

DRAGONBOAT SA MINUTES (v1)



Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 17 March 2021
At the Sailing Club and via Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Michele Lennon | ▪ KIDS 1: | Apology |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Michael Rehbein | ▪ KIDS 2: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC DF 1: | John Holland | ▪ Mannum Dragons 1: | Allison Bahr (Z) |
| ▪ ACDC DF 2: | Sharon Knights | ▪ Mannum Dragons 2: | Julie Metcalfe (Z) |
| ▪ ACDC DF 3: | Chris Wood | ▪ Powerblades 1: | Neil Parker (Z) |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Nil | ▪ Powerblades 2: | Dahlia Sweeney |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Jason Thompson (Z) | ▪ SADA 3: | Pat Doogue (Z) |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1: | Lyn Payne | ▪ SADA 2: | Rick French |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2: | Cheryl Watson | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Ronnie Lane |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1: | Julie Clinch | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Julie Lister |
| ▪ Blade Runners 2: | Sandy Douglas (Z) | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Apology | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Nil | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1: | Valda Cooper (Z) | ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Chris Kelley (Z) |
| ▪ Copper Coast 2: | Nil | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1: | Apology |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1: | Brigitte Chapman (Z) | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2: | Sue Jones (Z) | ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Rob Bowen |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Apology | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Maxine Timbs |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | ▪ DBSA: | Mick Cahill (Z) |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ DBSA: | Jennifer Bould |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2: | Nil | ▪ DBSA: | Kat Reid |

APOLOGIES

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| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Leigh Woodrow | ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandy Jansen |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Raelene Fuller | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1: | Sandra Bennett |
| ▪ ACDC CD 1: | Jeremy Sanders | ▪ KIDS 1: | Mary-Alice Swan |
| | | ▪ KIDS 2: | Sharon Clark |

The meeting was chaired by Peter Button – DBSA.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 3 March 2021 be accepted as a true and accurate record subject to the following changes:

- Page 3 – Change Julie Lister to Julie Clinch
- Page 3 – Change “challenging” to “seeking clarification”

MOVED: Julie Clinch and SECONDED: Rick French

Action: Marie (#81)

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
79	Change Task List as noted re radios and equipment to Start tent being done by the Starter and reference of #27 to #28.	ASAP	Marie	Done
80	Review trophy allocation and status of them for next season.	ASAP	Board	Out of season
NO	ONGOING	DUE	WHO	STATUS
61	At end of season review tasks required to set up and pack up the caravan within and produce a procedure.	Season end	DBSA	Out of season
70	Fence of boat ramp on remaining race days.	Next race day	Neil	Done

71	Follow up with AusDBF re status of entry of incident reports in RevSport to report back up to DBSA and AusDBF. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted Marie will report back when this has been arranged. 	ASAP	Marie	NFA
76	Set up a signing sheet for allocation of race day vests so they can be followed up for return each day.	B4 next race day	Jennifer	Done
77	Seek a ruling from Sweep Committee (SC) 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted that the SC recommendation to the Board which was duly endorsed was "no". It was not a SC decision <u>Agreed:</u> that for State Champs a Level 2 Sweep can sweep races this year but not from 2022 onwards. Coorong Dragons sought an exemption as they felt their Level 2 Sweep who had never raced in Adelaide and recently qualified was not yet ready to do so during this event. In response it was agreed that they had to start some time and that it was a good opportunity. As a B-Grade Sweep they would wear a vest and if needed, be positioned in the most suitable lane with the Course Umpire and other teams to be aware of them. SC to follow up as needed outside of the meeting. 	RC meeting 17-Mar	Sweep C'tee	
78	Clubs to consider above position and come back to 17-Mar RC meeting with their thoughts.	RC meeting 17-Mar	Clubs	

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Sun 14/3/21 – 20s over 500m + 2000m – feedback

