



General Meeting March 2013

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

1. **Meeting opened** 7:35 pm
2. **Attendance:** Kye Hawgood, Lauren Walker, Jenny Hawgood, Simon Walker, Pat Hanlon, Dimity Hanlon, Mitch Cini, Josh Mortenson, Aidan Geck.
3. **Apologies:** Keith Bitossi
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**
 - Notice of meeting
 - Minutes of last meeting
 - Information on QLD sprints
 - Hervey Bay Easter regatta Information
7. **Correspondence In**
 - Email from SQSA thanking the association for taking kids out.
8. **Treasurer's Report**

Presented and accepted. (JH, LT)
9. **Race Reports**
 - QLD Sprints won by One turn Short, Skippered C. Taylor
10. **Upcoming Races**
 - Merv Hazel Memorial 17th March
 - South East QLD titles - 29th – 31st March
11. **General Business**
 - Fundraising – superb effort by all through raffles and BBQs.
 - A successful day was had at the sprints taking the BSS Sabot kids out to try skiffs. Big thank you to the skiffs that helped out on the day.

- Darling Point putting on 4 training days plus 4 races (total of 8 weekends). Need a commitment from skiffs to sail with any kids interested in sailing 13ft Skiffs. Current boat owners have indicated that they can provide boats but still need to confirm availability for each of the days. Discussion to email local schools (particularly Iona) to advertise training, racing days, and availability to crews and boat. QSSA to formally approach boat owners to ensure availability.
 - Dates for DPSS training days are: 5th May, 2nd June, 21st July, 11 August.
 - Dates for DPSS winter series races are: 12th May, 16 June, 28 July, 28 August.
- Dust off your skiff day / Training day for 16ft Skiffs to be organized for the 25th August, KH to seek any interest from a top-level skiff sailor/coach from NSW for that day. JM suggested that QSSA approach YQ to see if their coach is available for the day and other local QLD coaches for the majority of training days and race days. Potential for in house coaching using skilled sailors and coaches that are currently members of QSSA.
- JM suggested that we all get together to film boats then review as a team, including settings for rigs, things to improve on etc. This could be ongoing for those who are interested.
- MC suggested that we hold a preventative maintenance workshop for the 13ft skiffs and new sailors. LT suggested that we develop a preventative checklist that we could give to new sailors when they join the 13s or 16s.
- DPSS has requested that we have a couple of skiffs on the water on the 23rd March for joyrides for the Dolphins kids and old buffers race. Would be from 11:30 till 12:30. Seeking 2-3 skiffs.
- Reminder that DPSS Bush Dance is on Friday 22nd March at 6pm \$10 adults, \$5 kids.
- LT to seek further information from the Australian Association about their interest in producing a YouTube style promotional video/DVD with practical training/sailing advice from past champions. Could be available on the 16ft skiff web page as a promotional tool.
- Discussion about holding the next QLD Nationals. Need to seek sponsorship to cover prize money and start planning for our turn. Potential to hold in Hervey Bay but will need support from DPSS, BSS and possibly RQ to run the event. MC suggested that we could seek professional help to approach potential sponsors based on commission. Tourism Queensland may be an option.
- JH – Highlighted and thanked the 125 Association and their supporters for their ongoing commitment to sailing and to making sure that the volunteers and race officials are available to support the Hervey Bay Regatta.

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 10th of April 2013 @ 7:30pm

15. **Meeting closed:** 8:20pm