

# DRAGONBOAT SA MINUTES (v2)



## Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Thursday 18 February 2021

Via Zoom

### 1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

### 2 PRESENT:

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|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| ▪ ASA 1:                | Michele Lennon   | ▪ KIDS 1:             | Nil            |
| ▪ ASA 2:                | Michael Rehbein  | ▪ KIDS 2:             | Nil            |
| ▪ ACDC 1 DF 3:          | Chris Wood       | ▪ Mannum Dragons 1:   | Colleen Walker |
| ▪ ACDC 2 DF 2:          | Sharon Knights   | ▪ Mannum Dragons 2:   | Julie Metcalfe |
| ▪ ACDC 1 GRD 1:         | Apology          | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 3: | Jason Thompson |
| ▪ ACDC 2 GRD 2:         | Apology          | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 4: | Sam Kelsh      |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:   | Clive Grant      | ▪ Powerblades 1:      | Neil Parker    |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2:   | Leigh Woodrow    | ▪ Powerblades 2:      | Nil            |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1:  | Lyn Payne        | ▪ SADA 1:             | Nil            |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2:  | Cheryl Watson    | ▪ SADA 2:             | Rick French    |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1:      | Apology          | ▪ Subsonix 1:         | Ronnie Lane    |
| ▪ Blade Runners 2:      | Sandy Douglas    | ▪ Subsonix 2:         | Julie Lister   |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Apology          | ▪ Waiwilta 1:         | Nil            |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Terral Coote     | ▪ Waiwilta 2:         | Nil            |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1:       | Apology          | ▪ Water Warriors 1:   | Nil            |
| ▪ Copper Coast 2:       | Chris Wolf       | ▪ Water Warriors 2:   | Chris Kelley   |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1:    | Brigitte Chapman | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1:    | Sandra Bennett |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2:    | Sue Jones        | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2:    | Nil            |
| ▪ DAPL 1:               | Apology          | ▪ Victor Dragons 1:   | Rob Bowen      |
| ▪ DAPL 2:               | Nil              | ▪ Victor Dragons 2:   | Maxine Timbs   |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1:        | Apology          | ▪ DBSA:               | Mick Cahill    |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2:        | Carol Pascoe     | ▪ DBSA:               | Jennifer Bould |

### APOLOGIES

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| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Raelene Fuller | ▪ Copper Coast 1: | Valda Cooper  |
| ▪ DAPL 1:               | Sandy Jansen   | ▪ ACDC 1 GRD 1:   | Jerry Sanders |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1:        | Jo Hamlyn      | ▪ ACDC 2 GRD 2:   | Fiona Sanders |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1:      | Julie Clinch   | ▪                 |               |

The meeting was chaired by Clive Grant – Adelaide Phoenix.

### 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

#### MOTION:

THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting held 21 January 2021 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

MOVED: Leigh Woodrow and SECONDED: Michele Lennon

### 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
71	Follow up with AusDBF re status of entry of incident reports in RevSport to report back up to DBSA and AusDBF.	ASAP	John	Ongoing
72	Update Task List to reflect Umpire boat requires 2-3 people to relocate and motor should be placed in up position when collecting and in down position when returning.	ASAP	Marie	Done
73	Assess the Umpire's boat to determine why the alarm for oil is coming on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Noted boat went in for a service today when this issue will be checked.</li> </ul>	B4 next race day	Neil	N/A

74	Set reminder for next season pre-planning meeting for start time for Peter Bristow to be possibly changed to 5pm.	Next season	Marie	Done
75	Send out details re registration fees for Regional Masters Games to Clubs.	ASAP	Valda	Done
76	Set up a signing sheet for allocation of race day vests so they can be followed up for return each day. ▪ Next race day.	B4 next race day	Jennifer	Ongoing
77	Contact DIT to advise them that the mooring for the power line safety sign has come adrift.	ASAP	Neil	Done
78	Place link to AusDBF Rules of Racing on DBSA website.	ASAP	Marie	Done
79	Update Task Lit to ensure orange turn buoys are placed out the apex on top and bottom of the course.	ASAP	Marie	Done
<b>NO</b>	<b>ONGOING</b>	<b>DUE</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
61	At end of season review tasks required to set up and pack up the caravan within and produce a procedure.	Season end	DBSA	Ongoing
64	Contact Council and advise them of Subsonix paddler's incident/injury at the boat ramp during training on 29-Dec.	ASAP	DBSA	Done 21-Jan
70	Fence of boat ramp on remaining race days.	Next race days	Neil	Ongoing