- Appreciation extended to BSD by ACDC for coordinating such a well organised event.
- Question asked why in Revolutionise only 24-24 names could only be entered instead of the standard 26 which had been raced all season.
- Noted in response the decision had been made by the Board upon advice from AusDBF that the rules could be changed at the State level. 20s races would only have x24 instead of x26. This advice was included in Bulletin #1 for the State Championships.
- Lyn – being last club to do the organising – task list was a schemozzle – some clubs would have to do some tasks twice – people have not been allocating tasks for those who do not come out – suggest next race season to do it differently. Email to Marie.
- Report from Dennis Whitford:
 - The event ran smoothly, finishing nearly an hour ahead of schedule.*
 - Legendary dragon-boater Peter Smith was presented with a "certificate of appreciation" by President Peter Button. A kowtow was also run.*
 - John Holland also made a presentation of a dragon-boat history book to some deserving life members.*
 - Paddlers looked in fine form with the State Championships imminent.*

5.1.1 Chief Official's report

- ACDC representative questioned the relevance of the Chief Official's Report - the feedback from ACDC acknowledged and a new draft template to be circulated.

Action: Board (#82)

- Noted some confusion with the kaw tao performed at the end of the race with some teams not all heading in the same direction and one boat crossing over another. This was discussed and noted it had been filmed and available on Facebook for review, was a learning curve for teams and that the feedback would be taken on board.

5.1.2 Email Daryl Bockmann (BSD)

- Accepted with appreciation extended to Darryl.

5.1.3 Task List – any changes?

- Noted issue with allocation of Starter for the event as a different one was appointed by the organising Club and the Officials coordinator.
- One suggestion put forward was for some of the tasks to be assigned out for the entire season to the same Club or to a specific member of a Club (ie towing of the caravan, Umpire's boat) with the contrary position being that it was good for all Clubs to be aware of the various tasks required.
- Agreed to revisit Task List for next season. **Action: RC (#83)**

5.2 27&28 March – State Champs – planning

5.2.1 Saturday 10s & 20s over 500m + 2000m

- Noted security will be in place on the Friday and Saturday evenings.
- After further discussion later in the meeting agreed to use the boats only at Aquatic.
- Agreed to relocate Umpire's Boat to Aquatic Reserve by 4pm on Friday 26 March so that x10 boats can be towed to the course.
Action: Neil (#84)
- Once boats have been removed the boat trailer can be placed in the Boatshed.
- Clubs to provide 2 people each at 4pm on the Friday to assist with the towing of boats around which will be managed by Pat Doogue and Steve Clinch.
Action: Clubs (#85)
- Tow rope to be located along with 2 sets of boat numbers. **Action: Peter (#86)**
- Noted reverse action with boats will be required on the Sunday to return them to the Boatshed.
- Noted Board intention to relocate the boats from Torrens Boatshed and The Sailing Club with those at Aquatic Reserve to maintain fair wear and tear amongst them.
- Race categories were then discussed.
- Noted some categories would not proceed unless more teams were entered prior to the deadline on Friday evening (11:45pm).
- Noted Policy #28 (State Championships) requires that for core categories, a minimum of 3 teams are required to be entered.
- Noted race day will finish around 3pm.
- Agreed: 3-5 is a straight final, 6-7 is a heat and final.
- Agreed: 8+ is 1 heat and a final with 9 boats across if needed.
- Agreed: Open Age will be a heat and final.

5.2.2 Sunday 10s & 20s over 200m

- Noted Board had denied ACDC request for an exemption for their B-Grade team to compete.
- Agreed: 3-5 is a straight final, 6-7 is a heat and final.
- Agreed: 8+ is 1 heat and a final with 9 boats across if needed.
- Agreed: Open Age will be a heat and final.
- Noted extra volunteers will be required for both days for the additional tasks (marshalling, checking ID cards, spraying boats in between races).
- ID card to be worn for random checks.
- Caravan will be towed to the course. **Action: Peter (#87)**

5.2.3 Task list – review

- Will be done by DBSA and circulated.

5.2.4 Pontoon move – volunteers

- Noted x6 volunteers sought to assist Rowing SA with moving of the pontoon from the 2000m to 500m on the Saturday at 2:30pm on the Finish line pontoon. Maria Darby, Mick Cahill and Steve Kelley offered to assist with x3 more volunteers needed. **Action: Clubs (#88)**

5.2.5 Sponsorship – status

- Noted committed sponsors withdrew at the last minute and that next season this will be addressed earlier on in the season.

