

# DRAGONBOAT SA MINUTES (v6)



## Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 16 September 2021

At the Sailing Club and 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 DF 3:            | Sharon Knights       | ▪ Mannum Dragons 1: | Alison Barr – Z    |
| ▪ ACDC DF 2:            | Chris Wood           | ▪ Mannum Dragons 2: | Julie Metcalfe – Z |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:   | Nil                  | ▪ Powerblades 1:    | Neil Parker – Z    |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2:   | Nil                  | ▪ Powerblades 2:    | Avi Kleinburd – Z  |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1:  | Lyn Payne            | ▪ SADA 1:           | Rick French        |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2:  | Cheryl Watson – Z    | ▪ SADA 2:           | Nil                |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1:      | Nil                  | ▪ Subsonix 1:       | Ronnie Lane        |
| ▪ Blade Runners 2:      | Sandy Douglas – Z    | ▪ Subsonix 2:       | Julie Lister       |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Apology              | ▪ Waiwilta 1:       | Nil                |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Nil                  | ▪ Waiwilta 2:       | Nil                |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1:       | Chris Wolf – Z       | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Andrea Coleman     |
| ▪ Copper Coast 2:       | Judy Haydon – Z      | ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Meegan Ballantyne  |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1:    | Brigitte Chapman – Z | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1:  | Nil                |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2:    |                      | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2:  | Nil                |
| ▪ DAPL 1:               | Sandra Jansen – Z    | ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Apology            |
| ▪ DAPL 2:               | Nil                  | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Apology            |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1:        | Jo Hamlyn            | ▪ DBSA:             | Mick Cahill – Z    |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2:        | Nil                  |                     |                    |

#### APOLOGIES

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| ▪ ACDC DF 1:            | John Holland  | ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Les Sharp      |
| ▪ ACDC GRD 1:           | Jerry Sanders | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Jeanne Hateley |
| ▪ ACDC GRD 2:           | Fiona Sanders | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Jacky Smith    |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Terral Coote  | ▪ Blade Runners 1:  | Julie Clinch   |

The meeting was chaired by Chris Wood (ACDC).

### 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

**MOTION**  
 THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting held 31 August 2021 be accepted as a true and accurate record subject to the following amendment:  
 Noted Neil Parker had offered to take the safety boat for the season to and from the course for events at Aquatic Reserve only and was not sure at this stage whether he could do it for Scullers' race day.  
 Moved: J. Hamlyn and Seconded: M. Rehbein CARRIED.

Action: Marie (#114)

### 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

ACTION ITEMS – 31/8/21				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
109	Upload Minutes of 14 July 2021 to website.	ASAP	Marie	Done
110	Send Jennifer copy of previous race results so lanes can be allocated.	ASAP	Marie	Done
111	Set up composite crew option in RevSport.	ASAP	Marie	Done
112	Provide Mary-Anne with updated Club Allocation roster.	ASAP	Marie	Done

113	Send email to Clubs seeking volunteers to read Paddlers' Oath and Dragon Spirit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted the Opening ceremony would be rescheduled to this race day and the same people would do this task.</li> </ul>	ASAP	Mary-Ann Holt	Done
<b>ACTION ITEMS – 14/7/21</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>ONGOING</b>	<b>DUE</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
61	Review tasks required to set up and pack up the caravan within and produce a procedure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted is on Board task list.</li> </ul>	ASAP	DBSA	N/A

