

DRAGONBOAT SA MINUTES



Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 14 October 2020

Via Zoom and at The Sailing Club

1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Michael Rehbein | ▪ KIDS 1: | Mary-Alice Swan |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Michele Lennon | ▪ KIDS 2: | Sharon Clark |
| ▪ ACDC 1 DF 1: | Sharon Knights | ▪ Mannum Dragons 1: | Colleen Walker (Z) |
| ▪ ACDC 2 DF 2: | John Holland | ▪ Mannum Dragons 2: | Julie Metcalfe (Z) |
| ▪ ACDC GRD 1: | Nil | ▪ Powerblades 1: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC GRD 2: | Nil | ▪ Powerblades 2: | Dalia Sweeny |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Jason Thompson | ▪ SADA 1: | Rick French |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Sam Kelsh | ▪ SADA 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1: | Lyn Payne | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Julie Lister |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2: | Cheryl Watson | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Ronnie Lane |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1: | Apology | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Blade Runners 2: | Sandy Douglas | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Apology | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Apology | ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Chris Kelley (Z) |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1: | Valda Cooper (Z) | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1: | Sandra Bennett (Z) |
| ▪ Copper Coast 2: | Chris Wolf (Z) | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2: | Liz Hunkin (Z) |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1: | Sue Jones ((Z) | ▪ Vicki's Pride 3: | Nil |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2: | Brigitte Chapman (Z) | ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Rob Bowen (Z) |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Apology | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Maxine Timbs (Z) |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | ▪ DBSA: | Maria Darby |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ | |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2: | Nil | | |

APOLOGIES

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| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Raelene Fuller (Z) | ▪ Powerblades 2: | Neil Parker |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Terral Cootie | ▪ Mick Cahill: | DBSA |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandy Jansen | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Leigh Woodrow |

The meeting was chaired by: Ronnie Lane (Subsonix).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION:
 THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting held 1 October 2020 be accepted as a true and accurate record.
 Moved: Sandy Douglas Seconded: Michele Lennon CARRIED.

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

NO	NEW ACTIONS	DUE	WHO	STATUS
42	Place on Board Agenda for decision to be made around lapsed AusDBF Level 3 Officials continuing to be Chief Official.	Next Board Agenda	Marie	Done
43	Set RC meeting date for 29 Dec and Peter Bristow event.	ASAP	Marie	Done
44	Arrange for photos of Chief Officials to be placed onto caravan to help new volunteers identify them. ▪ Noted decision has been made by Board to purchase hi vis vests instead of different colours for Chief Officials, Volunteers and Race Officials.	ASAP	Julie Clinch	Done
45	Send email to Clubs seeking volunteer to tow trailer & 2 boats to Wallaroo.	ASAP	Valda	Done

46	Take up Finish line tent and starting equipment to Wallaroo. ▪ Noted Mick will tow a trailer and take up some of the equipment with him.	07-Nov	Mick	Ongoing
47	Take up prizes (wine) to Wallaroo.	07-Nov	Maria	Ongoing
NO	ONGOING	DUE	WHO	STATUS
27	Audit own stocks of life jackets and advise Kat Reid of qty of DBSA life jackets to borrow during COVID. ▪ Noted Clubs reminded to send in their lists and to let DBSA know when they will be returned which will most likely be end of season. ▪ Noted there are very few life jackets left in size Small. Email to be sent seeking who has this size. Action: Marie (#48)	ASAP	Clubs / Kat	Done
30	Review rules and standards for the Peter Bristow race around starts and penalties to be imposed.	Next meeting	Sweeps' Com.	Ongoing
36	Make up 2 x sets of numbers (1-8) (A3 size), laminate and bring along to next race day.	Sun 11-Oct	Peter	Done

Clubs to remember to bring their numbers and sets of bulldog clips to race day and to not leave their numbers laying around. **Action: Clubs (#49)**

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 11/10/20 – Race day #2 – 20s over 200m – feedback

- Noted confusion early on in the boatshed by some Clubs as to which boat they should take despite being agreed upon at previous RC meeting to take any boat.
- Agreed Clubs would be assigned the following numbers for the next race day and could take any boat down the shore and place their assigned number on it:
 - #1 – ACDC, #2 – WWs, #3 – Subsonix, #4 – Phoenix, #5 – BSD, #6 – PBs and #7 SADA.
- Boats are to be taken down to the shore and positioned initially away from the boat ramp to allow other boats to come down and be offloaded. Once the first race is held they can then come back to shore in the right order.
- Car parking – reminder that cars may be fined if parked inappropriately.
- Car parking – noted previous race day there was miscommunication with the parking instructions for the grass circled area leaving fewer parks available. Agreed cars that chose to park there may be blocked in to allow more to park there.
- General feedback was in favour for Clubs to continue to be assigned the one boat per race day as it makes it easier to load/unload boats and is more efficient.
- Noted race day finished early and was a relaxing and smooth running event.

