. O. Box 2  
Inverloch3996

Direct Transfer: Bendigo Bank  
A/C Name South Gippsland Yacht Club  
BSB 633-000  
A/C 105612162

**Display boards describing each of the boats entered will be made up, however we need you to provide us with a description of your boat in 150 – 200 words with some photos emailed to Toby Leppin at: [leppintl@bigpond.com](mailto:leppintl@bigpond.com)**

**Note:** if you provided information about your boat for the last Regatta you will not need to do it again.

### Late Registrations

Late registrations will be received at the yacht club from 9.00 am onward on Friday 26 Jan.



## Friday 26 January – Australia Day Social Sail and Lunch

Participants are asked to sign on. All of the skippers signing on and their crew and passengers will go into the draw for prizes. The draw from a hat will be at the lunch time destination.



There will be a briefing for the Social Sail to set the most suitable route and destination for the weather conditions. The briefing at 11.00 am with a view to setting off at 11.30 pm and arriving at the destination at 12.00 pm. Weather permitting, that 'Stevie's Gutter', an attractive beach on the back of Point Smyth, will be the destination and place to have lunch.

Lunch Packs will be available at the club rooms alternatively bring along your afternoon tea, coffee and snacks. Drinks will be available at the lunch location.

Prizes in the draw are supplied by Willow, Dimension Polyant, Ronstan, Doyles and Peter Green

Lunches will be available at the club

## Friday 26 January – Invitation Race

An invitation race for all entrants, including modern Moths, will be held at 2.30 pm. Briefing at 2.00 pm.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST IN INVERLOCH

The display in Basketball Stadium at the Hub includes model boats and model airplanes, classic Indian motorcycles, some classic dinghies and hopefully Moths of all designs and makes. The display runs from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

## Saturday 27 January – Beach Display, Cavalcade of Moths & Regatta Race

### BEACH DISPLAY

Saturday has been set aside for the display of wooden dinghies on the beach from 9.30 am onwards at which time a Judging Panel will inspect the boats. They will also assess the boats during racing.



In addition to the evaluation of boats by the Judging Panel you can nominate your favorite boat by buying a set of ribbons (Gold, Silver and Bronze) and tying them to the stay of your chosen boats. The values (Gold 3 points, Silver 2 and Bronze 1) will be tallied to arrive at the 'Peoples Choice' best boats.

### CAVALCADE OF MOTHS

The Cavalcade start is at 10.30 am. Briefing will be at 10.00 am.

This is to be a display of a great variety of Moth designs and builds.

Lunches will be available at the club



## REGATTA RACE

The Regatta race start is at 2.30 pm to make the most of the tide and sandbar conditions. Briefing will be at 2.00 pm.

**For boats to be eligible for awards they must sail and participate in on the water activities.**



## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST IN INVERLOCH

The display in Basketball Stadium at the Hub includes model boats and model airplanes, classic Indian motorcycles, some classic dinghies and hopefully Moths of all designs and makes. The display runs from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

There will be a Rotary Club market in 'The Hub' and classic cars in 'The Glade', the park next to the yacht club and some classic aircraft flyovers.

## Saturday 27 January – Evening – Regatta Dinner

The Classic Wooden Dinghy Regatta dinner will be at RACV Resort Inverloch and will commence at 6.00 pm. Cost of the dinner is \$38.00 per head and drinks can be purchased from the bar. As there is limited capacity early booking is recommended.



## AWARDS – TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE DINNER

The Saturday judging of dinghies is to select the awards in the categories described below.

### BOAT CATEGORY AWARDS

- **Best Sailing Dinghy in Original Condition** – (may be a dinghy of historic significance either first of type, race history or sailor)
- **Best Presented Sailing Dinghy** – (best in show)
- **Best Presented Sailing Boat** – (best in show but not of a dinghy class but of traditional building techniques. This is for original or new built boats like clinkers )
- **Best Moth in Original or Restored Condition** – (may also be a new build using traditional materials and replicating design and construction methods previously used)

The awards are a Rotary plaque

### REGATTA RACE SAILING AWARDS

### CAVALCADE OF MOTHS AWARDS

### SAILFISH AWARDS

### GWEN 12 CHALLENGE AWARD

Prizes for award winners are supplied by Willow, Dimension Polyant, Ronstan, Doyles and Peter Green



# Sunday 28 – Display on the beach, Announcement of Overall Awards and Closing Regatta Race

## DISPLAY OF BOATS ON THE BEACH

Boats will be displayed on the beach from 9.30am onwards.

