

DRAGONBOAT SA MINUTES (v2)



Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Tuesday 2 November 2021
At the Sailing Club and via Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

2 PRESENT:

▪ ASA 1	Michele Lennon	▪ KIDS 1:	Apology
▪ ASA 2:	Michael Rehbein	▪ KIDS 2:	Apology
▪ ACDC DF 1:	John Holland	▪ Mannum Dragons 1:	Alison Barr – Z
▪ ACDC DF 2:	Chris Wood	▪ Mannum Dragons 2:	Julie Metcalfe – Z
▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:	Thuy Nguyen – Z	▪ Powerblades 1:	Neil Parker – Z
▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2:	Nil	▪ Powerblades 2:	Nil
▪ Black Sea Dragons 1:	Lyn Payne – Z	▪ 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:	Terral Coote – Z	▪ Waiwilta 1:	Nil
▪ Blue Water Raiders 2:	Nil	▪ Waiwilta 2:	Nil
▪ Copper Coast 1:	Chris Wolf – Z	▪ Water Warriors 1:	Jacky Smith – Z
▪ Copper Coast 2:	Nil	▪ Water Warriors 2:	Nil
▪ Coorong Dragons 1:	Brigitte Chapman – Z	▪ Vicki's Pride 2:	Sandra Bennett - Z
▪ Coorong Dragons 2:	Nil	▪ Vicki's Pride 2:	Apology
▪ DA Adelaide 1:	Jo Hamlyn	▪ Victor Dragons 1:	Les Sharp
▪ DA Adelaide 2:	Nil	▪ Victor Dragons 2:	Janine Hateley
▪ DAPL 1:	Sandra Jansen – Z	▪ DBSA:	Peter Button - Z
▪ DAPL 2:	Nil		

APOLOGIES

- Coorong Dragons 2: Sue Jones
- Adelaide Phoenix 2: Leigh Woodrow

The meeting was chaired by: Yvonne Watkinson – Copper Coast.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION

THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting held 14 October 2021 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Julie Lister and Seconded: Rick French CARRIED.

Action: Marie (#133)

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

ACTION ITEMS – 16/9/21				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
128	Upload RC Minutes from 14-Oct meeting.	ASAP	Marie	Done
129	Provide copy of position paper read to re WWs Premier racing stance for inclusion with the Minutes.	ASAP	Rick	Done
130	Advise Marie of 2km categories for the rest of the season.	ASAP	Ronnie & Julie L	Done
131	Update Task List #039 & #040 as noted in the Minutes.	ASAP	Sandy	Done
132	Ask Mick Cahill if x2 out of action boats will be available for next race day.	ASAP	Marie	Done

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 24/10/21 – Round 1 – 10s over 200m + 2000m – feedback

