

94TH AUSTRALIAN 16ft SKIFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hervey Bay QLD

POST-CARNIVAL CONFERENCE HELD AT MARYBOROUGH SAILING CLUB
ON 3rd JANUARY 2016

Meeting opened at 9:30am with President Robert Wasson in the chair

Attendance: Rob Wasson (Australian President), James Bury (Australian Secretary/Treasurer), Lloyd Mulholland (Australian Commodore), Clint Bowen (NSW rep to the ASSA), Kye Hawgood (QLD rep to the ASSA), Daniel Jack (DPSS), Ron Rose (B16ftSC), Philip West (MH16ftSC), Ricky Bridge (M16SSC), Patrick Hanlon (DPSS), Victoria Pryce (DPSS), Michael McMahon (M16SSC), Lyn Hanlon (DPSS), Rollo Nicholson (MSC), John Anderson (DPSS), Simon Walker (BSS), Simon Geck (BSS), Craig Hunter (B16ftSC), Grant Sheldon (B16ftSC), Evan Darmanin (M16SSC), Danny Anderson (B16ftSC), Geoff Hawgood (BSS).

Apologies: Graeme Fairbairn, Clint Bowen.

Changes to the Sailing Instructions: Only one amendment was required to the Sailing Instructions during the regatta. It involved a change to the schedule of races.

Protests: Request for redress from "Botany Access" against "Shead" in Race 1 – upheld (average points for the regatta granted, excluding Race 1 and their worst heat).

Confirmation of results: All results, to date (races 1 to 6 for the 16s and races 1 to 5 for the 13s), have been displayed in the Clubhouse and on the skiff website. Moved Ron Rose seconded by Michael McMahon that they be accepted. Carried.

General Business:

1. Number of races per day - There was discussion on holding two races per day which occurred on three days over this series. No one from Belmont liked it. Moved that the ASSA put it out for discussion and a subsequent vote amongst the clubs. The general feel from the Belmont representative was that one race per day was the preferred option.
2. Future venues for Australian Championships - The ASSA is looking for ideas on the National's locations. Some locations that have been suggested are Geelong (VIC), Airlie Beach (QLD) and even Jervis Bay (NSW).
3. ASSA Business Plan - Simon Walker talked about the business plan, asking if some feedback is required. Rob Wasson said feedback was welcomed and suggested that the feedback go to Jenny Tutt and James Bury.

Meeting postponed at 9:45am to be reconvened after today's race to confirm the results.

The Meeting was reconvened at 7:30pm at the presentation to confirm overall results and noting that today's race (Race 7 for 16s and Race 6 for 13s) had to be abandoned due to lack of wind. The results were confirmed - moved by Lloyd Mulholland and seconded by Rob Wasson.

Meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Minutes taken by: James Bury, Secretary/ Treasurer Australian 16ft Skiff Association