

New South Wales 16ft Skiff Association Inc.

RECOGNISED BY THE AUSTRALIAN 16FT SKIFF ASSOCIATION

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Attention: Club 16ft Skiff Race Secretary and nominated skiff contacts

The next meeting of the Association will be held via **Skype** on **Wednesday 23rd September 2015** at 7.45pm. Anyone who is interested in joining in on any of our Skype meetings during the season please contact me – 0407 242 221.

The following is a list of the Association officials who were elected at the AGM for the 2015/16 season:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Mark Graham
Vice-President	Riv Robson
Commodore	Lloyd Mulholland
Vice-Commodore	John Andrew
Hon. Secretary	Michael McMahon
Assistant Hon. Secretary	Roger Steel
Hon. Treasurer	Marilyn Sorensen

RACE OFFICERS

Starter & Judge	Riv Robson
Assistant Starter & Judge	Michael McMahon
Time Keeper	Lloyd Mulholland
Asst. Time Keeper	Roger Steel
Measuring Committee (Northern Zone)	(vacant)
Measuring Committee (Central Zone)	Phillip West
Measuring Committee (Southern Zone)	Graeme Fairbairn
Boat Registrar	Craig Corke
Chairman Handicapping Committee	Paul Linnett
Handicapping Committee Member	Michael McMahon
Handicapping Committee Member	Roger Steel

OTHER POSITIONS

Patron	Bill Riley
NSW Representative to Aust Assoc.	Clint Bowen
Historian	Michael McMahon / Mark Graham
Auditor	(vacant – looking for volunteer)

The following State Championship and interclub races were also confirmed at the AGM.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
Saturday 31/10/15	Port Hunter Regatta and Dumaresq Cup	Port Hunter	21/10/15
Saturday 14/11/2015	Heat 1 State Championship and Upper Harbour C/Ship	Drummoyne	5/11/15
Sunday 15/11/2015	Heat 2 State Championship	Drummoyne	5/11/15
Saturday 28/11/2015	Heat 3 State Championship	St George	5/11/15
Sunday 29/11/2015	Heat 4 State Championship	St George	5/11/15
* Saturday 6/2/2016	Australian 16ft Skiff Sprint Series	Belmont	tba
Sunday 7/2/2016	Belmont Bay Championship	Belmont	27/1/16
*Saturday 27/2/2016	Botany Bay Championship	St George	17/2/16

* Special Event (not counted for the purpose of any Association Point Scores)

The following is a schedule of fees, charges and values which were confirmed at the AGM.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee Payable (16ft skiffs)</i>	<i>Fee Payable (13ft skiffs)</i>
Annual Skiff Registration Fee	\$70	\$35
Annual Subscription (for clubs)	\$170	*\$170
Beach Entry Fee (per race)	\$35	\$20
Entrance Fee (for a club) to the Association	Nil	Nil
Interclub Race Entry Fee (per race)	\$30	\$10
New Hull Fee	Nil	Nil
Petty Cash advance	\$100	N/A
Secretary's Honorarium	\$4,400	N/A
Webmaster Honorarium	Nil	N/A
Travel expenses for Association officials:		
• Motor vehicle (fuel, etc..)	Max. 40 cents per km**	N/A
• Accommodation – Sydney Metropolitan	\$200 per night	N/A
- Country (incl. Newcastle & Wollongong)	\$140 per night	N/A

* this fee is only applicable if the club is not already affiliated with the NSW 16ft Skiff Association with a 16ft skiff fleet. Thus, any club is only required to pay one annual affiliation fee.

** Allowance amount is 55% of Australian Taxation Office fuel rate for mid-range motor vehicles

Could Race Secretaries please forward a list of their club's office bearers. It would also be appreciated if you could forward contact details (**postal or email address and phone number**) for your **Commodore, vice-Commodore, Race Secretary and Association Delegate(s)**.

A pro-forma **skiff registration form** is attached to this circular. Completed forms should be returned through the Club a skiff wishes to register with. Forms must be lodged with the NSW Association by the Association meeting scheduled for 14th October 2015 at the latest. Any forms not completed correctly or are incomplete will be returned and the skiff will **not** be registered until the form is completed correctly and lodged with the Association.

I would encourage all boat owners to complete the "email address" section of the Registration Form (please write the address clearly). This address will only be used for the purposes of sending Association circulars and correspondence. It will **not** be used to forward any spam mail or advertising material. The inclusion of email addresses will assist us in communicating all relevant Association news. More than one email address may be included for each boat if any crew members would also like to be on the mailing list.

Also attached to this circular is a **Regatta Entry form**. You can enter for any regatta at any time prior to the closing date listed for the event or regatta in the attached Notice of Race for the 2015/16 season.

Please do not send any money with registration or regatta entry forms as an invoice will be sent to each Club by the Association Treasurer. The only exception to this is Beach Entries at Regattas. That (entry fee) money must be lodged with the entry on the day.

A copy of the NSW 16ft Skiff Association Annual Report for 2014-15 is attached and is also available on the skiff website (www.skiffs.org.au). If you are aware of anyone who requires a hard copy, there are some copies available. Just send me a note.

M.J. McMahon
(Michael McMahon)
Hon. Secretary