



Queensland 16ft Skiff Sailing Association Inc.

Incorporating the QLD 13ft Skiff Sailing Association

Affiliated with Yachting Queensland & associated with the Australian 16ft Skiff Association

**86th Annual Report
2011/2012**

**Presented to the Annual General Meeting
held at Brisbane Sailing Squadron, Brisbane
on Wednesday 8th August 2012 at 7.00 pm**

Agenda

- 1 AGM open
- 2 Attendance
- 3 Apologies
- 4 Minutes of Previous A.G.M
- 5 Adoption of Annual Report
- 6 Treasurer's Report
- 7 Auditor's Report
- 8 Election of Office Bearers
- 9 General Business
- 10 Meeting close
- 11 General Meeting

Officials 2011/2012

President	Lauren Walker
Vice President	Jenny Hawgood
Secretary	Keith Bitossi
Treasurer	Kye Hawgood
Handicapper	Malcolm Thorburn/Greg Morrison
Hon. Auditor	Bill Thorburn
Sail Measurer	Mark Newton
Hull Measurer	Robert Wasson
YQ Delegate	John Anderson/ Chris Anderson
13's Delegate	Patrick Hanlon

Life Members

M. Thorburn, W. Thorburn, A. Davies, B. College, I. Kennedy

Life Members (Deceased)

J. A. Bryant	C. H. Herbert	S. Lucas	W. Port
E. C. Robinson W.	C. Rogers	G. Smoothey	H. V. Walker
A. G. Welch	J. B. Blackley		

Active Clubs

Brisbane Sailing Squadron
Darling Point Sailing Squadron

President's Report

In the 2011/12 season, our skiffs sailed from two clubs: Brisbane Sailing Squadron (BSS) and Darling Point Sailing Squadron (DPSS). QSSA also benefited from support by the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS), who hosted a heat of the State Titles, and Maryborough Sailing Club (MSC), who hosted the National Titles and the annual Easter Regatta.

At the start of the 2011/12 season, there were some changes to the QSSA committee, with myself and Jennifer Hawgood becoming the first female president and vice-president of the QSSA, respectively. Keith Bitossi and Kye Hawgood continued their contribution to the committee as Secretary and Treasurer respectively, with Patrick Hanlon joining as the 13 foot skiff representative. The new committee appreciates your patience and support during the past year as we've been learning what our new responsibilities entail.

In the first half of the 2011-2012 season, the Queensland Championships were competed over five races; two at BSS in the Brisbane River; and two at DPSS and one at RQYS on Waterloo Bay. The racing was the closest it has been for many years, with Data #3 (Brad Colledge) just beating out Four Three (Chris Anderson) for the title. RW Retail (Jennifer Hawgood) took out the 13 ft Skiff championship. Thanks to our major sponsor for the event, Jetmaster Fireplaces.

The National Titles were sailed over the Christmas/New Year's period at MSC on Hervey Bay. QSSA would like to thank the Australian Association for all of the hard work they did in preparation for this successful regatta. The titles were won by Fluid Building from NSW, who came a close second the year before. RW Retail (Daniel Jack) was the top Queensland boat in 14th position, closely followed by Data #3 in 15th and Four Three in 17th. BGN finished in 21st place and Water Wisdom (a nice comeback by Jim Thorburn) finished in 23rd.

Once again the 13s National Title was won by Bell Potter Securities from NSW, with RW Retail (Jennifer Hawgood) taking out 3rd position, assisted by a win in Heat 4. Esprit Electrical (Aiden Geck) also performed well in 4th position, with Data #3 (Dimitry Hanlon) in 7th, RW Retail II (Kaitlyn Duignan) in 8th, Albert Smith Signs (James O'Brien) in 10th and Signmanager (Oliver Burgess) in 11th.

The QSSA recognises the importance of sponsors in keeping our fleets alive in Queensland. Following on from the successful sponsor's day held last year, a sponsor's day was held on the deck of Brisbane Sailing Squadron in March 2012 while the Queensland Sprint Championship was sailed out the front of the club. Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind on us, but it was great to see some of the 13s sailors out in the 16s to compete, and great to see so many spectators enjoying the day from the deck. The series was taken out by the team on One Turn Short (Craig Taylor).

The Merv Hazel memorial was sailed in a 20 knot south easterly and was a hard fought race between Data #3 (Brad Colledge) and Water Wisdom (Lauren Walker), with Four Three and XXXX Gold (Gordon Osborne) retiring from the race. Data #3 pipped Water Wisdom at the post after a poor gybe choice on the second last downwind by Lauren, with Water Wisdom taking out the handicap and the memorial trophy.

