



General Meeting February 2013

Minutes of the Queensland 16ft Skiff Sailing Association Inc. General Meeting held on 13th February 2013 @ DPSS club house

1. **Meeting opened** 7:35 pm
2. **Attendance:** Kye Hawgood, Keith Bitossi, Lauren Walker, Lyn Hanlon, Steven Geck, Jenny Hawgood, Malcolm Thorburn, Paul Rooke, Simon Walker
3. **Apologies:** Dimity Hanlon, Geoff Hawgood
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 - 4.1 Minutes were read and confirmed as a true record of the meeting.
Moved: (all)
5. **Business arising from minutes**
 - 5.1 To be discussed in general business.
6. **Correspondence Out**
 - December Minutes
 - Information for the Belmont sprints
 - Notice of meeting
 - Info for 2013-15 Nationals
7. **Correspondence In**
 - Information for the Belmont Sprints
 - Thank you Letter from Aidan Geck, Josh Mortensen and Patrick Hanlon
 - Info for 2013-15 Nationals
8. **Treasurer's Report**

Presented and accepted. (KB, JH)
9. **Race Reports**
 - Nationals
 - Belmont bay Regatta
 - AUST Sprints
10. **Upcoming Races**
 - QLD Sprints 9th March
 - Merv Hazel Memorial 17th March

11. General Business

- The QSSA was advised that due to recent floods in the Brisbane River and BSS needing to change dates of their Club Heats that the QLD sprints would need to be changed to the 9th of March.
- A general discussion was held on continuing fund raising for the QSSA. KB will be arranging meat tray raffles for the remaining club heats at BSS and DPSS. The QSSA will be holding a BBQ at the QLD sprints at BSS. This is supported by both clubs.
- SG addressed the meeting on ways to help promote 13's and 16's amongst other classes and to junior sailors. Some of these ideas included the following :
 - Try a skiff day where young sailors are taken out on 13's and 16's;
 - Tee shirts be given to some of these young sailors after they have been out on a skiff;
 - Keep a register of sailors that are able to fill in on boats when crews are missing;
 - Seeking advice and help from both the NSW and AUST associations. This could be in the way of training advice or a training martial DVD's ECT.
 - Do up articles and send with pictures to local news papers;
 - Target young sailors from other classes.

All these points were discussed by all and will be acted on.

- (Ongoing from last meeting) Travel money will be given to boats going to Belmont for the sprint but an amount has yet been decided. KB moved that \$200 be given to each boat that attended this event as this is what was given last year. This was 2nd by LW and voted in favour by all.
- A general discussion was held about the upcoming QLD Sprints. It was decided that the QSSA will be holding a BBQ after the racing. Volunteers are also required to help out with the starting and finishing of these races. It was also discussed that this would be a good time to take some junior sailors out before the racing. It is asked that all competitors come to the club early and try to take some kids out for a joy ride.

12. General information

- **Fees for 2012/13:-**

Membership	\$20
Associate Member	\$10
Boat Registration 16's	\$80
Boat Registration 13's	\$60
New Sail Design (if applic)	\$20

Individual race nominations will be paid to the club as part of their sign on fee.

13. For Sale

- As per skiff web site.

14. **Next Meeting:** - will be at the BSS club house on the 13th of March 2013 @ 7:30pm

15. **Meeting closed:** 8:45pm