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In October last year, the newly constituted New South Wales Team Sailing Association (NSWTSA) was incorporated and registered in New South Wales. The Objects of the Association include among others, the promotion, advancement and administration of team sailing throughout New South Wales, so team sailing can be conducted, encouraged, promoted, advanced and administered in New South Wales.

The New South Wales Team Sailing Association will work with Schools, Universities and Sailing Clubs to continue the engagement and success of the sport and offer greater opportunity for sailors to learn, develop and compete in Team Sailing.

The NSWTSa will seek membership from Individuals, Schools and Universities as well as affiliation from Clubs who are interested in engaging in the sport. A goal for the Association is to offer more competition, in more locations, to more sailors across the region, and ultimately the State. The NSWTSa believe this can be achieved alongside the current individual, club and class sailing programs, and will work with its members to achieve this.

In the first instance, the Association will assume responsibility for the organisation of this year's NSW Team Sailing Championships, in conjunction with Woollahra Sailing Club, where entrants will be members of the newly incorporated Association.

During this regatta, it is the Committee's intention to hold a General Meeting of the Association, on the 8<sup>th</sup> April, to brief, consult and engage with its members, and potential members, on the Association and to develop with its members plans for Team Sailing in 2017/2018 and beyond.

Representatives of the Association are available to visit any interested school, club, university or other organization interested in Team Sailing and discuss the Association and to seek feedback on the interest and plans for Team Sailing in the various areas of Sydney and NSW.

Through 2017, the Association will be governed by an interim Committee made up of the parties who have participated in the reconstitution of the NSWTSa (listed as an attachment). In line with the Constitution, we will work toward an AGM in September/October, when a full meeting of members will appoint office bearers for the coming year.

In the meantime the NSWTSa are proceeding with establishing governance processes as well as the organisation of the New South Wales Team Racing Championships to be held at Woollahra Sailing Club on the 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. The Notice of Race for the regatta has been posted on the website of the host club, [www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au](http://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au), and will be launched on the NSWTSa website ([www.nswtsa.com](http://www.nswtsa.com)) on the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

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### **Members of the New South Wales Team Sailing Association Interim Committee**

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