The Easter regatta was very successful with eight 16 ft Skiffs on the water over the period of the regatta. Four Three (Mark Newton) and Shoot the Donkey (Peter Lahey) were unlucky on race 1 after an unplanned interaction with the infamous bommies. One Turn Short (Craig Taylor) took out the first race. Water Wisdom (Lauren Walker) and Four Three were neck and neck for the second race, with Water Wisdom eventually taking out the win and the Beresford Cup, a fitting send off to Malcolm Thorburn in his last regatta. One Turn Short had a comfortable win in the third heat (after some further unplanned interaction for Four Three, this time with BGN, Geoff Hawgood) and took out the SE QLD titles.

A big thank you from the QSSA to our retiring skiffies, including Brad Colledge and Malcolm Thorburn who have each made outstanding contributions to the Association over the years. We hope you'll be back for a few surprise appearances in the upcoming season.

In the upcoming year, the QSSA committee would like to focus on ways to build our class numbers, in both the 13s and 16s, and will be working with the Australian Association on this. Your ideas and suggestions are most welcome.

Regards,
Lauren Walker

Race Reports

QSSA Open Day

Points	Sail No	Boat	Type of Boat	Helm	Scratch Time
	1643	Four Three	16ft Skiff	Chris Anderson	2:09:32
	16Data3	Data 3	16ft Skiff	Brad Colledge	2:14:12
	13Esprit	Esprit	13ft Skiff	Aidan Geek	2:14:20
	16BGN	BGN	16ft Skiff	Geoff Hawgood	2:27:43
	16OTS	One turn Short	16ft Skiff	Craig Taylor	D.N.F

Qld Championships 11-12

Queensland 16ft Skiff Championship 2011

Series Place	Sail No	Boat	Helm	Club	Series Points	Heat 1 - 15/10/11 BSS	Heat 2 - 30/10/11 DPSS	Heat 3 - 5/11/11 RQYS	Heat 4 - 20/11/11 DPSS	Heat 5 - 26/11/11 BSS
1	1	Data #3	Brad Colledge	RQYS	5	2	1	1	1	5
2	7	Four Three	Chris Anderson	BSS	6	1	2	2	3	1
3	3	RW Retail	Daniel Jack	DPSS	10	5	3	3	2	2
4	4	One Turn Short	Craig Taylor	BSS	15	4	4	RAF8	4	3
5	6	Water Wisdom	Lauren Thorburn	BSS	18	3	5	4	DNF8	6
6	5	BGN	Geoff Hawgood	BSS	20	6	6	5	5	4
7	8	Shoot the Donkey	Peter Lahey	RQYS	30	DNC8	DNC8	6	DNF8	DNF8

Queensland 16ft Skiff Championship 2011 Handicap

Series Place	Sail No	Boat	Helm	Club	Handicap	Series Points	Heat 1 - 15/10/11 BSS	Heat 2 - 30/10/11 DPSS	Heat 3 - 5/11/11 RQYS	Heat 4 - 20/11/11 DPSS	Heat 5 - 26/11/11 BSS
1	5	BGN	Geoff Hawgood	BSS	-420	9	4	1	1	5	3
2	7	Four Three	Chris Anderson	BSS	-180	11	1	6	4	4	2
3	1	Data #3	Brad Colledge	RQYS	0	11	2	4	3	2	6
4	4	One Turn Short	Craig Taylor	BSS	-480	12	5	3	RAF8	3	1
5	6	Water Wisdom	Lauren Thorburn	BSS	-420	12	3	2	2	DNF8	5
6	3	RW Retail	Daniel Jack	DPSS	-180	15	6	5	5	1	4
7	8	Shoot the Donkey	Peter Lahey	RQYS	-1080	30	DNC8	DNC8	6	DNF8	DNF8

Queensland 13ft Skiff Championship 2011

Series Place	Sail No	Boat	Helm	Club	Series Points	Heat 1 - 15/10/11 BSS	Heat 2 - 30/10/11 DPSS	Heat 3 - 5/11/11 RQYS	Heat 4 - 20/11/11 DPSS	Heat 5 - 26/11/11 BSS
1	13RW	RW Retail	Jenny Hawgood	DPSS	5	1	1	1	3	2
2	13ESPIRIT	Espirit Electrical	Aiden Geck	DPSS	8	3	3	3	1	1
3	13DATA	Data #3	Dimity Hanlon	DPSS	8	2	2	2	2	3
4	13SM	Sign Manager	Oliver Burgess	DPSS	22	DNF7	4	4	DNF7	DNC7
5	13NM	Nautalis Marine	Genevieve Warlow	DPSS	28	DNC7	DNC7	DNC7	DNC7	DNC7
5	13SS	Albert Smith Signs	Kaitlyn Duignan	DPSS	28	DNF7	DNC7	DNC7	DNC7	DNC7

