



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
**WOODEN
BOAT
FESTIVAL**
RIVER PORT OF GOOLWA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL: 28 – 30 APRIL 2023

PROPOSED PROGRAM - FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2023

LOCATION - ALEXANDRINA COVE – COORONG QUAYS HINDMARSH ISLAND

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9.00 AM to 3.00 PM	Mooring of Registered on Water Boats	The Cove
12.00 PM to 4.00 PM	On land Boats Parked	The Cove
12.00 PM to 4.00PM	Collect WELCOME PACKS for all Registered Boats	Alexandrina Cove Community Hub
6.00 PM to 9.00 PM	Boaties BBQ	Alexandrina Cove Community Hub



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PROPOSED PROGRAM - SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2023

Festival 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

LOCATION - ALEXANDRINA COVE – COORONG QUAYS HINDMARSH ISLAND

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
8.00 AM	Skippers Meeting	Alexandrina Cove Community Hub
9.00 AM	Festival OPENS	
	Food and Beverage Opens	The Cove
	Open to View Boats and displays	The Cove
9.00 AM	Hindmarsh Island Rowers Display	The Cove
9.30 AM	Vintage Tiger Moth Bi-plane aerial display	The Cove
10.00 AM	Live Music on Main Stage (featuring Steve Ashley)	The Cove
10.30 AM	Sailing Races – Hartley 16, Sabres, Mirrors, Cadets & Firebugs- *Subject to Change	Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club
10.30 AM	Sailing Race Briefing – Traditional Vintage Yachts	The Cove
11.00 AM	Sailing Race – Traditional Vintage Yachts – Heat 1 BEST IN SHOW – Judging Begins	Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club The Cove
12.00 PM	OFFICIAL FESTIVAL 2023 SAWBF OPENING	The Cove
1.00 PM	Live Music on Main Stage (featuring the River Rats)	The Cove
1.00 PM	Rough and Ready competition begins	The Cove
2.00 PM	Sailing Race Briefing – Traditional Vintage Yachts	The Cove
2.30 PM	Sailing Race – Traditional Vintage Yachts – Heat 2	Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club
4.00 PM	End of Live Music on Main Stage	The Cove
5.00 PM	Close of Festival Day One	



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PROPOSED PROGRAM - SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2023

Festival 9.00 am – 4 pm

LOCATION - ALEXANDRINA COVE – COORONG QUAYS HINDMARSH ISLAND

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9.00	Festival OPENS – Day 2	
9.30	Live Music on Main Stage commences (The River Rats)	The Cove
10.30	Radio Controlled Yachts Regatta (2 hours)	Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club
	Radio Controlled Boats- Task Force 72 – static display	Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club
10.30	Sailing Races – Hartley 16, Sabres, Mirrors, Cadets & Firebugs *Subject to Change	Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club
11.00	Sailing Race Briefing – Traditional Vintage Yachts	The Cove
11.10	Vintage Tiger Moth Bi-plane aerial display	The Cove
11.30	Sailing Race – Traditional Vintage Yachts – Heat 3	Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club
11.30	Live Music on Main Stage afternoon (The Royal Australian Navy Band- South Australia)	The Cove
2.00	FESTIVAL Trophy Presentations -Best in Show	The Cove
2.00	Rough and Ready Race	The Cove
3.00	AUCTION FINALISED	The Cove
	GRAND PARADE & Blessing of the Fleet – All Boats	The Cove to Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club
4.00	CLOSE OF 2023 SAWBF FESTIVAL	



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WHATS ON 2023

OFFICIAL OPENING – midday on Saturday 29th April on main stage at the COVE

BOATS AFLOAT – listing of all boats participating – moored at the COVE

WATER RACING –at the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club

BOATS AND DISPLAYS ASHORE- on land at the COVE

PARADE – beginning at 3pm on Sunday 30th April from the Cove to the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club

ROUGH AND READY – BOAT BUILDING CHALLENGE – on land at the COVE

VINTAGE Tiger Moth BI-PLANE aerial display over The Cove

FOOD AND BEVERAGE – located at the COVE

NGARRINDJERI ACTIVITIES – located at the COVE

LITTLE PIRATES TENT – fun activities for kids at the COVE

MUSIC – located at the COVE on the Main Stage

NEW FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE – on sale at the COVE

OLD TRADES demonstrations on show at the COVE

BEST IN SHOW - COMPETITION AND JUDGING