## 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 5.1 12/9/21 – Round 1 – 10s over 200m + 2000m – feedback

- The following was received from Julie Clinch prior to this meeting:
  - Note the Board decision that the Chief Official in consultation with the Board can make a call to cancel the race day if really bad inclement weather is forecast.
  - Part of the early call was there were several clubs travelling from Regional areas for the event and a 7-30am Race Delegates Meeting is not feasible.
  - The process followed on Saturday was to get an idea of the weather forecast, consultation with the President of DBSA and every Club President was then contacted by the rostered Chief Official to get a vote from all clubs to race or not race.
  - Only 1 club was for racing.  
Every other club said they appreciated the phone call and the early call to cancel.
- Feedback was sought on this:
  - Rick French – noted the decision had been made somewhat early on the Saturday with the question posed being did Clubs wish to “cancel” rather than “proceed”. Ultimately it was the right decision however it concerned him it was made too early as often the conditions may change.
  - Ronnie Lane – agreed.
  - Neil Parker – said decision should be made from the 4pm BOM forecast and not before which he said it had been.
  - Andrea Coleman – questioned why the decision had not been made early on the Sunday morning with it pointed out that there were regional Clubs who would already have left.
  - Les Sharp – noted thanks to Julie for acting early and cancelling Sunday’s race day.
- Noted the Board would be looking at the process to introduce a procedure to allow them to make the decision the day before to cancel a race day due to inclement weather.
- Feedback given that with the new RevSport race program in the way that it was printed out was “crap” and needs to improve. It was difficult to read and had 12 x B-grade and Junior races on their own adding an additional 2 ½ hours to the program if it was to proceed which was ridiculous.
- Noted in one instance on Sunday's proposed race program, the VDs B-Grade Open team had a race which was immediately followed by a B-Grade Women's race. As a small Club most of their paddlers were in both races and asked if it was possible to separate such races? The races were thought to be #19 & 20 or #20 & 21.
- Noted the new format includes the B-Grade in automatically whereas the standard program allowed for B-Grade/Junior races to be slotted into the program at regular intervals avoiding back-to-back races for them & also providing a break for other paddlers. All of the Womens races were up first and then all of the Open races which would have meant a lot more backing up. This also did not follow the standard procedure (of Women followed by Open in each age division).
- Suggested that whoever was doing the race draw previously should continue to do it again rather than the new system.
- SADA – noted at RC meeting it looked like there would be no Senior C Open race and by the time the race program came out late there were x3 teams entered. They were not able to join despite requesting this of the person producing the race draw and were advised they should have entered by the deadline.
- Noted as the race day was cancelled that all categories entered would be considered as “qualified” for the State Champs.
- VDs – asked prior to the meeting if it was possible to include buoy colours on the programme as well as lanes as it makes it easier for Sweeps coming in to position at a race start.
- In response noted that the RevSport race draw does not allow for this (only has shades of grey, so this new race draw is not as user friendly and easy to read as the prior spreadsheet used for Race Draws). Marie C stated it may counteract the other benefits

foreseen in that race results should in the future be able to be downloaded by phone or laptop.

- WWs – noted they can only enter x2 categories on a 20s day so 10s race days were very important to them so they hoped that the cancelled race day could be rescheduled.
- With the race day being cancelled, it was noted that it could be rescheduled into the calendar and there was an option for this on the weekend of the cancelled OzAsia event, being Sunday 24 October. Chris Wood offered to send an email around to Clubs seeking their feedback on this however it was agreed it would be more practical for Clubs to bring back their feedback on this to the next RC meeting. **Action: Clubs (#115)**

#### **5.2 Task List – any changes**

- Noted the 2 x tents in the caravan have been relocated to the office at Aquatic and Task list needed to reflect this. **Action: Sandy (#116)**
- Looks like 2 separate actions for preparing/launching boats, is this duplication or is it for 2 different venues? **Action: Sandy (#117)**

#### **5.3 26/9/21 – Round 2 – 20s over 200m + 2000m – planning**

- WWs – sought permission to race with x14 paddlers only and “not for points” in one category. Suggested that they look to seek x2 paddlers from another Club so they would have the minimum of x16 paddlers which had been the ruling the previous season.
- WWs – responded they appreciated this feedback but would not be prepared to do this. They asked if a vote could be taken with the response being that it would not as it had been a ruling the previous season. Also other Clubs were forming composite crews in order to put boats on the water to enable categories to be run as there were few entries for this race day. WW would be able to form composite crews also.
- Noted with the few categories entered that the race day would be quite short so it was agreed for this race day to make all of the races a “heat and a final”.
- Question was asked if Womens 2000m race could be scheduled also as an extra race with it noted it had been agreed at the previous race day that it would be held every second race day.
- Black Sea Dragons stated they would not be entering this race day as they believed there were too many race days.
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- Chief Official – Steven Clinch.

