

DRAGONBOAT SA MINUTES



Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 28 October 2020

Via Zoom and at The Sailing Club

1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Apology | ▪ KIDS 1: | Apology |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Apology | ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil |
| ▪ ACDC 1 DF 1: | Sharon Knights | ▪ Mannum Dragons 1: | Colleen Walker (Z) |
| ▪ ACDC 2 DF 2: | Chris Wood | ▪ Mannum Dragons 2: | Julie Metcalfe (Z) |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Jason Thompson (Z) | ▪ Powerblades 1: | Neil Parker |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Leigh Woodrow (Z) | ▪ Powerblades 2: | Jen Rosevear (Z) |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1: | Lyn Payne | ▪ SADA 1: | Rick French |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2: | Cheryl Watson | ▪ SADA 2: | Pat Doogue (Z) |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1: | Apology | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Julie Lister |
| ▪ Blade Runners 2: | Apology | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Ronnie Lane |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Apology | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Terral Coote | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1: | Valda Cooper | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Copper Coast 2: | Chris Wolf | ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Chris Kelley (Z) |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1: | Sue Jones (Z) | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1: | Sandra Bennett (Z) |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2: | Brigitte Chapman (Z) | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2: | Nil |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandy Jansen (Z) | ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Rob Bowen (Z) |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Maxine Timbs (Z) |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ DBSA: | Maria Darby |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2: | Nil | ▪ DBSA: | Vi Duong |
| | | ▪ Copper Coast 3: | Tina Alchin |

APOLOGIES

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| ▪ ASA 2: | Michele Lennon | ▪ Powerblades 2: | Dalia Sweeny |
| ▪ ASA 1: | Michael Rehbein | ▪ KIDS 1: | Mary-Alice Swan |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Raelene Fuller | ▪ DBSA: | Mick Cahill |
| ▪ ACDC GRD 1: | Jeremy Sanders | ▪ ACDC DD 1: | Di Day |
| ▪ ACDC GRD 2: | Fiona Sanders | ▪ ACDC DD 2: | Heather Graetz |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1: | Julie Clinch | ▪ Blade Runners 2: | Scott Clinch |

The meeting was chaired by Valda Cooper (Copper Coast).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION:

THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting held 14 October 2020 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Rick French Seconded: Jo Hamlyn CARRIED.

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
48	Send email to Clubs seeking who has stock of Small life jackets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted there had been no response. ▪ A number of small sized life jackets will be relocated from The Sailing Club for use at upcoming school event with 127 students. 	ASAP	Marie	Done
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	Done

50	Look into issue with buoys coming adrift due to hooks needing replacing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted Mick had followed this up with Chris Kelley at the last race day and will look at having the hooks replaced. 	B4 next race day	Mick Cahill	Ongoing
51	Send out PFD exemption and Policy #33 – Capsize Drill & Swim test to Clubs for their information.	ASAP	Marie	Done
NO	ONGOING	DUE	WHO	STATUS
30	Review rules and standards for the Peter Bristow race around starts and penalties to be imposed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted Sweep Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ discussed this and that there were no actual rules for this race and that it generally followed the guideline for 2km rules and that guidance was sought from Clubs as to what was meant by the request ○ to reduce wait time the suggestion will be to line astern (head to tail) and have a Stop / Start race (no rolling starts) ○ Noted penalties are generally taken from 2km rules with it felt there was no need to change this. ○ Recommendation for Club feedback at planning meeting is that starts be 1 minute apart rather than 2 to make for more exciting finishes. ▪ Reminder all boats are to have a mobile phone. ▪ Pat Doogue mentioned he thought there was a Council requirement to have a safety boat in place for this event as well. DBSA to follow up. Action: DBSA (#52) 	Next meeting	Sweeps' Com.	
47	Take up prizes (wine) to Wallaroo.	07-Nov	Maria	In her garage

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 25/10/20 – Race day #3 – 10s over 500m – feedback

- A concern was raised for noting by Chris Wood from ACDC regarding interpretation of the 2k race and the penalty imposed. It was noted by Pat Doogue the Race Committee is not the correct forum to raise such an issue and any concern should be raised on race day with the Race Jury following the correct procedure.
- Chris Wood – noted issue with Subsonix borrowing their boat and were advised not to and on the second occasion they did not ask, changed the number, lost the number, and did not clean the boat before or after.
 - Julie Lister responded that Subsonix had put out two boats at the start of the race day for their use, as their team had 2 crews in same category, and that ACDC had not put any boats out.
 - Agreed there was a mix up with the boat situation as not all Clubs were aware of the decisions made at the previous RC meeting.
 - Agreed when Clubs have two boats that they should number them the same or write their Club name instead of their number.
 - Noted if not all of the boats are used in the first race then the Sweep would need to return the boat to as close as possible to the allocated spot on the shore.
- Race caller – suggested to Chief Official on the day that rather than say “Boat 3 back 3 strokes” to say “Boat 3 back 1 metre” as this was easier to measure.
- Volunteers – suggested that the number required on a race day be reviewed in light of COVID as not all were being utilised fully on a race day and that perhaps they can be rotated through the Task List. **Action: DBSA (#53)**
- Finish Line report:
 - *“The regatta finished about an hour over schedule, mainly due to fairly strong winds which made race starts a bit tricky.”*
 - *“BBC Plumbing and Gas” was promoted throughout the day, both in results printouts and PA system announcements. A rep from that company was in attendance for the trophy presentation.”*

5.2 25/10/20 – Chief Official’s Report

Tabled as read.

