

New South Wales 16ft Skiff Association Inc.

RECOGNISED BY THE AUSTRALIAN 16FT SKIFF ASSOCIATION

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Attention: Club 16ft Skiff Race Secretary

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the **Georges River Club** on **Wednesday 10th September 2008** at 7.30pm.

The following is a list of the Association officials who were elected at the AGM for the 2008/09 season:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Riv Robson
Vice-President	Brad Andrew
Commodore	Lloyd Mulholland
Vice-Commodore	John Andrew
Hon. Secretary	Michael McMahon
Assistant Hon. Secretary	Paul Linnett
Hon. Treasurer	Belinda Sherry

RACE OFFICERS

Starter & Judge	Riv Robson
Assistant Starter & Judge	Michael McMahon
Time Keeper	Lloyd Mulholland
Asst. Time Keeper	Ian Heritage
Measuring Committee (Northern Zone)	David Croft
Measuring Committee (Central Zone)	Clint Bowen
Measuring Committee (Southern Zone)	John Andrew
Boat Registrar	Craig Corke
Chairman Handicapping Committee	Michael McMahon
Handicapping Committee Member	Paul Linnett
Handicapping Committee Member	Mitch Cini

OTHER POSITIONS

Patron	Bill Riley
Historian	Frank Bonnitcha
Auditor	Mark Graham

The following State Championship and interclub races were also confirmed at the AGM.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Saturday 18/10/2008	Manly Regatta	Manly
Saturday 8/11/2008	Heat 1 State Championship	Port Hunter
Sunday 9/11/2008	Heat 2 State Championship & Dumaresq Cup	Port Hunter
Saturday 22/11/2008	Heat 3 State Championship	Georges River
Sunday 23/11/2008	Heat 4 State Championship	Georges River
Saturday 6/12/2008	Drummoyne Regatta	Drummoyne
* Saturday 7/2/2009	Australian 16ft Skiff Sprint Series	Belmont
Sunday 8/2/2009	Belmont Bay Championship	Belmont
Sunday 15/2/2009	Botany Bay Championship	St George

* Special Event (not counted for the purpose of any Association Point Scores)

Please note that the Georges River Club have reversed their decision not to host the 3rd and 4th heats of the State Championships. The programme as published last May (and shown above) has now been confirmed.

The following is a schedule of fees, charges and values which were confirmed at the AGM.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee Payable (16ft skiffs)</i>	<i>Fee Payable (13ft skiffs)</i>
Annual Skiff Registration Fee	\$70	\$35
Annual Subscription (for clubs)	\$170	Nil
Beach Entry Fee (per race)	\$60	\$30
Combined Season State Championship and Interclub Race Entry Fee	\$240	\$120
Entrance Fee (for a club) to the Association	Nil	Nil
Interclub Race Entry Fee (per race)	\$40	\$20
New Hull Fee	\$150	Nil
Petty Cash advance	\$100	N/A
Secretary's Honorarium	\$3,000	N/A
Webmaster Honorarium	Nil	N/A

Could Race Secretaries please forward a list of their club's office bearers. It would also be appreciated if you could forward contact details (**postal or email address and phone number**) for your **Commodore, vice-Commodore, Race Secretary and Association Delegate(s)**.

The following is a schedule of State Association meetings for the next 12 months together with closing dates for Regattas and other information required to be lodged with the Association. Please note that meeting dates could be subject to change if the need arises.

- 10 September 2008 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Georges River - 7.30pm
Skiff registration forms to be lodged
Courses to be used by Clubs for Regattas required
List of Club Office Bearers for 2008/09 season required
List of Club Starter, Rescue Boat Drivers and Club Race Officials required
- 8 October 2008 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Middle Harbour - 7.30pm
Entries close for State Championship series (and combined regattas)
Entries close for Manly Regatta
Final closing date for skiff registration forms
- 29 October 2008 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Georges River - 7.30pm
Entries close for Port Hunter Regatta
Entries close for Georges River Regatta
- 26 November 2008 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Middle Harbour - 7.30pm
Entries close for Drummoyne Regatta
- 10 December 2008 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Middle Harbour - 6.30pm
- 28 January 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Georges River - 7.30pm
Entries close for Belmont Regatta
Entries close for St George Regatta (Botany Bay C/ship)
- 25 February 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Middle Harbour - 7.30pm
- 25 March 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Georges River - 7.30pm
- 29 April 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Middle Harbour - 7.30pm
- 16 May 2009 **CLUB COMMODORES MEETING** at Manly - 12 noon
- 27 May 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Georges River - 7.30pm
- 8 July 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Middle Harbour - 7.30pm
Closing date for nomination of Association officials 2009/10
- 1 August 2009 (*Sat.*) GENERAL MEETING & AGM at St George - 2.00pm

A pro-forma **skiff registration form** is attached to this circular. Could Race Secretaries please photocopy the number you require for your Club. Completed forms should be returned to the Association by the Association meeting on 10th September 2008, but no later than the

meeting on 8th October 2008. Any forms not completed correctly or are incomplete will be returned and the skiff will **not** be registered until the form is completed correctly and lodged with the Association.

I would encourage all boat owners to complete the "email address" section of the Registration Form (please write the address clearly). This address will only be used for the purposes of sending Association circulars and correspondence. It will **not** be used to forward any spam mail or advertising material. The inclusion of email addresses will assist us in communicating all relevant Association news. More than one email address may be included for each boat if any crew members would also like to be on the mailing list.

Also attached to this circular is a **State Championship and Regatta Entry form**. Could Race Secretaries please photocopy the number of forms you require for your Club. Please note that skippers have two options – they can either place a block entry for the season (which includes the State Championships plus the other interclub Regattas) **OR** enter for individual Regattas that they wish to attend.

Please do not send any money with registration or regatta entry forms as an invoice will be sent to each Club by the Association Treasurer. The only exception to this is Beach Entries at Regattas. That (entry fee) money must be lodged with the entry on the day.

A copy of the NSW 16ft Skiff Association Annual Report for 2007-08 is now available on the skiff website (www.skiffs.org.au). If you are aware of anyone who requires a hard copy, there are some copies available. Just send me a note.

M.J. McMahon
(Michael McMahon)
Hon. Secretary