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NS14 ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

RECORD OF SAILORS' MEETING 1ST JANUARY 2011

1. Attendance

Bill Kerrigan – President
Mike Tait – National Registrar
David Johnson – National Measurer
Michael Hitchens – National Secretary/Treasurer
Adrian Adams - WebMaster

45 Sailors

2. Work of the Council and Executive during 2010

Bill Kerrigan gave a summary of the issues dealt with by the Association's representatives during calendar 2010.

Copies of Council and Executive meeting agenda and minutes which cover these issues can be found on the NS14 website.

3. Issues raised by sailors

- (a) Now that the President and Secretary/treasurer may not necessarily come from NSW it is important to have documentation to pass-on to the new office bearers.
 - (b) General discussion about the website and improving content. All encouraged to provide videos and articles on sailing NS14s. Encourage clubs to develop their own web material and to swap links with the National website – it is unfortunate this has not continued with the Lake Macquarie site. A number of options will be pursued by the National Executive and interested sailors, and everyone is encouraged to contact Adrian Adams with contributions.
 - (c) A number of comments were made about the public nature of the website and the need to keep it positive. Issues that sailors wish to take up with other sailors should be done direct between the parties and not aired on the Forum. Options will be looked at to take greater control of the Forum in terms of adding other sections and removing unwanted advertising.
 - (d) There was an explanation of the current finances of the Association, which are strong, and where the \$20 per member fee is spent.
 - (e) Improvements are being made to the boat register, which is the most visited page on the website
 - (f) Next Nationals will be at Cronulla Sailing Club. There was discussion about options for parking; rigging; offshore v estuary v bay courses for the series; encouraging spectators where possible (a big feature of the Nationals in Canberra)
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- (g) Chipping Norton will host the next single-hander Nationals from 5-6 Feb. Everyone welcome. Go to their website and there will also be a link on the NS14 website soon.

National Secretary
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