- BSD – noted race day was meant to be a regional focus and was cut short meaning those that travelled so far missed out on some races. Suggested they should have been consulted first and some of the sports races should have been cut instead so they could have more races. Especially as the weather forecast is spot on.
- Peter Button – advised he spoke to all regional Clubs prior to the race day being cut short about it.
- Noted some regional Clubs had packed up before the race meet was actually cut short and had decided not to race anymore B-grade events and departed.
- Noted B-Grade only had x2 races.
- BSD – asked about order of the 2000m race when there are x2 crews from the one Club. Response given was that one crew is seeded and the other (unseeded) crew will go off first (assuming only one crew in the original race from where the seeding is taken).
- BSD – queried why it took so long for the presentations to be held afterwards resulting in some Clubs leaving and some waited up to 50 minutes.
- Peter Button – advised it was not deliberate however there were some delays due to downloading some of the results from RevSport and working them out when the final had not been held.
- Question asked as to why the results already posted of the heats could not have been used to assist.
- Julie Lister – reminded Clubs to be considerate about putting boats away early when the last 2000m race is being held as they were not needed.
- Noted not all Clubs put a boat away.
- VDs – noted one boat was on the beach all day unused and some Clubs did not put out a boat at the start of the day and benefitted from using other boats taken out.
- VDs – noted they had put out a boat and did not use it for the first six races and when they went to use it another Club had taken it and they had to hunt for another one to use.
- BSD – noted each Club should put their own boat in and out.
- VDs – noted when they came in after the last B-grade that most Clubs had cleared out.
- CDs – noted disappointed that the race day was cut short resulting in some of their Sweeps not able to qualify to Level 3 as a result and said more consideration needed to be given.
- In response it was noted that a CD Sweep was given the option to sweep another race to qualify however had chosen not to and said would do so later in the season.
- Ronnie Lane – noted the star droppers were being removed which was not helpful.
- Neil Parker – noted the Umpire's boat had issues with the lights for the bilge pumps and battery. Seems one switch was flicked inadvertently which drained the battery and stuffed it. The battery was only 2-3 years old.
- Neil Parker – has arranged for someone from PBs to install an isolation switch for the battery so nothing remains on when the switch is turned off. Said a 40 watt solar panel was needed for the roof of the container to triple charge the battery so it is fine. They had to jump start the battery.
- DBSA – approval given by Peter Button to fund the purchase of a marine grade battery, isolation switch and solar panel. **Action: Peter (#134)**
- Neil Parker – trailer is starting to rust badly as the galvanise is not of good quality and parts are falling off. Is still safe to use but needs upgrading eventually.

5.2 Task List – any changes

- Chris Wood suggested that the Task List could be combined and simplified and would look into producing an updated version. **Action: Chris (#135)**

5.3 13/11/21 – Wallaroo Marina Challenge – planning

- 1000m race discussed noting there were x4 categories in RevSport. Vote was taken.
- **Agreed: to race Premier Mixed 10 and Senior A Open 10.**
- RevSport would be updated accordingly.
- **Agreed: all categories would be a straight final apart from Premier categories which would be a heat and final for both 10s & 20s.**
- Noted Mick Cahill would be towing the caravan to the course.
- Noted Powerblades would be towing x 2 boats to the course.
- Noted John Holland offered to tow x2 boats to the course if DBSA would cover the cost of suitable vehicle hire and petrol. **Approved by Peter Button.**
- There would be 6 lanes and noted, at present, there would be approx.29 races.
- WWs advised they could enter Senior A Mixed/Open but would be racing with less than the required numbers but this was not accepted, there must be the minimum number in order to race.
- WWs advised that a request (not formal) was made to Clubs to enter more teams in Senior A 20s at Wallaroo, WW offered to help top up the category however only had 14 paddlers not 16. There was no actual discussion about this, there was no discussion about it not being accepted, no one responded, they just ignored the offer.
- Clubs to put in final entries by Friday night at 23:45.
- BSD – advised Ron Ottoway would be arriving on course early that morning to set up and often gets home late after this event as he has to pack up the course and did not want more than 20 races otherwise it was a long day for him.
- WWs – offered to help Ron with this task.
- CC – noted there is a time limit for being on the water at around 4:30pm and this would be followed up for surety. **Action: Yvonne (#136)**
- Discussed the loading and return of boats at the end of the day. Agreed the crews in the last 1000m race are to paddle them around to the boat ramp.
- BSD said they would be happy to assist with launching of the boats.
- John Holland was asked to advise what time he would arrive with the boats so volunteers could be available to assist. **Action: John (#137)**
- BCS – agreed to do x2 races only.
- B-Grade (Mixed & Open) & Juniors (Mixed & Open) can race together but may need to borrow a sweep or drummer – agreed.
- DAPL – entering a combined team for the BCS with names entered in RevSport.
- CC – life jackets to be worn by all on the water.
- **Agreed** both 1000m races would be held at the end of the program for this event only.
- Chief Official – Steve Clinch.

5.4 Sweeping up requests

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

- PBs – Janetta Angel – Senior B Women to Senior C Women
- WWs – Joe Cryer and Leonie Mouthaan – Premier to Senior A

5.5 Composite Crews

Agreed: Subsonix, only if these categories are held: Senior A Women 20, Senior B Women 20 and Senior C Open 20.

