

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 23rd September 2009** at 7.30pm.

The following is a list of the Association officials who were elected at the AGM for the 2009/10 season:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

RACE OFFICERS

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

OTHER POSITIONS

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| Patron | Bill Riley |
| Historian | Frank Bonnitcha |
| Auditor | (vacant) |

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

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> | <i>Venue</i> |
|----------------------|--|--------------|
| Saturday 3/10/2009 | Illawarra Regatta | Illawarra |
| Sunday 4/10/2009 | Illawarra Regatta | Illawarra |
| Saturday 31/10/2009 | Port Hunter Regatta | Port Hunter |
| Saturday 14/11/2009 | Heat 1 State Championship | St George |
| Sunday 15/11/2009 | Heat 2 State Championship | St George |
| Saturday 28/11/2009 | Heat 3 State Championship | Manly |
| Sunday 29/11/2009 | Heat 4 State Championship & Dumaresq Cup | Manly |
| Saturday 5/12/2009 | Drummoyne Regatta | Drummoyne |
| * Saturday 13/2/2010 | Australian 16ft Skiff Sprint Series | Belmont |
| Sunday 14/2/2010 | Belmont Bay Championship | Belmont |
| * Sunday 7/3/2010 | Botany Bay Championship | St George |

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

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 | *\$170 |
| 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 |
| Petty Cash advance | \$100 | N/A |
| Secretary's Honorarium | \$3,000 | N/A |
| Webmaster Honorarium | Nil | N/A |

* this fee is only applicable if the club is not already affiliated with the NSW 16ft Skiff Association with a 16ft skiff fleet. Thus, any club is only required to pay one annual affiliation fee.

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.

- 23 September 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Georges River - 7.30pm
Skiff registration forms to be lodged
Courses to be used by Clubs for Regattas required
Entries close for combined seasoned regattas
Entries close for Illawarra Regatta
List of Club Office Bearers for 2009/10 season required
List of Club Starter, Rescue Boat Drivers and Club Race Officials required
- 14 October 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Manly - 7.30pm
Entries close for Port Hunter Regatta
- 4 November 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Georges River - 7.30pm
Entries close for State Championships
Entries close for St George Regatta
Entries close for Manly Regatta
- 25 November 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Manly - 7.30pm
Entries close for Drummoyne Regatta
- 9 December 2009 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at (tba) - 6.30pm
- 3 February 2010 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Georges River - 7.30pm
Entries close for Belmont Regatta
- 24 February 2010 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Middle Harbour - 7.30pm
- 24 March 2010 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Georges River - 7.30pm
- 28 April 2010 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Middle Harbour - 7.30pm
- 26 May 2010 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Georges River - 7.30pm
- 19 June 2010 **CLUB COMMODORES MEETING** at Manly - 12 noon
- 14 July 2010 (*Wed.*) GENERAL MEETING at Middle Harbour - 7.30pm
Closing date for nomination of Association officials 2010/11
- 7 August 2010 (*Sat.*) GENERAL MEETING & AGM at Belmont - 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 23rd September 2009. 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 2008-09 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