

## Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Lake Jindabyne Sailing Club on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017.

In attendance – Tim Symons (TS), Alistair Cross (AC), Kerry McGaw (KM), Ross Lawley (RL), John Byrne (JB), Ian Foster (IF).

Apology Martin van Weel, Nick Kennedy

The meeting opened at 11.00am.

### 1. Regatta.

The talking points in the memo from Steve Osborne were discussed.

In order to increase club members participation in the regatta, the possibility of including either the Sir William Hudson Trophy or the Foundation Cup in the regatta program was raised.

The meeting felt that whilst the regatta need not be a major fundraiser for us, it should not run at a loss. A small profit or at least break even is preferable.

It is not possible to reduce the cost of the regatta by skimping on trophies or merchandise. The only area where we could save costs is in the catering. For example we could not have a dinner or have a dinner catered for but club members do the breakfast/lunch catering.

Motion moved by RL, seconded by KM:

That the club does not hold a regatta in 2018 and that regattas will be held every second year. In addition, a Regatta Committee be formed to organise the 2019 Regatta and that it initially look into the prospect of moving the regatta to November.

Motion was carried.

As an aside JB will write to Wallagoot, Twofold Bay, Batemans Bay and Canberra yacht clubs to gauge interest in a "travelling" race series involving each club holding a regatta/race for competitors from all clubs.

### 2. Learn To Sail

AC reported that progress has been made in organising this and the dates have been locked in. The course will be run in the first week of the December school holidays, namely, 16<sup>th</sup> December to 22<sup>nd</sup> December. The

first two days – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – will be taken up with "Training the Trainers". The participants for the Learn To Sail course start coming from Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. A decision is yet to be made on the structure of the course, that is, will the sessions go for a whole day or will they be half day with one lot of students in the morning and a different lot in the afternoon.

Anticipated cost is about \$300 for the students. We will need a number of volunteers from the club membership and they will need to obtain working with children check. (It's just a form to be filled in and there is no cost to volunteers.) We will also need to billet the two organisers running the course.

AC believes he has 6 "training" boats locked in. He is on the lookout for 2-man boats for the adult learn to sail course. The club has a few and he will approach the Naval Cadets as they have 2-man boats.

Being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.40am.