5.2 11/10/20 – Chief Official's Report

The report was reviewed, of note:

- Taken as read, but if not, request was made to read report and note the points made by the Chief Official.
- Noted the issue with buoys coming adrift was due to the hooks themselves not that they were hooked incorrectly. Referred to Maintenance Committee to address.
Action: Mick (#50)

5.3 25/10/20 – Race day #3 – 10s over 500m – planning

- Noted race day is sponsored by BBC Plumbing and will be named "BBC Plumbing 500s".
- Agreed to reduce number of races to 18 and that if there are 5 x boats or less will be a final only.
- Agreed will race 15 minutes apart with teams to endeavour to beat that time.
- Noted Barry Gower (race caller) submitted an apology for the last race day and will be available from now on.

5.4 Sweeping up requests

- WWS – Joe Cryer – Premier to Senior A Open – approved.

5.5 Task List – changes?

- Noted DBSA will restock the wine supply and Organising Club is to contact a Board member for it to be available on race days.
- Caravan – noted requirement to be more specific with its placement. Is to be positioned back from the yellow mark on the wall (East side).

5.6 Events

5.10.1 Vogalonga – feedback

- Consensus was that it was a good fun event.
- Organisers are looking at reverting to April and combining it with the Wooden Boat Festival. Feedback on this was that it would clash with the AusChamps and Masters Games.

5.10.2 Wallaroo Marina Challenge

Arrangements for this event were discussed. Of note:

- Noted arrangements are proceeding well.
- Pat Doogue is organising extra buoys.
- Council has been helpful in supplying stuff to assist.
- Discussions being held to coordinate the towing of boats and trailers.
- ASA advised they would not be racing as a Club but had a number of paddlers keen to race in a composite team. Any other Clubs in position were requested to contact Mary Ann Holt (ASA) for race opportunities.

6 DBSA – update

- Noted PFD exemption for West Lakes has been received from Department of Infrastructure and Transport for 2020/21 only and it would not be extended after that.
- DBSA has produced Policy #033 – Swim Test and Capsize Drill and will circulate both documents for Clubs information. Noted there are conditions in the permit requiring Clubs to conduct a capsized drill and swim test in the previous 12 months. **Action: Marie (#51)**

7 AusDBF – update

- Noted Board meeting held on Monday night with many items for discussion.
- Noted intention is bring in requirement nationally for all Sweeps & Drummers to wear PFDs. Vic & SA already have this in place.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Clubs reminded to advise their paddlers of COVID restrictions in that when coughing around others they should do so into their elbow.
- Clubs advised that DBSA would purchase additional stock of toilet paper, hand paper rolls and sanitiser which will be placed in the office at Aquatic. The Council is responsible for this supply for the outside toilets and DBSA for the inside toilets.
- Noted requirement for PFDs to be worn at Copper Coast and all venues in SA waters except for Aquatic (2020/21).
- Question asked if there were any COVID restrictions for Clubs drinking alcohol on race days. Noted this was only permitted upon conclusion of presentations and Clubs could now do so standing up outside.
- Question asked if AusDBF was planning still for the AusChamps in 2021. The response given was that an announcement will be made at the upcoming AGM on 22 November.

9 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 8pm on Wednesday 28 October 2020 at The Sailing Club and via Zoom. Copper Coast to Chair.

RC MEETING DATE	CLUB	RACE DATE	DISTANCE
Tue 17-Nov	PBs	Sat 28-Nov	Long course
Thu 03-Dec	SADA	Sun 13-Dec	20s
Tue 29-Dec	WWs	Sun 10-Jan	10s
Wed 20-Jan	PBs	Sun 31-Jan	20s + Corporate
Thu 18-Feb	Phoenix	Sun 28-Feb	10s
Wed 03-Mar	BSD	Sun 14-Mar	20s
Wed 17-Mar	DBSA	Sat & Sun 27&28 Mar	States

10 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:48pm.

ACTION ITEMS

NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
48	Send email to Clubs seeking who has stock of Small life jackets.	ASAP	Marie	
49	Clubs to remember to bring their numbers and sets of bulldog clips to race day and to not leave their numbers laying around	Next race day	Clubs	
50	Look into issue with buoys coming adrift due to hooks needing replacing.	B4 next race day	Mick Cahill	
51	Send out PFD exemption and Policy #33 – Capsize Drill & Swim test to Clubs for their information.	ASAP	Marie	
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