

Minutes of J24 NSW Meeting – Tuesday 19 January 2016

Present: Tim Briggs, John Crawford, Paula Dock, Dave McKay, Marc Van Dinther, Mick Reynolds

Apologies for Absence: Janette Syme

Matters Arising

1 Regattas

5-6 March 2016– Sydney Harbour Regatta

The Committee agreed we would advertise this regatta on the J24 Website, as it has a J24 Division. All information and entries are directly through Middle Harbour Yacht Club as it is not a J24 endorsed regatta.

25-28 March 2016– Botany Bay Mixed Fleet Regatta

Marc will circulate a NOR as soon as possible for the Botany Bay regatta, and Marc said the club have agreed to a 400kg weight limit in keeping with J24 regattas.

11-12 June 2016– Cronulla Regatta

Mick has agreed that while the Cronulla Regatta will not be a J24 Regatta, that entries will be required to adhere to 400kg crew weight limit and use only measured sails. The Sailing Instructions will also specify that no asymmetric kites can be used, so the regatta will run more in line with class rules, given that we are hoping most of these boats will become compliant and enter J24 Regattas later in the year, given that Cronulla will be the host club for State and National Championships.

The J24 Association will host a BBQ after racing on the Saturday at Cronulla on 11 June.

November 5 & 6 November – NSW State Championships

Cronulla Sailing Club has confirmed the 2016 State Championships will be held at Cronulla Sailing Club on 5 & 6 November 2016. Dave and Mick will liaise with the club to set up a dinner on the Saturday night and will bring cost ideas to the next meeting.

4-7 January 2017 – J24 National Championships

Cronulla Sailing Club has confirmed that the 2017 State Championships will also be held at Cronulla Sailing Club on 4-7 January 2017. Format would be 10 races with 2 drops. All present agreed that a formal presentation dinner on Saturday 7 January would be a good idea, and Mick is going to explore venue options and speak to Rydges Cronulla.

2 Raffle

Tim proposed running a raffle and organizing a major prize, (possibly a Spinnaker) that will be purchased by the association. John suggested drawing the raffle at Gosford, in the hope that a sail prize will incentivize ticket sales and allow the winner to have a new sail to use for the States and Nationals – to be discussed further.

Tim is also going to explore sponsorship opportunities.

Paula will speak to Doyle Macdiarmid sails regarding a good price for a Spinnaker.

3 Masts and Spinnaker poles

The association now has two spinnaker poles in stock in Sydney and member purchase price will be \$857. The mast will be imported shortly and a member sale price will be confirmed.

4 Measuring

Mick is going to look at possible dates for a measuring day at Cronulla – preferably prior to the June Regatta as they didn't think it was viable prior to Easter. Mick is confident many more of the Cronulla fleet will be class compliant to enter the 2016 States and 2017 Nationals.

4 Boat ownership changes

Tim Briggs has sold his share of Sailpac. Members Gary Mason and Amanda Williams have purchased a half share of Leon Ratner's Jagged Edge and we hope it will be raced in regattas.

There are a couple of older boats for sale that, also a trailer is for sale, and a number of boat owners are looking for cheap second hand sails – all this is advertised.

5 Other Business

Mick felt it was appropriate to upload the meeting minutes on the J24 Website – as there were no objections to this, Paula will upload them.

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