

# 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 **Manly Club** on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010** at **7.30pm**.

The Australian 16ft Skiff Association through the Queensland Association has now confirmed that the dates for next season's **2010/11 Australian 16ft and 13ft Skiff Championships** will be **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011 to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2011** (inclusive). The Presentation Night will be on the Sunday evening (9<sup>th</sup>).

**Clubs are reminded that nominations for Association positions for the 2010/11 season close at the next Association meeting** (14<sup>th</sup> July 2010). Voting will be held at the AGM on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010 to be held at the Belmont Club. The following are the positions for which nominations are required:-

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

President  
Vice President  
Commodore  
Vice-Commodore  
Secretary  
Assistant Secretary  
Treasurer

## **RACE OFFICERS**

Starter & Judge  
Assistant Starter & Judge  
Timekeeper  
Assistant timekeeper  
Chairman of Handicapping Committee  
Handicapping Committee (2 positions)  
Measurement Committee member (Northern Zone)  
Measurement Committee member (Central Zone)  
Measurement Committee member (Southern Zone)  
Boat Registrar

## **OTHER POSITIONS**

Patron  
Historian  
Auditor

## **Annual NSW Commodores Meeting**

A reminder to Club Commodores that the annual NSW Commodores Meeting will take place at the Manly Club on Saturday **19<sup>th</sup> June 2010** commencing at 12 midday.

### **Voting on Notice of Motion - Number of State Championship Races**

The notice of motion from the Illawarra Club advised in the last Association Circular to increase the number of State Championship races to six (from the current four), to be sailed at three different clubs over three weekends was voted on at the last meeting. The motion was **CARRIED**.

Voting was as follows:-

<b>Voter</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Bel	2		
Drum		2	
GR			1
IYC	2		
Man	2		
MH	2		1
PH			1
St G	2		
President			1
Commodore	1		
Secretary	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

This means that the State Championships will now be conducted over three weekends each season - last weekend of October, second (2<sup>nd</sup>) weekend of November and fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) weekend of November. The rotation for next season is proposed as follows:-

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Saturday 30/10/2010	Heat 1 State Championship	Belmont
Sunday 31/10/2010	Heat 2 State Championship	Belmont
Saturday 13/11/2010	Heat 3 State Championship	Middle Harbour
Sunday 14/11/2010	Heat 4 State Championship	Middle Harbour
Saturday 27/11/2010	Heat 5 State Championship	Drummoyne
Sunday 28/11/2010	Heat 6 State Championship	Drummoyne

The remaining clubs (Port Hunter, Manly, St George, Georges River and Illawarra) may still apply to host a regatta event which will count towards any Association Point Scores. Any application to host a regatta should be lodged with the Association as soon as possible.

### **Voting on Notice of Motion - State Championship scoring**

The notice of motion from the NSW Association Executive advised in the last Association Circular to clarify the point score arrangements for the State Championships was also voted on at the last meeting and was **CARRIED** unanimously. It amends rule 4.3 of The Conduct of Sailing in NSW rules by clarifying that the provisions of Appendix A of the RRS are to be used, including the low point scoring system (which is the one we currently use).

### **New Notice of Motion - club racing and Association events**

As a result of the change to rule 4.2 of The Conduct of Sailing in NSW rules and subsequent discussions at the last Association meeting, the NSW Association Executive has submitted the

following Notice of Motion to amend rule 9.5 of The Conduct of Sailing in NSW rules by deleting the existing rule and inserting the following:-

**9.4** A Club must not conduct a Club race (a prohibited race) on the same day a State Championship race is being conducted in the same Zone as the Club. For the purposes of this rule, the Zones are allocated as follows:

- Northern
  - Belmont
  - Port Hunter
- Central
  - Drummoyne
  - Manly
  - Middle Harbour
- Southern
  - St George
  - Georges River
  - Illawarra

**REASON:** Following the passing of a motion to increase the number of State Championship races from four to six over three weekends, some club delegates expressed concern that losing three weekends a season may impact on skiffs who are more interested in club racing and are not in a position to travel. The current rule 9.4 provides that no club may hold a club race when a State Championship race is being conducted.

Voting on this notice of motion will take place at the Association meeting scheduled to be held in conjunction with the AGM at the Belmont Club on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

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Hon. Secretary