5.3 07/11/20 – Race day #4 – Wallaroo Marina Challenge

- Noted there had been discussion during the week of alternative formats to Open Age, Senior A/B/C and reverting to the format from two years prior when Open, 40+ and 55+ categories were raced to reduce the number of categories to be raced.
- Feedback was then sought on the preferred format.
- Noted needed more teams to enter into the Open Age category so that these races could be held and there would need to be a longer time between races due to COVID19 restrictions. Noted Clubs have until midnight Friday to submit their teams with some agreeing to support this category.
- Agreed Senior A, B and Senior C – be straight finals for this event.
- Agreed Open Age – heat and final.
- Agreed B-Grade – 4 x races.
- Agreed 3 boats required in order to run the Open Age categories.
- Noted Mannum, Vicki's Pride and ASA would form a composite team.
- Agreed any other paddlers wanting to form a composite team to contact Ronnie Lane by Saturday morning 31Oct20 so it could be included in the race draw.
- Agreed races would be held 17 minutes apart to allow time to clean boats.
- Boat cleaning – Sweep and one other to clean each boat with 2 x bottles of disinfectant per boat available.
- 1000m race – agreed to include a 10's Mixed Senior A and B category. Marie C to add these to RevSport so clubs could enter. **Action: Marie (#54)**
- 1000m race – agreed B-grade could participate and enter in RevSport.
- 20s races – noted COVID requirement for 18 paddlers only and that a minimum of 16 would be allowed being the DBSA rule.
- Volunteers – names to be provided to Valda Cooper asap.

5.4 Sweeping up requests

- Leonie Mouthaan (Water Warriors) – to Senior A Open and Mixed

5.5 Task List – changes?

- Nil.

5.6 Events

- Nil.

6 DBSA – update

- Noted new Policy #033 – Annual Skills - Capsize and Swim Testing + Life Jacket Exemption had been circulated to Clubs and feedback was sought with none given with some Clubs undertaking this requirement.
- Noted it was unlikely that the government would extend the exemption after 30 June however there may be the option to seek an exemption for a specific event.
- Clubs reminded to familiarise themselves with the conditions of the exemption and in particular that a bailer, bucket and rope are to be included in the boat if not wearing a life jacket.

7 AusDBF – update

- At this point of the meeting John Holland arrived and noted that at the AusDBF AGM and Members' meeting on 22 November a decision will be made if the AusChamps will proceed in Perth in 2021.
- Noted DBSA, Albury and Lake Barrington were in the mix to hold a COVID championship should it not proceed with DBSA considering this option.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Lyn Payne – noted it was disappointing that at Wallaroo the previous year the BBQ finished early before paddling had finished. Discussion was held and noted that most paddlers would be reluctant to eat this food during a race day and would prefer to do so at the end of the race day.
- Discussion held on preferred time to remain open with a decision being that it should be after the last scheduled race. Valda Cooper advised that Kadina Rotary would be running the BBQ this time and Ronnie Lane would let her know the expected time of the last race so they could be informed. **Action: Ronnie & Valda (#55)**
- Lyn Payne – noted there were two sittings for dinner with the first one being at 5:30pm allowing some Clubs little time beforehand should the race day finish later than 3pm. However the time of finish would depend on final Race Draw and the number of races scheduled.
- Jo Hamlyn asked if bailers were required to be in each boat why they were being left out currently. Clubs agreed to leave them in the boat in future.

- Hat Regatta – question asked if it was proceeding on Saturday 13 February with the response being that it was.
- Mannum – enquired as to how and what type of radios should be purchased. Advised that they could purchase them from places such as JB Hi Fi and that a standard UHF radio (80 channels) was needed, and that Channel 57 is used by DBSA.
- Chris Kelley said the Sweep Committee would appreciate it provisional Sweeps would make themselves known to Jan Bice on the race day prior to the Captain & Sweep meeting as there was paperwork required to be completed for accreditation. Agreed to include as a standard Agenda item for Clubs to advise as part of planning for the next race day. **Action: Marie (#56)**

9 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 8pm on Tuesday 17 November 2020 at The Sailing Club and via Zoom. Powerblades to Chair.

RC MEETING DATE	CLUB	RACE DATE	DISTANCE
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 9:08pm.

ACTION ITEMS

NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
52	Check if there is a Council requirement for a safety boat to be used for the Peter Bristow race.	ASAP	DBSA	
53	Review number of volunteers required on race day and their assigned tasks to reduce inactivity.	ASAP	DBSA	
54	Add 10 Mixed – Senior A&B categories to 1000m race for Copper Coast Challenge.	ASAP	Marie	Done
55	Advise Valda of the expected time of last race so that Kadina Rotary (BBQ) can be advised to cater after this point.	ASAP	Ronnie & Valda	
56	Include standard Agenda item of Provisional Sweep for next race day as a reminder to Clubs.	Next Agenda	Marie	Done
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