

# DRAGONBOAT SA MINUTES (v1)



## Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 14 July 2021  
At the Sailing Club and via Zoom

### 1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

### 2 PRESENT:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| ▪ ASA 4:                | Steve Holt           | ▪ KIDS 1:           | Nil                |
| ▪ ASA 3:                | Mary-Ann Holt        | ▪ KIDS 2:           | Nil                |
| ▪ ASA 2:                | Michael Rehbein      | ▪ Mannum Dragons 1: | Alison Barr (Z)    |
| ▪ ACDC DF 1:            | John Holland         | ▪ Mannum Dragons 2: | Julie Metcalfe (Z) |
| ▪ ACDC DF 2:            | Chris Wood           | ▪ Powerblades 1:    | Neil Parker (Z)    |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:   | Jason Thompson (Z)   | ▪ Powerblades 2:    | Nil                |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2:   | Leigh Woodrow (Z)    | ▪ SADA 1:           | Rick French        |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1:  | Lyn Payne (Z)        | ▪ SADA 2:           | Nil                |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2:  | Cheryl Watson (Z)    | ▪ Subsonix 1:       | Ronnie Lane (Z)    |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1:      | Nil                  | ▪ Subsonix 2:       | Julie Lister       |
| ▪ Blade Runners 2:      | Sandy Douglas (Z)    | ▪ Waiwilta 1:       | Nil                |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Nil                  | ▪ Waiwilta 2:       | Nil                |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Nil                  | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Jacky Smith        |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1:       | Nil                  | ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Meegan Ballantyne  |
| ▪ Copper Coast 2:       | Nil                  | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1:  | Nil                |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1:    | Brigitte Chapman (Z) | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2:  | Nil                |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2:    | Sue Jones (Z)        | ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Rob Bowen (Z)      |
| ▪ DAPL 1:               | Nil                  | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Maxine Timbs (Z)   |
| ▪ DAPL 2:               | Nil                  | ▪ DA Adelaide 1:    | Jo Hamlyn          |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 3:     | Les Sharp (Z)        | ▪ DA Adelaide 2:    | Nil                |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 3:     | Jeneanne Hateley (Z) | ▪ DBSA:             | Mick Cahill        |
|                         |                      | ▪ DBSA:             | Peter Button       |

### APOLOGIES

- ASA 1: Michele Lennon

The meeting was chaired by Peter Button – DBSA.

### 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 6 May 2021 be accepted as a true and accurate record:

**Action: Marie (#97)**

### 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
90	Investigate options to incentivise Regional Clubs to attend 'regional focus' days. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It was suggested that there be a Regional Shield, whereby the regional clubs could obtain points throughout the season, with the Shield awarded at the end of the season.</li> <li>▪ Rob Bowen advised that he did not think there was any need for an incentive with the issue being getting them to race on the same day.</li> <li>▪ Noted DBSA preference is for the association to advise and not just the Board.</li> <li>▪ One suggestion was a free race day and barbeque afterwards.</li> </ul>	Next season	DBSA	Ongoing
91	Send out EOI for Hat Regatta hosting.	ASAP	DBSA	Done

92	OzAsia – follow up organisers for date / involvement.	ASAP	DBSA	Done
93	Task List – combine all organising Club actions under the one section. ▪ Noted is being done by Sandy Douglas.	Next RC meeting	Marie	Ongoing
94	Follow up DIT for an extension to life jacket exemption. ▪ Noted had been done with no response. ▪ Email advice would be sent out to Clubs. <b>Action: Peter (#98)</b>	ASAP	DBSA	Done
95	Amend RC Charter: o “Decisions will be made by consensus and if a consensus majority is not able to be reached DBSA is to be consulted for the decision.”	ASAP	Marie	Done
96	Schedule race planning meeting as well as RC meeting dates.	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.	ASAP	DBSA	Ongoing
82	Produce new draft template for race day report by Chief Official. ▪ John Holland advised he has a NSW new abridged version which he would provide to the Board. <b>Action: John (#99)</b>	Next season	DBSA	Ongoing
83	Revisit Task List for next season.	Next meeting	Sandy Douglas	Done

## 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 5.1 Task List

Noted version circulated was a draft only with links to various documents on DBSA website to be hopefully included.

Agreed that the Task List should have all venues on the one form rather than a separate form for each venue.

#### 5.1.1 Discussion – relocation of Umpire’s Boat task allocation

Noted Powerblades had agreed to manage this task.

### 5.2 Boat bookings 2021/22 – preferences

The roster was reviewed with preferences put forward. To be updated. **Action: Marie (#100)**

Noted that 10s boats would not be raced at AusChamps.

Agreed to place the 2 x 10s boats onto PickTime for Clubs to book rather than assigning to the same Clubs for the season. Clubs can then negotiate amongst themselves.

**Action: Marie (#101)**

Noted ASA were seeking 3 x 20s boats on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> November for a cancer crew from 10am – 2pm. Agreed this should not be an issue if they change the time to 10:30am as most boats would be back. Water Warriors offered to assist with Sweeps and Drummers as needed.

### 5.3 RC Contact List

Noted Clubs to review their current RC delegates and advise of any changes.

