



# DRAGONBOAT SA MINUTES

## Racing Committee Meeting

7pm Wednesday 27 May 2020

Via Zoom

### 1 MEETING OPEN – 7pm

### 2 PRESENT:

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|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| ▪ ASA 1:                | Steve Holt       | ▪ DA Adelaide 1:    | Jo Hamlyn       |
| ▪ ASA 2:                | Michele Lennon   | ▪ DA Adelaide 2:    | Nil             |
| ▪ ACDC 1 Dragon Fire:   | Sharon Knights   | ▪ DAPL 2:           | Nil             |
| ▪ ACDC 2 Dragon Fire:   | John Holland     | ▪ KIDS 1:           | Nil             |
| ▪ ACDC 3 Dragon Fire:   | Chris Wood       | ▪ KIDS 2:           | Nil             |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:   | Nil              | ▪ Powerblades 1:    | Avi Kleinburd   |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2:   | Nil              | ▪ Powerblades 2:    | Luca Nicolotti  |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1:  | Lyn Payne        | ▪ SADA 1:           | Apology         |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2:  | Apology          | ▪ SADA 2:           | Heather Wingard |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1&2:    | Apology          | ▪ Subsonix 1:       | Julie Lister    |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Raelene Fuller   | ▪ Subsonix 2:       | Ronnie Lane     |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Apology          | ▪ Waiwilta 1&2:     | Nil             |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1:       | Valda Cooper     | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Tina Pupello    |
| ▪ Copper Coast 2:       | Nil              | ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Chris Kelley    |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1:    | Brigitte Chapman | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1:  | Liz Hunkin      |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2:    | Apology          | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2:  | Nil             |
| ▪ DAPL:                 | Sandy Jansen     | ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Rob Bowen       |
| ▪ DBSA:                 | Peter Button     | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Apology         |

### APOLOGIES

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| ▪ ASA 2:             | Julie Matson  | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Maxine Timbs  |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1:   | Julie Clinch  | ▪ SADA 1:           | Rick French   |
| ▪ Blade Runners 2:   | Sandy Douglas | ▪ BSD:              | Cheryl Watson |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2: | Sue Jones     |                     |               |

The meeting was chaired by Peter Button (DBSA).

### 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION: THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting held 18 March 2020 be accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Tina Pupello and Seconded: Michele Lennon CARRIED.
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### 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

NO	ACTION	DUE	WHO	STATUS
9	Prior to planning meeting for next season (May) discuss options for formation of composite teams noting NSW arrangement. ▪ Agreed to circulate the feedback received to date and decision to be made at next meeting.	May	CLUBS	Ongoing
19	Ask BRs to provide a copy of Council correspondence giving approval to set up their tent on the circular driveway (with the palm trees) for Board review. ▪ Noted is being followed up with Council.	ASAP	Marie	Ongoing
20	Prepare draft race program for 20/21 season and circulate to Clubs for feedback so can be submitted to Rowing SA before deadline of 10 April.	ASAP	DBSA	Done

21	Update Task List to include check the Office door on southern side of Boatshed is locked after race day.	ASAP	Marie	Done
22	Provide clarification to paddlers on difference between Volunteers and Officials roles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Noted Board is working on producing a matrix incorporate feedback from Volunteers' training day.</li> <li>▪ Once formalised, will be circulated.</li> </ul>	ASAP	DBSA	Ongoing

## 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 5.1 Return to sport – update

- Peter Button advised:
  - The process to return to sport had been discussed at a number of meetings (Board, Presidents' Forum, AusDBF Members quarterly meeting) the week prior. The national consensus was to return to the sport safely with AusDBF forming a Working Group to put together a framework for this. The rules will not be hard and fast and each state agreed to adopt the framework and can modify accordingly to suit state restrictions.
  - Noted currently still bound by the 1.5 metre social distancing rule making it hard to seat more than five paddlers as they would need to sit on alternate seats #1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 making it not worthwhile to participate.
  - Noted paddlers from the same household could sit on the same seat.
  - Even though waters are sheltered here in SA and there is no competing with the tide as in other states the biggest issue for everyone is that droplets and aspiration whilst paddling, training or racing. Respiring droplets can travel more than 1.5 metres.
  - Noted Allison Bretones participated in an online hookup with ORS&R where the question was asked about rowing and paddling as other contact sports were returning. They promised to follow this up and provide a response.
  - The Working Group will provide a checklist, put principles in place and each coach / state will be able to modify the framework and apply their own state restrictions. It will be up to Coaches to say whether a boat can be launched safely, paddled safely and returned safely.
- The question was asked if the TK2 and OC1 could now be used with the response given was once they had undergone some maintenance they would be made available.

