

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 **Middle Harbour Club** on **Wednesday 1st February 2012 at 7.30pm.**

Individual entries for the Belmont Bay Championship close at the Association meeting on 1st February 2012. Individual entries for the Botany Bay Championship close at the following Association meeting on 22nd February 2012.

Entries for the upcoming Australian 16ft and 13ft Skiff Championships at Hervey Bay (QLD) closed on 1st December. To date, there are 23 entries for the 16ft skiffs and 11 for the 13ft skiffs. Late entries will be accepted until 26th December 2011, however, they will incur an additional \$100 fee (total \$450). Entries must be lodged with the Australian Secretary, James Bury. Details are available from the Australian 16ft Skiff website – www.skiffs.org.au.

Congratulations to Clint Bowen and the crew Anthony King and Brent Dennis of “Fluid Building Services on winning their second successive NSW State Championships. The final points, with one drop, were: (Full details available on the Australian 16ft Skiff Association website)

1 st	Fluid Building Services	Clint Bowen	Man	10	points
2 nd	Spatial Info	Kieran Humphries	Bel	18	“
3 rd	Brydens Compensation Lawyers	Danny Anderson	Bel	19	“
4 th	AB Window Fashions	Ben Bruniges	Bel	28	“
5 th	Fire Stopping	Ben Bianco	Man	35	“
6 th	Sutech Building Consultants	Daniel Turner	Man	37	“

The following are the progressive points for the various 2011/12 season **Association point scores** (after the State Championships and Drummoyne Regatta).

Association Championship Point Score

Belmont	7,299 points
Manly	5,599 “
Middle Harbour	857 “
Illawarra	837 “
Georges River	635 “
Drummoyne	321 “
Port Hunter	143 “
St George	0 “

Charles Wood Handicap Point Score

Belmont	3,599 points
Illawarra	2,516 “

Manly	2,412	“
Georges River	1,600	“
Middle Harbour	973	“
Drummoyne	565	“
Port Hunter	428	“
St George	0	“

Regatta Fastest Time Point Score

1	Fluid Building Services	5 pts
2	Brydens Compensation Lawyers	14
3	Spatial Info	18
4	AB Window Fashions	29
5	Fire Stopping	37
6	V.K. Thomas	38
7	Sutech Building Consultants	41
8	Straight Azz Tiling	47
9	Gill	49
10	Newcastle Herald	54 (countback)
11	Hotondo Homes	54 (countback)
12	Energy Australia	55
13	Shead Property	56
14	Lincoln, Crowne and Company	63 (countback)
15	McKajj Services	63 (countback)

Regatta Handicap Point Score

1	John Romanous Consulting Engineers	17 pts
2	Brydens Compensation Lawyers	24
3	Energy Australia	34
4	Gill	35
5	Infinite Property Solutions	38
6	V.K. Thomas	41
7	Fluid Building Services	48
8	Hotondo Homes	50
9	AB Window Fashions	52 (countback)
10	Compo	52 (countback)
11	Spatial Info	59
12	Sutech Building Consultants	62
13	Straight Azz Tiling	69
14	Newcastle Herald	70 (countback)
15	Shead Property	70 (countback)

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, to date.

There are two remaining regattas which will count for the above point scores, the Belmont Bay Championship (Sunday, 12th February 2012) and the Botany Bay Championship (Saturday, 25th February 2012).

A copy of the “History of the NSW 16ft Skiff Association”, which was written by Frank Bonnitcha and published back in 1990, has now been uploaded onto the Skiff website (www.skiffs.org.au – click on the “History” tab).

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Hon. Secretary