

New South Wales 16ft Skiff Association Inc.

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Attention: Club Race Secretary

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the **Georges River Club** on **Wednesday 25th March 2009** at **7.30pm**.

Clubs are asked to consider whether they wish to host an interclub Regatta event next season (2009/10) and submit their dates to the Association by the end of this season to give other Clubs the option of framing their own club racing programmes around those dates. In future, in accordance with the Conduct of 16ft Skiff Sailing in NSW Rules, any interclub Regatta event not submitted to the Association by 1 July 2009 will not be recognised by the Association and it will not count in any Association point scores.

The following dates have already been agreed for next season (2009/10) when the State Championship format was revised three years ago:-

- 14th/15th November 2009 - Heats 1 and 2 - NSW State Championships at **St George**.
- 28th/29th November 2009 - Heats 3 and 4 - NSW State Championships at **Middle Harbour**.

An advice was recently emailed to each Club Race Secretary concerning the revised provisions in the new 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing in regard to **Personal Flotation Devices**. The Association is seeking feedback from clubs as to whether any representations should be made to Yachting NSW and Yachting Australia to seek dispensation for the 16ft Skiff Class. It would be appreciated if this feedback could be sent to me before the next Association meeting. Essentially, the changes under YA Special Regulations Part 2 (for off the beach boats), mean that PFD type 3 will **not** be accepted after 1 July **2011** and Inflatable PFD's will **not** be accepted after 1 July **2009**.

The following are the final points for the **2008/09 Association point scores**:

Association Championship Point Score

Manly	5,340 points
Belmont	4,785 “
Middle Harbour	1,535 “
Illawarra	1,423 “
Georges River	332 “
St George	192 “
Drummoyne	102 “
Port Hunter	46 “

Charles Wood Handicap Point Score

Belmont	2,393 points
Manly	2,313 “
Middle Harbour	2,228 “
Illawarra	1,763 “
Drummoyne	879 “
Georges River	617 “
Port Hunter	483 “
St George	385 “

Regatta Fastest Time Point Score

1	Riley Marine Fittings (Manly)	19 pts
2	Mitre 10 Kurri Kurri (Belmont)	21
3	OAS (Belmont)	37
4	Bob Jane T-Marts, Edgecliffe (MH)	40
5	Thomas Hopper & Partners (Manly)	47
6	Sheads First National (MH)	49
7	Aristocrat (Belmont)	55
8	AB Window Fashions (Belmont)	69
9	Energy Australia (Manly)	70
10	Bruce Gault Boat Builder & Repairs (StG)	74
11	Fluid Building Services (Man.)	79
12	Fire Stopping (Man.)	82
13	Racing Line (Georges River)	83
14	CST Composites (IYC)	86
15	VK Thomas (MH)	89

Regatta Handicap Point Score

1	Riley Marine Fittings (Man.)	46 pts (countback)
2	Fridgarama (IYC)	46 (countback)
3	Bruce Gault Boat Builder & Repairs (StG)	61
4	Mitre 10 Kurri Kurri (Bel.)	65
5	Sheads First National (MH)	66
6	Bob Jane T-Marts, Edgecliffe (MH)	78
7	CST Composites (IYC)	83
8	Immigrant (MH)	84
9	Thomas Hopper & Partners (Man.)	98
10	Racing Line (GR)	100
11	Ross Bell Electrical (Man.)	110
12	Aristocrat (Bel.)	113
13	OAS (Bel.)	117

14	VK Thomas (MH)	118
15	Infinite Property Solutions (GR)	123

Part 5 of “The Conduct of 16ft Skiff Sailing in NSW” rules gives the full details on how each of these point scores is based (copy of these Rules is on the Skiff website www.skiffs.org.au).

For information, however, the individual point scores allow for dropping a skiff’s two worst races over the whole season (regardless of whether the skiff started in the race or not). The above points have been calculated including the two worst races for each skiff.

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Hon. Secretary