### 5.2 State Champs – new date of 3&4 April 2021

- Noted the intent behind the change was to provide a two week gap between the last race day and the State Champs however the new date meant it was over the Easter break. The consensus at this meeting was not in favour of this so it would revert back to the previous weekend of 27&28 March 2021, subject to course availability.
- Noted the AusChamps in 2021 will still be held in Perth.

### 5.3 Season 2020/21 – planning – categories / dates

- The draft program produced by Chris Wood was reviewed and changes put forward.
- Noted AusDBF is considering introducing Open, 40+ and 55+ categories for future AusChamps in an attempt to keep the event to 5 days and due to no double rostering reducing support now for Senior C racing.
- Agreed Clubs to come back to next meeting with their position on categories to be raced as to whether it should continue as Open, Senior A, Senior B and Senior C or revert back to Open, 40+ and 55+. **Action: Clubs (#23)**
- It was unsure if IDBF were doing the same however if so noted there are sufficient machinations available to work out qualifications.
- Agreed 2000m races would be held each race day except for Wallaroo where it would be 1000m.
- Noted OzAsia will not be held this year.

### 5.4 Early-Bird dates – 1<sup>st</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> July

- Noted that due to uncertainty of a return to sport day that the Early-Bird period would be moved from 1<sup>st</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> July. This would suit AusDBF who plan to rollover over RevSport on 1<sup>st</sup> July and do not then have to make an exception for DBSA.
- DBSA will rover over the database on 30<sup>th</sup> June and Clubs will not be able to register paddlers for the new season until advised by DBSA. Updated registration forms will be circulated. **Action: Marie (#24)**

- Noted AusDBF insurance broker has negotiated a 2 month extension for no additional premium which will cover up until 31 August. This means all paddlers will be covered in the interim should they be paddling on OC1s.

## 6 DBSA – update

### 6.1 Sweeps' & Drummers' training – TBA

- Noted the Sweeps' committee is meeting at the end of June and will discuss setting dates for the season then.

### 6.2 Other

- John Holland advised that COVID check of The Sailing Club had been undertaken today. A meeting will be held with PAAF and DBSA next Tuesday at The Sailing Club with a decision to be made hopefully to open it up again at the end of next week for a maximum of 20 people in the gallery and 17 upstairs in the meeting room.

## 7 AusDBF - Update – UPDATE

### 7.1 Level 1 AusDBF Coaching course – Sat 22 & Sun 23 August

- Noted new dates scheduled.

### 7.2 Level 1 AusDBF Officials Course – Sat 15 August

- Noted new date scheduled.

## 8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Peter Button gave an update on the Council's decision to construct a path through the reserve end from Bower Road which will impact on those Clubs who set up their tents near the car park. Allison Bretones followed up promptly with the Council with a meeting held on site to highlight the impact to Clubs with the council saying it would not impact too much.
- The path at the water's edge will remain at the same height and there will be a slight slope from the back of the path upwards. A seat and some bins will be moved to allow more room for the tents.
- DBSA took advantage of the lack of consultation to have the Council agree to make a few signs up (x3) branded with the Council's logo to show that a "community event is in progress" and that the path is blocked.
- In addition a set of steps down to the beach in front of the shelter were also leveraged.
- The Council is also looking at extending the path around to the southern end of the playground equipment for cyclists to divert around on race days.
- Noted the preference by those who would normally dial in via Express Tele-conferencing was to dial in via Zoom.

## 9 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday 24 June via Zoom at this stage and if restrictions allow may also be held at The Sailing Club.

## 10 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:30pm.

### ACTION ITEMS

NO	NEW ACTIONS	DUE	WHO	STATUS
23	Come back to next meeting with preference of racing either: (a) Open, Open A, Open B and Open C or (b) Open, 40+ and 55+.	24 <sup>th</sup> June meeting	Clubs	
24	Circulate 20/21 CPA form and remind Clubs of new Early-Bird period and not to register new paddlers until advised by DBSA.	ASAP	Marie	Done
NO	ONGOING ACTIONS	DUE	WHO	STATUS
9	Come back to next meeting with position on composite teams noting NSW arrangement.	24 <sup>th</sup> June meeting	CLUBS	
19	Follow up Council on ability for Clubs to set up tents on the circular driveway (with the palm trees).	ASAP	Peter	
22	Provide clarification to paddlers on difference between Volunteers and Officials roles.	ASAP	DBSA	