

## **Swiftsure Regatta 10 December, 2017**

Once again the Living Boat Trust presents a day of racing fun for adults and kids alike. Kids events start at 9:30 using grebes racing up the river while the adults will be rowing to Rat Island and back in the Swiftsure.

Coordinator of the school event is Richard Forster

### **THE SWIFTSURE RACE**

**start time 9:30**

This race consists of crews of six people rowing the magnificent SWIFTSURE in a time trial that encompasses a course from the YUKON PONTOON round RAT ISLAND and back. Each crew races the clock and the fastest time wins the coveted Swiftsure trophy!

We will provide an unbiased sweep (cox)

Crews are open to men and women and can be made up on the day, just put your name down on the board outside the LBT shed and we will fit you into a crew .

**Come and join in the fun and experience the exhilarating feeling of rowing The Swiftsure.**

Coordinators: Penny, Gabrielle, Natalie

### **The Roger Harwood Classic Clinker Dinghy Race**

**start time 12 noon**

This is an open race for a single rower, handicapped depending on your craft with honours for your name on the trophy hotly contested.

Coordinator is Adian Dean, assisted by Barbara Dawson

## **Skiff Race**

### **The Le Mans Start**

**start time 12:15**

This race will be testing more than speed and endurance it will also be testing team work, care of equipment and organisation.

Teams will need 6 members, the extra one to stay on the pontoon and help you leave and get back in safely.

Any rough handling of equipment or damage to either people or equipment will receive a time penalty, as will impeding the opposing team.

Only two boats will race at a time.

The race will be around a marker, again the marker can not be touched and back to the pontoon. Oars placed straight and together on the pontoon and all members back behind the start/finish line.

Categories – all open ages

Women

Men

Mixed

Sounds like fun? Crews can be formed on the day.

Coordinators Karen and Lorrie

## **The Rat Island Sailing Race**

**start time 2:00**

An important event in our Swiftsure Regatta giving the sailors amongst us an opportunity to show their skills and compete for the prize of a jar of jelly beans. Use your own boat or borrow one of the LBT sailing vessels.

Coordinator: Martin Riddle

## **The Laura Golding Challenge**

**start time 3:00**

This is in two parts, some crews may wish to race others may wish to row in memory of Laura. This event is for skiffs and will follow the Roger Harwood course. (approx 3.5km)

Start time of 2:00pm

Open race with adjustments for age and gender.

(Each male rower in the boat a 1 minute delay.

Each person under 55 a 30 second delay. - subject to change, we are still working it out)

Coordinators: Lorrie and Peter Cook

## **Food**

**start time: 9am**

All day food, starting with Egg and Bacon muffins, moving on to a sausage sizzle about lunch time and finishing with Pizza. Sounds good.

Coordinator: Ros

Registration for the day \$2 and the LBT new bright tops will be for sale.