5.2.6 Provisional Sweeps – any?

- N/A.

5.2.7 Catering

- Confirmed Coffee Bean and discussions being held with Rotary SA to provide a barbeque for both days.

5.2.8 Mud maps – tents

- Noted Mud map will be circulated after the weekend. **Action: DBSA (#89)**
- ACDC noted will have additional tent for merchandise.

5.3 11/04/21 – Paddle for Prostate – reminder

- Noted DAA has some additional paddlers willing to paddle and Subsonix may be able to assist as they have x2 boats. Follow up to be had with Ronnie Lane if needed.

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

Valda Cooper provided an update:

- Registrations close 26 March with 140 currently registered.
- Bulletin #1 circulated and posted to Council and DBSA websites.
- Anyone wishing to go for dinner on the Saturday night must pre-order as seats are limited (page 6).
- Bulletin #2 to be released in April.
- Noted registration problem difficulty with team sheets with assistance offered by Valda or Council (Chloe).
- Team sheets have been sent with participating Clubs to compete to assist with race draw.

5.5 16/05/21 – Vogalonga

- Noted.

6 DBSA – update

6.1 Sweep & Drummer Course – Sat 1 May

- Noted x4 registered so far.

6.2 First Aid course – Sun 23 May

- Noted 12 registered to date.
- Should there be 15+ venue will change to The Sailing Club

6.3 End of Season function – Sat 29 May

- Will also be a thank you dinner for volunteers.
- Venue tentatively set for the Glenelg Golf Club.
- Details to be sent in due course.
- Clubs all encouraged to attend.

6.4 Discussion re categories next season – Club impacts

- Noted DBSA would write to Clubs seeking their feedback on the impact to them should the categories change to 40-55, 55+ etc.
- Noted these categories were being trialed at the Coast-to-Coast in Queensland and the Victorian event and suggested that this wait until that feedback is provided.
- Noted in response this was more for individual Clubs to advise of any potential impact to them specifically.

6.5 Merlin paddles – fundraising raffle for junior development

- Noted successful with Merlin Paddles donating some items for a fundraising raffle with proceeds to go towards Junior Development. Tickets will be available either at the State Champs or prior to the end-of-season dinner.

7 AusDBF – update

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

- Noted there are x3 confirmed registrations with another x5 tentative at this stage.
- Need minimum of 8 to proceed.
- John Holland advised that he will be going to Sydney 11-12 April for a training session on the new Level 1 online after which time he will contact those who have registered to register for the online component.
- Question asked as to status of advice of the last course held as participants had not been notified. John Holland responded that the delay was due to the last person only recently submitting their paperwork and the results could only all now be entered.

8 Safety

- Nil issues.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Noted Clubs would be provided with the tent allocation mud map after this weekend.
- Clubs were encouraged to practice on the pontoons prior to the State Champs.
- Noted Powerblades had returned 2 x trophies to The Sailing Club prior to the meeting.
- Need for additional volunteers reinforced with names to be sent to Julie Clinch.
- Council – second complaint received around noise (PA before 9am) and tents not being weighed down (no pegs anymore). Noted consensus was that PA was definitely not used before 9am.

10 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to set the race program for 2021/22 season will be advised in due course.

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:45pm.

ACTION ITEMS

NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
81	Amend RC Minutes of 3-Mar as noted.	ASAP	Marie	Done
82	Produce new draft template for race day report by Chief Official.	Next season	DBSA	
83	Revisit Task List for next season.	Next season	RC	
84	Take Umpire Boat to Aquatic by 4pm for towing of boats to course.	Fri 26-Mar	Neil	
85	Clubs to provide 2 people to assist with towing of boats to course.	Fri 26-Mar	CLUBS	
86	Find tow rope and 2x sets of boat numbers.	Fri 26-Mar	Peter	
87	Tow caravan to A M Ramsay Regatta Course for States.	Sat 27-Mar	Peter	
88	Volunteers needed (x3) to assist with pontoon move on Sat at 3:30pm at Finish Line pontoon.	Sat 20-Mar	CLUBS	
89	Circulate Tent Mud Map for both days.	Thu 25-Mar	DBSA	
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