

NSW 16FT SKIFF ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 31/10/07
AT MIDDLE HARBOUR 16FT SAILING CLUB

Meeting opened at 7.50pm.

PRESENT: Riv Robson (Chair), Michael McMahon, Lloyd Mulholland, Chris Mulholland, John Andrew, Paul Linnett, Mark Graham, Brad Andrew and Alexandra Deakin.

APOLOGIES: Belinda Sherry and Paul Donovan.

CLUBS REPRESENTED: Manly, Drummoyne, Georges River, Belmont, Middle Harbour and Illawarra.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Meeting 10th October 2007.

1. 16ft skiff jig - is still at Middle Harbour.
2. Mainsails (shape and measuring) - NSW interpretation and measuring instruction is still to be issued.
3. Promotions - Kate Thomas has yet to come back with a proposal.
4. 13ft Skiff Notice of Race - has now been done.

It was moved Lloyd Mulholland and seconded Paul Linnett that these minutes be received and adopted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Illawarra - 2 skiff registration forms ("What The" and "Dalbardi Vending II") (\$140)
- 3 entries for Illawarra Regatta ("Fridgarama", "Dalbardi Vending II" and "What The") (\$240)
2. Georges River - 1 skiff registration ("Racing Line") (\$70)
- 1 entry for combined season regattas ("Racing Line") (\$220)
3. Manly - 2 skiff registrations ("Rupert" and "Five Ways") (\$140)
- 1 entry for combined season regattas ("Five Ways") (\$220)
4. Middle Harbour - 1 skiff registration ("Ronstan") (\$70)
- 1 entry for combined season regattas ("Hazard") (\$220)
5. Yachting NSW - October issue of "On Board".

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE:

1. To all clubs - circular advising of tonight's meeting.

Moved Michael McMahon and seconded Brad Andrew that the correspondence be received and adopted. CARRIED.

TREASURER:

1. Balance of current account is \$2,668.45cr.

Moved Brad Andrew and seconded Mark Graham that the Treasurer's Report be adopted.
CARRIED.

SECRETARY:

1. The results for Port Hunter Regatta held on 20th October 2007 were tabled and adopted. There were 19 starters and 18 finished, although "OAS" retired after finishing. There was one beach entry ("Y.B. Flat" from Belmont). There were no protests. Scratch won by "Konami" (Bel) from "Aristocrat" (Bel), "Carlton Draught" (Bel), "Riley Marine Fittings" (GR) and "Sheads" (MH). Handicap won by "AJ & W Plumbing" (PH) from "Aristocrat" (Bel), "Cougar Bourbon" (Bel), "M&J Chickens" (Bel) and "Oi" (PH).
2. Notice of Race - Michael advised that Gary Paton, the Australian Secretary, had just issued the NoR for the upcoming Australian Championships in Brisbane. Entries close 1st December, otherwise a late fee of \$100 applies.

COMMODORE:

1. Lloyd thanked the Port Hunter Club, in particular Cathy Holmes, for their hospitality to the Association officials both before and after their regatta race.

13ft SKIFFS:

1. New hulls - Mark advised that the fourth hull had now been built. It is to be picked up tomorrow. Carl Handley is making 2 sets of rudders and centreboards. Mark advised that he will pay for them out of his own funds and hold the spare set in stock.
2. Hulls for Brisbane - Mark advised that the two boats destined for Qld had left yesterday. There will be an adjustment for the price to be paid to Alex Deakin as the original 13ft hull (1st one built) had been sent instead. Instead of \$3,000, Alex will now get \$2,000.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. www.Sailcom.tv - Brad advised that this company was available to supply TV quality filming. They have sponsored Manly for their regatta and sprints, plus one other day (\$10,000). This includes ½ hour TV quality show.
2. Manly Regatta - Brad advised that there will be a ferry for the Sunday race (\$12 p/h).

Meeting closed 8.45pm

NEXT MEETING will be at the **Georges River Club** on **Wednesday 21st November 2007** at 7.30pm.