**Action: Clubs (#102)**

### 5.4 OzAsia – Sat 23-Oct

Noted event organiser was seeking confirmation of the Saturday 23 October or Sunday 24 October 2021. A vote was taken with the Sunday being the winner.

John Holland advised that the organisers were contributing \$5,000 to promotion of the event and \$5,000 on racing. Agreed John Holland would remain on the (separate) OzAsia organising committee with Jacky Smith also offering to be part of this committee.

It was expected corporate crews would be participating for trophies on the day.

The categories to be raced were discussed and agreed to place on hold for now.

Agreed there would be no need for a separate RC meeting for this event.

#### **5.5 Vogalonga 2022 – Sun 24-April (Easter)**

Noted this event was scheduled over Easter.

#### **5.6 Race Program / Schedule – update**

As a result of this additional OzAsia event the race day scheduled for Sun 17-Oct would be rescheduled to Sun 10-Oct. Program to be updated. **Action: Marie (#103)**

#### **5.7 Race categories – order of racing**

Discussion was held on changing the order to as follows with different viewpoints put forward:

- Senior B, Premier, Senior C, Senior A, B-Grade, Junior and if no B-Grade there will be an extra 10 minutes to allow back up of Senior A and Senior B.

Agreed Clubs to advise their preference on this at the next meeting with potential to run as a trial on the first two race days (12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Sept). **Action: Clubs (#104)**

Discussion held on 2km racing format and scheduling. Agreed Clubs to advise their preference on this at the next meeting. **Action: Clubs (#105)**

Agreed BCS racing could be held on every race day along with B-Grade and Juniors.

#### **5.8 RC meeting date – change Thu 10-Feb to Wed 9-Feb-22**

Agreed no issue with this revised date and RC meeting calendar to be updated. **Action: Marie (#106)**

#### **5.9 Peter Bristow – start time**

Noted request from last season for consideration for even to start at 5pm. This was discussed and agreed it would remain at 6pm.

### **6 DBSA – update**

- Sweep & Drummer Course – noted is scheduled for Saturday 28 August 2021 at this stage with only one Sweep registering to date. ACDC will have a Drummer and WWs a Sweep. Noted minimum of 10 is required to proceed so Clubs encouraged to consider registering more of their paddlers. **Action: Clubs (#107)**

### **7 AusDBF – update by John Holland**

- Dragon Pass – an update was given on the new system to be introduced nationally from September provided DBSA wished to be involved which would replace the Come & Try program. Noted it has been working brilliantly in Victoria with 1,000 participants. Participants sign up for free for one month and can paddle with any Club and compete in whatever regattas are being held during that period.
- Zijing Chu, AusDBF Digital Media Director is putting together a youth committee for Under 24s and looking for reps from each state. He started up the Melbourne University Dragons (MUD) Club.
- Inclusivity & Diversity portfolio is being formed with a Charter being produced and representatives being sought from each state. Noted there is plentiful funding nationally for this.
- Dragonmites – as an aside noted there were 15 juniors now and training is held every alternate Saturdays and Sundays from 1pm at Aquatic. A training schedule will be circulated. **Action: John (#108)**

### **8 Safety**

- Noted the chain blocks at Aquatic would be replaced this weekend by Peter Button.
- Question asked if the Council would be doing anything to improve the safety issues with the slipperiness of the boat ramp. Response given was they could only do so much and Clubs encouraged to use either side of it.

### **9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- An update was given by Peter Button on the status of the redevelopment of the Boatshed.
- Sandy Douglas sought direction, on behalf of the Volunteers coordinator, if Clubs would provide the names of their volunteers prior to the race meeting so tasks can be assigned on to the Task List in good time. The consensus was that that this would prove difficult to arrange.

- Opening ceremony – Mary-Ann Holt noted invitations have been sent. The Welcome to Country ceremony will hopefully be conducted by a female this year as the usual person was proving to be too costly to engage. Jacky Smith offered to assist with sourcing someone if needed.
- B-Grade racing – question was asked if any Clubs would be racing this category. ACDC responded they would and SADA said they were discussing this. Noted Clubs could form a composite team and race “not for points”.
- Agreed as RC delegates change each season that they would be welcomed to bring up any queries they have each race day as what was agreed previously may not necessarily be the case this season.
- WWs sought clarification if it was likely that PFDs would be required to be worn at all times as they have received a grant and needed to make a decision on what to purchase. The response given was that they should purchase the jackets as it had already been advised by DIT that it would be unlikely that the exemption would be extended.
- Noted Coffee Mobile Bean would once again provide the coffee service for the season. Clubs were welcomed to put forward any catering suggestions they may have.

**10 NEXT MEETING**

- Scheduled for 8pm on Tuesday 31 August. ACDC to Chair.

**11 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 9:19pm.

**RC meetings:**

▪ Wed 14-Jul	▪ Tue 02-Nov	▪ Thu 06-Jan	▪ Wed 23-Feb
▪ Tue 31-Aug	▪ Thu 18-Nov	▪ Tue 18-Jan	▪ Tue 15-Mar
▪ Wed 06-Oct	▪ Wed 01-Dec	▪ Wed 09-Feb	▪