Queensland 13ft Skiff Championship 2011 Handicap

Series Place	Sail No	Boat	Helm	Club	Handicap	Series Points	Heat 1 - 15/10/11 BSS	Heat 2 - 30/10/11 DPSS	Heat 3 - 5/11/11 RQYS	Heat 4 - 20/11/11 DPSS	Heat 5 - 26/11/11 BSS
1	13ESPIRIT	Espirit Electrical	Aiden Geck	DPSS	-120	7	2	3	3	1	1
2	13DATA	Data #3	Dimity Hanlon	DPSS	0	8	3	2	1	2	3
3	13RW	RW Retail	Jenny Hawgood	DPSS	0	10	1	4	4	3	2
4	13SM	Sign Manager	Oliver Burgess	DPSS	-540	17	DNF7	1	2	DNF7	DNC7
5	13NM	Nautalis Marine	Genevieve Warlow	DPSS	-420	28	DNC7	DNC7	DNC7	DNC7	DNC7
5	13SS	Albert Smith Signs	Kaitlyn Duignan	DPSS	-840	28	DNF7	DNC7	DNC7	DNC7	DNC7

Qld Sprint Titles

One Turn Short (Craig Taylor).

Merv Hazell Memorial Handicap

Water Wisdom (Lauren Walker)

Hervey Bay Easter Regatta: SE Qld Championships

1st	One Turn Short , C. Taylor
2nd	Water Wisdom , L. Walker
3rd	BGN , G. Hawgood
1st H/C	Total Spanc , T. Richers
	Beresford Cup : Water Wisdom, L. Walker

Australian 16ft & 13ft Skiff Championships 2011-12 at Hervey Bay (Qld) - 29/12/11 to 5/1/12

AUSTRALIAN 16FT SKIFF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011-12	HANDICAP POINT SCORE																POINTS WITH 1 DROP	PLACE WITH 1 DROP
	29-Dec HT 1		31-Dec HT 2		31-Dec HT 3		2-Jan HT 4		3-Jan HT 5		4-Jan HT 6		6-Jan HT 7		PTS	DROP		
NUMBER OF ENTRIES	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
JOHN ROMANOUS CONSULTING ENGINEERS	5	5	20	20	15	15	10	10	5	5	1	1	3	3	58	20	39	1
RW RETAIL	9	9	13	13	6	6	4	4	6	6	6	6	10	10	54	13	41	2
SHEAD PROPERTY	13	13	15	15	21	21	2	2	2	2	9	9	4	4	66	21	45	3
V.K. THOMAS	7	7	5	5	12	12	6	6	7	7	10	10	16	16	63	16	47	4
McKAJJ SERVICES	10	10	3	3	7	7	9	9	8	8	14	14	15	15	66	15	51	5
CENTURY BATTERIES	22	22	7	7	5	5	7	7	4	4	17	17	11	11	73	22	51	6
NEWCASTLE HERALD	16	16	11	11	22	22	4	4	11	11	8	8	2	2	74	22	52	7
STRAIGHT AZZ TILING	11	11	14	14	8	8	11	11	17	17	4	4	6	6	71	17	54	8
AB WINDOW FASHIONS	3	3	6	6	10	10	18	18	1	1	22	22	19	19	79	22	57	9
BRYDENS COMPENSATION LAWYERS	12	12	8	8	11	11	15	15	14	14	5	5	8	8	73	15	58	10
LINCOLN CROWNE & COMPANY	21	21	4	4	19	19	8	8	OCS	24	2	2	5	5	83	24	59	11
DATA#3	18	18	12	12	3	3	13	13	3	3	11	11	DNF	24	84	24	60	12
BGN	6	6	1	1	4	4	DNF	24	OCS	24	19	19	9	9	87	24	63	13
ENERGY AUSTRALIA	4	4	2	2	16	16	3	3	OCS	24	18	18	20	20	87	24	63	14
HOTONDO HOMES	8	8	9	9	DNF	24	12	12	9	9	12	12	14	14	88	24	64	15
FOUR THREE	15	15	17	17	17	17	1	1	18	18	7	7	13	13	88	18	70	16
WATER WISDOM	20	20	18	18	1	1	22	22	DNF	24	3	3	7	7	95	24	71	17
EQUILIBRIUM	17	17	22	22	2	2	20	20	19	19	13	13	1	1	94	22	72	18
TYPHOON	1	1	21	21	20	20	19	19	13	13	23	23	12	12	109	23	86	19
FLUID BUILDING	14	14	10	10	14	14	17	17	15	15	16	16	DNF	24	110	24	86	20
LINCRAFT	2	2	DNF	24	9	9	21	21	10	10	21	21	DNF	24	111	24	87	21
FIRE STOPPING	19	19	19	19	13	13	14	14	12	12	15	15	18	18	110	19	91	22
SPATIAL INFO	23	23	16	16	18	18	16	16	16	16	20	20	17	17	128	23	103	23

