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TO COME OFF

ON THE CLARENCE RIVER, AT GRAFTON,

ON

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FIRST RACE.

To Start at Half-Past Eleven O'Clock.

FOR ALL AMATEURS, Pulling Two Pair Sculls, in Boats classed as Watermen's Skiffs. FIRST PRIZE—£15; SECOND PRIZE—£5.—In Cash or Trophy to value. Entrance fee, £1. COURSE—From Flagship round Boat off the C. and R. S. N. Company's Wharf, round Boat off Dovedale, and back to the Flagship.

SECOND RACE.

To Start at a Quarter-Past Twelve O'Clock.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CHAMPION GIG RACE, Open to all BONA FIDE Amateurs who do not gain their living by Manual Labour, Pulling Four Oars in string test gigs, with Coxswain. An Emergency Man may be entered in this Race. PRIZE—£100, or Trophy to value at the option of the Winner. Entrance, £3 3s.* COURSE—From Starting Point (about 200 yards above the second entrance to Carr's Creek), to the Flagship.

* Note—In the event of there being only competitors from Crews confined to the Clarence and Richmond District, the Committee only offer: First Prize, £25; Second Prize, £5. (Course) Same as Champion Scullers' Match.

THIRD RACE.

To Start at One O'Clock.

THE GRAND CHAMPION SCULLERS' MATCH, For the Championship of the Australian Colonies, open to All Comers, to be Pulled in Outriggers. PRIZE—£200. Entrance, FREE. Straight away course about Three-and-a-half Miles. COURSE—From Starting Point (about 200 yards above the second entrance to Carr's Creek) to the Flagship.

FOURTH

To Start at

FIRST CLASS

FIFTH RACE.

To Start at a Quarter to Four O'Clock.

FOR ALL COMERS, Pulling a Pair of Sculls, in Boats classed as Watermen's Skiffs (Winner of the Champion Scullers' Match excluded). PRIZE—£10. Entrance, 10s. COURSE—From Flagship round Boat off the C. and R. S. N. Company's Wharf, round Boat off Dovedale, and back to the Flagship.

All Entrances to be sent in under cover to the Secretary, up to Eight o'clock, This (Friday) Evening, enclosing Sweep or Entrance Fee, Names of Boat, Crew, and Colors to be Worn.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All the Racing Boats shall round the various Flag Boats and other stated marks keeping the same on the Starboard hand.

A white flag with the number of the Race in black figures will be hoisted on board the Flagship to denote which race is about to commence.

A preliminary gun will be fired ten minutes before each Race, when the boats must take their stations.

A gun for starting will be fired at the hour stated, when the numerical flag will be immediately hauled down.

Boats will take their stations as numbered after drawing for places. No 1 to be next Flagship and the others in numerical order.

Any boat judged by the Umpire to have wilfully fouled another boat shall be considered distanced.

The starter will have the power to disqualify any boat not complying with his instructions.

In the case of any boat being distanced or disqualified, the Entrance Money will be forfeited.

Any protest must be made to the Umpire immediately after the Race is over.

The decision of the Umpire shall be final in all matters.

All boats and crews to be subject to the approval of the Committee, and the Committee reserve to themselves the right to return any Entrance Fee they may think fit.

Any Race not terminated by 6 p.m. to be run again on some other day, under the same regulations, such day to be fixed by the Committee.

In Races Nos. 1, 4 and 5, there must be Three Entrances, or no Race.

In the Second Race there must be Two Entrances, or no Race.

In no case will a Second Prize be given unless three boats start.

Sailing boats may carry any and what sail they please, but will not be allowed to use oars or throw any ballast overboard after starting.

Boats on the port tack to bear up for boats on the starboard tack, boats running free to keep away for boats on the wind.

Sailing boats to carry a distinguishing flag at the peak of the mainsail during the Race—flag not to be less than eighteen inches square.

Sailing boats must have their after sails set and their head sails down at the time of starting.

The boats in the Sailing Race shall finish by rounding the Flagship, keeping the same on the starboard hand.

The crews of all pulling boats to wear a distinguishing color to be named on entrance, and all the crew in each boat to be dressed alike.

No pulling boat shall attempt to take another boat's water until she is a clear length ahead of the stern of the other. Any boat using bailer, rudder, or other appliance for any other than a legitimate purpose, shall be disqualified.

All the Pulling Races must finish between the Flagship and North Grafton.

The Admission to the Flagship will be by Ticket to be obtained of the Secretary or any Member of the Committee. Family Tickets cost 5s. 6d. each; Single Tickets 2s. 6d. each.