## MODERN MOTH RACE –FOILING MOTHS

The Modern Moth Race is for foiling Moths only. The race start is at 10.00 am to make the most of the tide and sandbar conditions. Briefing will be at 9.30 pm.

## PRESENTATIONS - 1 1.30 AM

### BEST BOAT AWARDS

#### INVERLOCH AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY

- “Best Boat Overall” – selected from the category winners.

**Award – Perpetual Trophy**

- “People Choice”, winner and runner ups on ribbon count.

**Prizes by Peter Green, Willow and Marine Timbers**

### YOUTH AWARDS CLASSIC WOODEN DINGHY SAILOR

#### INVERLOCH ROTARY CLUB WOODEN DINGHY YOUTH PERPETUAL TROPHY • Best Youth Sailor(S) during the Regatta

**Perpetual Trophy to an individual or team under 18 with prizes supplied by sponsors**

#### COMMUNITY BANK BENDIGO

**Encouragement awards for all participating young sailors under 16**

### EARLY BIRD PRIZES – RACV INVERLOCH VOUCHERS

People who register before the 6 January 2018 will have tickets placed in a hat. Three will be drawn and those selected will each receive a voucher to the value of \$300.

### Lunches will be available at the club

## WOODEN DINGHY RACE

The race start is at 1.30 pm to make the most of the tide and sandbar conditions. Briefing will be at 1.00 pm.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST IN INVERLOCH

The display in Basketball Stadium at the Hub includes model boats and model airplanes, classic Indian motorcycles, some classic dinghies and hopefully Moths of all designs and makes. The display runs from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. There will also be a Lions Club Market in ‘The Glade’ and some classic aircraft flyovers.



# CLASSIC WOODEN DINGHY REGATTA COMMITTEE

The Regatta is planned and run by the Inverloch Classic Wooden Dinghy Regatta Subcommittee of the South Gippsland Yacht Club.

Subcommittee Members elected at the SGYC 2017 Annual General Meeting:

Toby Leppin	Chairman ICWDR Committee
Rob McNair	Secretary of the ICWDR Committee & Commodore of the SGYC
Wayne Smith	ICWDR Committee Member
Andrew Chapman	ICWDR Committee Member
Jeff Cole	ICWDR Committee Member
Keith Cousens	ICWDR Committee Member

Additional participating SGYC members

Marion Chapman, Simon Wilson, Ian Jones, John Honeybone, Leigh McNolty

Club member participation welcome

Assisting the Committee:

Dennis Ginn	Business Advisor
Terry Hall	Inverloch and District Lions Club
Rosa Turner	Inverloch Rotary Club
Leo Lubransky/Eulalie Brewster	Inverloch Historical Society
John Fairfax	Sailing Dinghy Amateur Historian
Mark Rimington	Sailing Dinghy Amateur Historian
Ralf Ballard	Sailing Dinghy Amateur Historian
Leigh McNolty	Wooden Boat Association

## INVERLOCH CLASSIC WOODEN DINGHY REGATTA PARTNERS

### SOUTH GIPPSLAND YACHT CLUB'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS



P.O. Box 5237 South Melbourne Victoria 3205  
www.woodenboat.asn.au



Inverloch and District Lions Club



Inverloch Rotary Club



Inverloch Historical Society

### BUSINESS PARTNERS



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# REGATTA BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS



**Big 4 Caravan Park**  
**Terry Hall**  
**L.J. Hooker**



**Serious Surf Stuff**  
**Inverloch Quality Meats**  
**Inverloch Pharmacy**  
**Hotondo**  
**Vaughans**  
**Bayside Lady**  
**Beach Box**  
**Slice of Paradise**  
**Mike Gibbins Builder**



**Inverloch Central Motor Inn**  
**Motel on A'Beckett**  
**Inverloch Motel**  
**Rod Bending**  
**Earth Art Studios**  
**Inverloch Fish and Chips**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Follow the Inverloch Classic Wooden Dinghy Regatta on Facebook

The Classic Dinghy Network website provides details of classic dinghies and upcoming events.

The USA website "earwigoagin" contains articles about classic Australian Dinghies and the Inverloch Classic Wooden Dinghy Regatta