## 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 5.1 Sun 31/01/21 – 20s over 200m + 2000m – feedback

- BSD – preference is to have a race program that is achievable and not so ambitious as a noted a lot of Clubs sit around at times not racing. Most of their members do not want a long race day so suggested cutting out some of the Senior categories.
- This position was not necessarily supported by the rest of the committee with it felt that delays were caused by a number of reasons (ie weather, slow boat loading etc.) and categories should not be discriminated against.
- Noted that the timing for the last race day should have been 12-15 minutes especially when it is 20s over 500m.
- Query put as to why Clubs can make a number of category changes after the RC meeting when it should have only been changes discussed at the RC meeting impacting on the race program. As a result, there were an additional 4 races they had to come up with.
- Mary-Ann Holt – *“Actually I recall advising I was stretched to the limit as volunteer coordinator – ensuring volunteers were OK, taking orders for lunch, and racing! But volunteers were great as they all knew the drill, so it was just a matter of ensuring they got their lunches etc. (thanks to volunteer who arranged that). I think this needs mentioning as I am more than happy to fill the role, but need to advise when racing it is not that easy.”*

#### 5.1.1 Corporate Cup – feedback

- Suggested in future that Corporate teams be raced separately, and as a fun day also for Clubs, as opposed to being included in a full race day program.
- Another option is not to have 20s on the same day.

#### 5.1.2 Chief Official's report

- Noted from the report there was mention of a \$55 fee for Clubs that do not provide a volunteer.
- Jennifer Bould said the expectation is that every Club provides a volunteer which can be recruited from outside of the Club. This was important should the Lynx system fail and there not being any timekeepers as a back up.
- The consensus was that it was unlikely that it would fail however should it do so then Clubs were happy to have the results allocated by line of sight across the finish line as it was not practical otherwise for them as volunteers were hard to find and retain.
- Agreed to discuss management of volunteers before next season.

### 5.2 28/02/21 – 10s over 500m + 2000m

#### 5.2.1 Planning

- Agreed if 5 or less boats then will be a straight final.
- Agreed if 6 boats, would be a heat and a final.
- B-grade races to start at the 200m line with 2 x starters needed.

### **5.2.2 Race day sponsor – BBC Plumbing & Gas**

- Noted.

### **5.2.3 Sweeping up requests**

- Water Warriors: Leonie Mouthaan – Open to Senior A
- Powerblades: Neil Parker – Senior B to Senior C Open

### **5.2.4 Provisional sweeps – any?**

- Noted Powerblades only female Sweep Denise Newton who is injured and can only do a certain number of races would need to sit down whilst sweeping. Agreed this should be followed up with the Sweep committee.

### **5.3 13/02/21 – Hat regatta – feedback**

- Sharon Knights advised it was a great day, well run, two capsizes, incident report for one paddler with a bump on the head.
- Need to have life jackets tied up was identified.

### **5.4 17/04/21 – Regional Masters Games – update**

- Noted registrations were slow and Clubs asked to please persevere with the registration process which was somewhat slow.

### **5.5 ASA – EOIs for combined BC team**

- Noted below request received from ASA:

*“As in past years, ASA is calling for interested members from clubs, other than SADA and DAA, who have had breast cancer to join ASA in a combined BC team for the States. In past years members from ACDC, Power Blades and Subsonix have joined us, and we are looking forward to them joining us again to make up a 10s team. Sharon from ACDC is already on board.”*

- This was discussed and noted that it was unlikely for the State Championships that BCS 20s will be held and BCS paddlers looking to race should contact ASA.
- SADA advised they only have x14 BCS paddlers.

## **6 DBSA – update**

### **6.1 State Champs – medals / inserts - status**

- Noted Blade Runners have bagged up the medals and inserts already which Clubs will need to place on the medals themselves.