5.6 Vogalonga

Marie Cunningham advised there had been some interest expressed from interstate Clubs to borrow boats for this event and this would be discussed at the Board meeting. Noted at this stage, delegates advised they had not considered entering this event yet.

John Holland advised that two interstate Clubs had contacted him seeking his opinion on whether it would be better to participate at Vogalonga or at the Tatiara Games with the latter being advised as the preferred option for them as there would be more racing.

5.7 First aid course reminder – 6/11/21

Noted is scheduled for this Saturday.

5.8 Sweep & Drummer course – 4/12/21

Noted.

6 DBSA – update

- Peter Button advised that everyone is trying to do their best on a race day and for some latitude to be given especially when it comes to the use of RevSport and FinishLynx under the new system. He noted it was a slower process than envisaged.
- Noted that the FinishLynx system would not be used for the next race day and as a result six volunteers would be needed for using the stopwatch.
- John Holland said the six station timer unit could be utilised and as it was being used for the Regional Masters Games he would try and locate it for use at Wallaroo.
Action: John (#138)

7 AusDBF

- John Holland noted email sent from AusDBF for Clubs to set themselves up to use DragonPass and also to list their contact details in Club Finder.
- Ronnie Lane advised she had an issue with the link not working and John offered to look into this. **Action: John (#139)**
- Jacky Smith queried what was the outcome from AusDBF on the race format for AusChamps in 2022. Marie Cunningham responded that Clubs have been given to this Friday to respond and not all had done so to date.

8 SAFETY ISSUES

- Safe365 - details out soon.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- John Holland – asked if reverence to “Premiers” racing divisions could be correct to “Premier” in RevSport. **Action: MC (#140)**
- Neil Parker – said that the Club that owns the trailer with the black tarp positioned near the container needs to relocate it as it is obstructing the access of the Umpire Boat. Agreed to send email out to all Clubs requesting this. **Action: Marie (#141)**
- Boat numbers for next race day – noted as only six boats that Clubs would not be assigned their own individual boat and the seats would need to be sprayed and wiped down after each use.
- Noted the Cooper Coast boats were Champion boats and the DBSA boats were Peishing.
- Peter Button said he would bring up numbers 1-6 just in case. **Action: Peter (#142)**
- **Agreed that** the Champion boats would be positioned in lanes 1&6 as these lanes would be used the least at Wallaroo.
- ASA – noted they were not participating next race day due to the Genesis Care corporate event which had unfortunately being cancelled. They will now arrange for a Come & Try event instead.
- DAA – keen to have BCS paddlers from other teams to participate next race day.

10 NEXT MEETING

Scheduled for 8pm on Thursday 18 November 2021 with Powerblades to Chair.

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9pm.

RC meetings:

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

ACTION ITEMS – 2/11/21				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
133	Upload Minutes of 14-Oct-21 meeting.	ASAP	Marie	Done
134	Arrange to purchase a marine grade battery, isolation switch and solar panel.	Priority	Neil	

135	Task List – upgrade to combine and streamline and provide draft version.	ASAP	Chris Wood	
136	Advise what time the Aquatic permit states to be off the water by.	ASAP	Yvonne	Done – 5:30pm
137	Advise Clubs what time you will arrive with the x2 boats so assistance can be provided to offload them and paddle them around to the course.	B4 Wallaroo	John Holland	
138	Locate the 6-station timer for use at Wallaroo rather than the individual stop watches.	B4 Wallaroo	John Holland	
139	Follow up Ronnie’s comment re link to Club Finder not working and if details are already up on the website.	ASAP	John Holland	
140	Amend reference to “Premiers” back to “Premier” in RevSport.	ASAP	Marie	Done
141	Send email out to Clubs asking for the trailer with the black tarp positioned near the container to be moved.	ASAP	Marie	
142	Bring boat numbers #1-6 to Wallaroo.	Wallaroo	Peter Button	