

New South Wales 16ft Skiff Association Inc.

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Attention: Club 16ft Skiff Race Secretary

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the **Manly Club** on **Wednesday 6th October 2010** at 7.30pm.

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)**. So far, I have only received this information from one Club (Georges River).

Annual Skiff registration forms should also be lodged by the next meeting. Please ensure they are completed correctly and are legible, especially email contact addresses.

Individual **entries for the Port Hunter Regatta** to be sailed on Saturday 16th October 2010 close at the next meeting. In addition, skiffs wishing to lodge a "**whole of season**" entry (ie. for all regattas, including the State Championships) must also lodge them by the next meeting.

Copies of both these forms (registration and regatta entry) are attached to this circular. 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.

Clubs are advised that the motion altering **rule 9.5 of "The Conduct of Sailing in NSW Rules"** was passed at the Association meeting on 7th August. In effect, this change allows clubs to hold a club race when a State Championship race is being held outside their zone. The zones are allocated as follows – Northern (Belmont and Port Hunter), Central (Drummoyne, Manly and Middle Harbour) and Southern (Georges River, St George and Illawarra).

Yachting Australia is hosting a **National Measurers Clinic** at Woollahra Sailing Club on Saturday 16th October 2010 between 10.00am and 4.00pm. The Association has been invited to send two representatives (one for the 16's and one for the 13's). Nominations are being sought from any Club measurer who is interested in attending on behalf of the Association and these must be lodged with me by 24th September. The Clinic is intended to cover any questions, contentious or otherwise, that measurers wish to raise in respect of measuring hulls, spars or sails. The Association will cover the \$50 per person registration fee.

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Hon. Secretary