### **6.2 RC Correspondence – distribution change**

- Agreed at Presidents’ Forum that RC correspondence would also be sent to Club Secretaries so that information can be disseminated to all paddlers.

### **6.3 Return of state trophies (engraved) – reminder**

- Reminder given.

### **6.4 State Champs – “Naming rights” sponsorship**

- Noted there has been a staggering amount of interest received with no decision made to date.

## **7 AusDBF – update**

- Nil discussion.

## **8 Safety**

- Clubs were reminded of the need to submit an incident report for any incident occurring at training, during events or on a race day regardless of there being no injury.

## **9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Next First Aid course – scheduled for Saturday 10 April 2021 with EOIs to be sought first and a minimum of 10 required.
- Noted WWCC is required for Sweeps involved with school programs or corporate events with children.

- Noted Paddle SA is hosting a School Triathlon event on Saturday at Aquatic Reserve from 7:30am-10am using the 500m course and adjacent lanes (up to 7 boats per race). There will be roughly 40-50 paddlers and possibly 2 trailers that will park on the southern side of the main building. DBSA will have full access to their shed and are welcome to paddle as long as they aren't on the course.
- Noted Paddle for Prostate event is scheduled for Sunday 11 April.
- Sweep & Drummer course – scheduled for Saturday 1 May.
- Phoenix – Clubs to advise of volunteer name as soon as possible and extended appreciation to Clubs for allowing their 2 x provisional Sweeps who joined in on the last race day.
- Question asked if there was a change to the cleaning routine of boats at The Sailing Club. Noted it was agreed at the Presidents' Forum that the spray bottles would be placed in the shed to trial first rinsing the boats and then cleaning with the spray. This would be done once details of the hospital grade disinfectant mix used at The Sailing Club by ACDC was provided to Peter Button.
- Reminder given to lock the back gate in the Boatshed when teams go out to paddle and to be more diligent about not leaving bags in the change rooms.
- BSD – advised only 13 days until next RC meeting with the aim being to have the first draft for the race day on 9 March.
- Safety boat – noted by Neil Parker that some cars were being damaged as people moving the Umpire's Boat are not familiar with how to move it in and out from the container. He asked if the container could be relocated or permission sought from Council to relocate the Boat to behind the Boatshed.

In response it was suggested that the boat be first moved by hand in and out of the container rather than bringing the car right up to the container and towing direct from the container.

Noted this task would be revisited next year when planning for the next season as there is an expectation that Clubs assigned with the task will have access to a 4-wheel drive which is not necessarily the case.

- Clubs reminded of requirement to train in a clockwise rotation around the island.
- Question asked if B-Grade Sweeps are allowed to borrow a Sweep from another Club when they have their own Sweep who is paddling instead. Agreed to forward to Sweep Committee for a Recommendation prior to RC meeting on 17 March and Clubs to also consider for discussion next meeting. **Action: SC / Clubs(#77 & #78)**
- Clive Grant – noted it was frustrating when the race program is behind and said Clubs should be diligent when marshalling as the sport needed to be overall more professional. He noted there was a ruling previously which said if a team was not at the Start line within 3 minutes of the scheduled start time that they would be disqualified but noted this would not work if the race program was behind schedule as all teams would be penalised. It could be set at a certain time after the previous race finishes instead. Agreed to discuss further when planning for next season.

Noted Sweeps should practice during training on the toggles as this was often a cause of delay for some races.

- Noted next race day would most likely finish around 3pm with presentations at 3:30pm not taking into consideration weather and any other hitches.

## 10 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 8pm on Wednesday 3 March 2021 at The Sailing Club and via Zoom. Black Sea Dragons to Chair.

RC MEETING DATE	CLUB	RACE DATE	CATEGORY
Wed 03-Mar	BSD	Sun 14-Mar	20s over 500m
Wed 17-Mar	DBSA	Sat & Sun 27&28 Mar	States

## 11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9pm.

## ACTION ITEMS

NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
77	Seek a ruling from Sweep Committee for State Champs if a B-grade team can borrow a Sweep from another Club if they have their own already who is paddling instead of sweeping.	RC meeting 17-Mar	Sweep C'ttee	
78	Clubs to consider above position and come back to 17-Mar RC meeting with their thoughts.	RC meeting 17-Mar	Clubs	
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