AUSTRALIAN 16FT SKIFF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011-12																	CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SCORE		POINTS WITH 1 DROP	PLACE WITH 1 DROP
NUMBER OF ENTRIES	28-Dec HT 1		31-Dec HT 2		31-Dec HT 3		2-Jan HT 4		3-Jan HT 5		4-Jan HT 6		5-Jan HT 7		PTS	DROP				
	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23						
FLUID BUILDING	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	DNS	24	34	24	10	1		
AB WINDOW FASHIONS	2	2	3	3	3	3	12	12	1	1	6	6	3	3	30	12	18	2		
FIRE STOPPING	7	7	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	6	6	28	7	21	3		
BRYDENS COMPENSATION LAWYERS	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	27	5	22	4		
STRAIGHT AZZ TILING	4	4	7	7	4	4	3	3	14	14	2	2	5	5	39	14	25	5		
SPATIAL INFO	19	19	2	2	6	6	4	4	9	9	12	12	10	10	62	19	43	6		
TYPHOON	3	3	14	14	9	9	7	7	4	4	17	17	7	7	61	17	44	7		
NEWCASTLE HERALD	10	10	8	8	18	18	8	8	12	12	7	7	2	2	65	18	47	8		
McKAJJ SERVICES	9	9	9	9	7	7	6	6	7	7	10	10	9	9	57	10	47	9		
LINCOLN CROWNE & COMPANY	14	14	6	6	16	16	11	11	OCS	24	4	4	4	4	79	24	55	10		
CENTURY BATTERIES	17	17	10	10	8	8	10	10	6	6	15	15	8	8	74	17	57	11		
V.K. THOMAS	8	8	13	13	12	12	9	9	8	8	8	8	12	12	70	13	57	12		
HOTONDO HOMES	6	6	11	11	DNF	24	13	13	10	10	9	9	11	11	84	24	60	13		
RW RETAIL	12	12	16	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	11	11	14	14	98	16	82	14		
DATA#3	18	18	15	15	11	11	17	17	11	11	14	14	DNF	24	110	24	86	15		
ENERGY AUSTRALIA	13	13	12	12	17	17	14	14	OCS	24	16	16	19	19	115	24	91	16		
FOUR THREE	16	16	18	18	19	19	16	16	17	17	13	13	15	15	114	19	95	17		
LINCRAFT	11	11	DNF	24	10	10	19	19	13	13	19	19	DNF	24	120	24	96	18		
SHEAD PROPERTY	15	15	17	17	20	20	18	18	16	16	18	18	13	13	117	20	97	19		
EQUILIBRIUM	20	20	21	21	14	14	20	20	18	18	21	21	17	17	131	21	110	20		
BGN	22	22	19	19	13	13	DNF	24	OCS	24	22	22	16	16	140	24	116	21		
JOHN ROMANOUS CONSULTING ENGINEERS	21	21	20	20	21	21	21	21	19	19	20	20	18	18	140	21	119	22		
WATER WISDOM	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	DNF	24	23	23	20	20	158	24	132	23		

Registered 16ft Skiffs 2011-12

RW Retail
One Turn Short
BGN
Water Wisdom
Four Three
Shoot The Donkey
Data #3

Registered 13ft Skiffs 2011-12

Data 3
Esprit Electrical
RW Retail
Albert Smith Signs
Signmanager
Nautalis Marine

Financial Members 2011-12

John Anderson
Keith Bitossi
Oliver Burgess
Jacob Burns
Brad Colledge
Kaitlyn Duignan
Trevor Duignan
Aidan Geck
Dimity Hanlon
Lyn Hanlon
Patrick Hanlon
Geoff Hawgood
Jenny Hawgood

Kye Hawgood
Daniel Jack
Daniel Kennedy
Ian Kennedy
Adam Lahey
Peter Lahey
Matt Lucas
Ian Miller
Russell Miller
Corey Mol
Angus Morrison
Josh Mortenson
Mark Newton