#### **5.4 Sweeping up requests**

The following sweeping up requests were approved for this race day:

- Subsonix: Ronnie Lane – Senior B to Senior C Mixed
- PBs: Neil Parker – Senior B to Senior C Mixed

#### **5.5 Wallaroo Marina Challenge – planning status**

Judy Haydon and Chris Wolf discussed arrangements:

- Noted they are working with the Council on arrangements for this event.
- Due to Covid-19 they have withdrawn the Corporate Challenge event.
- Noted were seeking for Ronnie Lane to do the Race Draw – Ronnie agreed to this & would be happy to do so.
- Catering has been arranged.
- Sought feedback on which Clubs would be attending. Noted: ACDC, DAPL, SADA, WWs, BSD, Subsonix, DAA and Mannum would be participating.
- Agreed they could Chair the respective meeting via Zoom.

#### **6 DBSA – update**

- Nil report.

#### **7 AusDBF**

- Nil report.

#### **8 SAFETY**

- Nil.

## 9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- ASA – reminded Clubs when they finish training and leave to leave the light on in the Boatshed if there is another boat out.
- Noted masks were not required to be worn inside the tents.
- ACDC – asked if there was a spare Covid marshal for this race day and it was suggested that an email be sent seeking a volunteer for this position.
- Mannum – noted they did not receive the race draw until the morning and queried why this was. In response it was noted that as they were on the RC distribution list that they should have received it. They noted they were having some email troubles so that may have been the cause.
- Mannum – queried if on a race day if they were to position themselves as a “spare” or a “visiting Club” with the response being to take a “visiting Club” spot.
- Mannum – queried about 10s races on a 20s race day as they were uncertain if they could compete. Noted in response that the Race schedule notes this at the top and Clubs have been advised of this before. They would be able to race in B-Grade (10s only) on any race day and from the 200m line.
- Mannum – noted recent Come & Try with x7 newbies resulted in x4 joining however they were not in a position to race B-Grade with them at this race day and would look to do this the following race day.
- Mannum – proceeding with arrangements for the Hat regatta on 12 February 2022. Details re accommodation and activities (quiz night) along with the registration form would be sent out soon.
- PBs – asked for Jennifer Rosevear to be included as an additional email contact on the RC list with the response being that had been updated.
- Sandy Douglas – suggested to Water Warriors that they put forward to the RC that an amendment be allowed for them to race without points for those races that they are trying to get fit for AusChamps.

## 10 NEXT MEETING

- Scheduled for 8pm on Wednesday 29 September 2021 with Powerblades to Chair.

## 11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:50pm.

### RC meetings:

▪ Tue 02-Nov	▪ Wed 01-Dec	▪ Wed 09-Feb
▪ Thu 18-Nov	▪ Thu 06-Jan	▪ Wed 23-Feb
▪	▪ Tue 18-Jan	▪ Tue 15-Mar

ACTION ITEMS – 16/9/21				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
114	Upload amended Minutes of 31 August meeting with changes made re Neil Parker taking the safety boat only for Aquatic events at this stage.	ASAP	Marie	Done
115	Come back to next RC meeting with a position on rescheduling Round #1 to the cancelled OzAsia weekend on the Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October.	Wed 29-Sep	CLUBS	
116	Update Task List to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Looks like 2 separate actions for preparing/launching boats, is this duplication or is it for 2 different venues?</li></ul>	ASAP	Sandy Douglas	
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