



## General Meeting February 2014

### Minutes of the Queensland 16ft Skiff Sailing Association Inc. General Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014 @ DPSS

- 1 **Meeting opened** 7:35 pm
- 2 **Attendance:** Kye Hawgood, Jenny Hawgood, Lauren Walker, Simon Walker,
- 3 **Apologies:** Pat Hanlon
- 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**
  - Minutes of previous meeting
  - Email to 29er Secretary re: Race proposal for 29er/13ft skiffs towards end of the year
  - Email to Danny Anderson re: Belmont Sprint Regatta
  - NOR Australian 16ft Sprint Titles and Belmont Bay Championship.
7. **Correspondence In**
  - Email from Lyn Hanlon – thanking QSSA for financial support of boats to attend the Nationals.
  - Email from DPSS
  - Email from Danny Anderson – re: Belmont Sprint Regatta
  - Email from Ron Price – Notice of Race Easter Regatta
  - Email from Michael McMahon – Notice of Race Tooheys New Australian 16ft Skiff Sprint Championships and Belmont Bay Championship.
  - Email from Rodger Snell re: Port Denison Sailing Club in Bowen, 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
8. **Treasurer's Report**
  - Presented and accepted (LW, JH)
9. **Race Reports**

#### **2013-14 Australian 16ft Skiff Championship - Drummoyne**

The Nationals were this year attended by three 16's and a 13ft skiff. In the 16's BGN came 26<sup>th</sup> on scratch and 17<sup>th</sup> on handicap, RW came 12<sup>th</sup> on scratch and 4<sup>th</sup> on handicap and Data#3 11<sup>th</sup> on scratch and 22<sup>nd</sup> on handicap out of 31 starters. The racing was quite exciting with good breezes and interesting courses. Each Qld boat had moments of glory at the pointy end of the fleet with some moments lasting longer than others. Brydens Compensation Lawyers managed to win all 7 heats to take the title. In the 13's, Data#3 sailed by Dave McKay and Keith Jones finished a credible 5<sup>th</sup> in their rookie year. They gained invaluable experience and showed they will take some beating in the coming years. A big thank you to the Drummoyne Sailing Club for doing an excellent job running the regatta and for supporting the QLD team.

#### **2013-14 Australian 16ft Skiff Sprint Title - Belmont**

This year saw 3 boats travel to Belmont for the Sprints. BGN and The Herald didn't make it through the heats finishing 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in their respective pools. RW made it through to the

quarter finals even managing to win a heat in the first round (which I don't think has been done for a long time) and also beat Brydens to finish 2nd in their pool. Unfortunately the breeze kicked a little and they weren't able to progress past the quarter finals. The Title was taken by Empty Jets of Belmont who dominated the final series with their aluminum little rig.

## 2014 Belmont Bay Classic

The Belmont Bay Classic was held in perfect little rig conditions with 20-25 knots blowing out of the north-east over perfectly flat water. Unfortunately, several team members drank themselves to some big savings on Saturday night/Sunday morning and may have been a little under the weather for Sunday's racing. BGN trialing the big little rig failed to finish, while The Herald finished 16<sup>th</sup> on scratch and 6<sup>th</sup> on handicap and RW finished 11<sup>th</sup> on scratch and 2<sup>nd</sup> on handicap. Overall it was a great weekend of sailing with close racing and plenty of fun both on and off the water. A special mention should go to the Qld support crew who came down and made sure the sailors were well hydrated as soon as they came off the water. It is well worth a trip for anyone interested skiff sailing whether it be racing or watching.

### 10. Upcoming Races

- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014 - Queensland Sprint Titles – BSS
- 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014 – Merv Hazell & Past Officials Memorial Race - DPSS
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2014 – Old Skiffies Day and Super Skiff Race – DPSS

### 11. General Business

- QLD Sprint Titles – Discuss with BSS re: BBQ on that day.
  - Three races total with no drops
  - Trophy and Prize money to be given out for 1<sup>st</sup> (\$200), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$100) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$50) on Scratch.
  - Suggest BSS to start club race earlier and sprints to start later in the afternoon to encourage crowd to watch.
- Motion to supply travel money for Belmont Sprints - \$200 per boat (Moved LW; Seconded by JH – all in favor).
- JH suggested that we provide a donation to Maryborough Sailing Club to support sailing at the club. SW suggested we provide proceeds of fundraising between now and the Easter Regatta.
- Discussion about keeping momentum going with the 13ft skiffs – see if possible to complete an annual 29er vs 13ft race through the season to give all sailors opportunity to sail in larger fleets. KH waiting on reply from the 29er Association on their thoughts and ideas.
- Discussion about holding Nationals at Hervey Bay. KH to have a meeting with RW to get contacts from council.
- Discussion of 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Port Denison Sailing Club – SW to forward email onto members.

### 12. General information

- **Fees for 2013/14:-**

Membership 16's	\$20
Membership 13's	\$10
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 held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2013 at 7:30pm at DPSS club house.

15. **Meeting closed:** 8:12 pm