James O'Brien
Curtis Skinner
Lachlan Smith
Craig Taylor
Bill Thorburn
Evan Thorburn
Malcolm Thorburn
William Turner
Lauren Walker
Simon Walker
Genevieve Warlow
Jacob Wasson
Rob Wasson

QUEENSLAND 16FT SKIFF CHAMPIONS

YEAR	SKIFF	SKIPPER	YEAR	SKIFF	SKIPPER
1925/26	Victor	V. Lucas	1985/86	Century Battery	J. Anderson
1926/27	Victor	V. Lucas	1986/87	Sponsor Wanted	C. Jones
1927/28	Valencia	T. Deane	1987/88	Albert Smith Signs	I. Kennedy
1928/29	Victor II	V. Lucas	1988/89	Gold Cobb	M. Robba
1929/30	Thara II	J. Campbell	1989/90	Albert Smith Signs	I. Kennedy
1930/31	Memory	S. Cadman	1990/91	Fosters Light	C. Taylor
1931/32	Victor II	V. Lucas	1991/92	Fosters Light	C. Taylor
1932/33	Victor III	V. Lucas	1992/93	Albert Smith Signs	I. Kennedy
1933/34	Mistral	S. Cadman	1993/94	Albert Smith Signs	I. Kennedy
1934/35	Ajax VIII	H. Crouch	1994/95	Fosters Light	C. Taylor
1935/36	Maurel	L. Taylor	1995/96	Handy Hire	J. Thorburn
1936/37	Mercia	W. Port	1996/97	Tubemakers	M. Smith
1937/38	Minerva	S. Cadman	1997/98	Handy Hire	J. Thorburn
1938/39	Prestige II	N. McKellan	1998/99	Totalspan	G. Taber
1939/40	Bluebird	W. Port	1999/00	Data #3	B. Colledge
1940/41	Blizzard	E. Price	2000/01	Data #3	B. Colledge
1941/42	<i>Recess W.W. II</i>		2001/02	Data #3	B. Colledge
1942/43	<i>Recess W.W. II</i>		2002/03	Data #3	B. Colledge
1943/44	<i>Recess W.W. II</i>		2003/04	Data #3	B. Colledge
1944/45	Chillie III	J. Thorburn	2004/05	Shop Buy Fly	I. Kennedy
1945/46	Joy	R. Right	2005/06	Frances the Mute	S. Webster
1946/47	Mercia	W. Port	2006/07	RW Retail	D. Jack
1947/48	Vi	Vic Lucas	2007/08	RW Retail	D. Jack
1948/49	NBS	F. Black	2008/09	Data#3	B. Colledge
1949/50	Marine II	L. Johnston	2009/10	RW Retail	D. Jack
1950/51	Mione	R. Bolton	2010/11	RW Retail	D. Jack
1951/52	Joyous Too	G. Milne	2011/12	Data#3	B. Colledge
1952/53	O'Meara	D. Bolton			
1953/54	Edna Too	E. Price			
1954/55	Kadina	A. McCracken			
1955/56	Kadina	A. McCracken			
1956/57	Jessamine	R. Bolton			
1957/58	Marina	L. Johnston			
1958/59	Evelyn	L. Taylor			
1959/60	Alice	J. Kennedy			
1960/61	Jessamine B	R. Bolton			
1961/62	Jessamine B	R. Bolton			
1962/63	Saylynn	L. Taylor			
1963/64	Blue Crest	D. Craig			
1964/65	Jessamine	R. Bolton			
1965/66	Memory	K. Jones			
1966/67	Kadina	A. McCracken			
1967/68	Pamm Paints	N. Buckley			
1968/69	Pamm Paints	N. Buckley			
1969/70	Pamm Paints	N. Buckley			
1970/71	Tres Gaie	A. Scully			
1971/72	Victor	T. Lucas			
1972/73	Kerry Sue	R. Andrews			
1973/74	Imagine	J. Thorburn			
1974/75	Joker	D. Ormsby			
1975/76	Victor	T. Lucas			
1976/77	Flight	J. Anderson			
1977/78	Memory	C. Jones			
1978/79	Century Battery	J. Anderson			
1979/80	Century Battery	J. Anderson			
1980/81	Century Battery	J. Anderson			
1981/82	Century Battery	J. Anderson			
1982/83	Jack Casey Toyota	J. Thorburn			
1983/84	Century Battery	J. Anderson			
1984/85	Fosters Lager	T. Lucas			