

DRAGONBOAT SA MINUTES (v2)



Racing Committee Meeting

8:30pm Wednesday 9 February 2022
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: | Jason Kuhlmann |
| ▪ ACDC DF 2: | Chris Wood | ▪ Mannum Dragons 1: | Julie Metcalfe |
| ▪ ACDC DF 3: | Sharon Knights | ▪ Mannum Dragons 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Leigh Woodrow | ▪ Powerblades 1: | Neil Parker |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Clive Grant | ▪ Powerblades 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1: | Nil | ▪ SADA 1: | Heather Wingard |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2: | Cheryl Watson | ▪ SADA 2: | Margaret Davidson |
| ▪ 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: | Julie Allen | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1: | Jane Gersch | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Jacky Smith |
| ▪ Copper Coast 2: | Chris Wolf | ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Vanessa Shepperd |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1: | Brigitte Chapman | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1: | Les Sharp |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2: | Nil | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2: | Sandra Bennett |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Nil |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2: | Nil | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Jeanne Hateley |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandra Jansen | ▪ DBSA: | Maria Darby |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | | |

APOLOGIES

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| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Terral Coote | ▪ Mannum Dragons 1: | Alison Barr |
| ▪ SADA 2: | Rick French | ▪ Blade Runners 1: | Julie Clinch |

The meeting was chaired by: Clive Grant – Adelaide Phoenix with a Welcome to Country acknowledgement given.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 18 January 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate record. **Action: Marie (#178)**

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

ACTION ITEMS – NEW				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
168	Upload RC Minutes from 6-Jan meeting.	ASAP	Marie	Done
169	Advise PBs if have any paddlers for their composite Senior-B team.	ASAP	Michele	Done
170	Place on race draw a Mixed-20s race for State teams as the last race.	Race Draw	SADA	Done
171	Metro Clubs to consider supporting the Hat Regatta event and registering participants.	ASAP	Clubs	N/A
172	Follow up Jenny Dungey (Desert Dragons) at Bordertown to see if their team will be participating at the Hat Regatta.	ASAP	Chris Wood	N/A

173	Promote Mannum Dragons event again via email and on FB.	ASAP	Marie	N/A
174	Send out reminder re Tatiara Masters Games and advise of the cut-off date for registrations.	ASAP	Marie	Done
175	Send out reminder re seeking volunteers for AusChamps	ASAP	Marie	Done
176	Check supply of boat numbers for AusChamps to ensure adequate supply and are cleaned.	Aus Champs	DBSA	Done
177	Set a time for Clubs to help with maintenance on the bottom of the boats for AusChamps.	Aus Champs	Peter	Ongoing
ACTION ITEMS – ONGOING				
134	Install solar panel to container roof to charge Umpire's boat in container.	ASAP	Neil	Ongoing
147	Provide Chief Official's report for Wallaroo and race days up until end of year if not provided.	ASAP	Steve, Jen & Julie	Work in progress
-	From Nov Board meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extract from previous RC meetings motions of note, decisions etc. to include in a reference guide and be updated each season. 	ASAP	Chris W	Ongoing

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 16/1/22 – Round #6 – 20s over 200m + 2000m – feedback

- Positive feedback received.
- State teams race off was good.
- Chief Official's Report requested. Noted will revert to using template provided previous meeting and any issues can be referred for handling separately.

5.2 Task List – changes

- Noted DBSA radios will only be available for Chief Officials use going forward. Clubs to provide their own.
- Change required to reflect that Peter Button is transporting the caravan and Neil Parker is transporting the Umpire's boat to Aquatic only.

5.3 20/2/22 – Round #7 – 10s over 500m + 2000m – planning

- Categories and details discussed.

5.3.1 Composite / non qualifying crews – any?

- ASA will combine with Mannum for all their races.
- DAA will join with ASA for BCS races.

5.3.2 Sweeping up requests

- Approved as follows:
 - Subs: Ronnie Lane - Senior B Women/Mixed to Senior C Women/Mixed
 - PBs: Janetta Angel – Senior B Women/Mixed to Senior C Women/Mixed
 - PBs: Neil Parker – Senior B Open to Senior C Open
- Jason Kuhlmann (Mannum) – to sweep for all ASA categories

5.3.3 Finish Line update – by Maria Darby

- Reminder given to be mindful of making any noise before 9am by hammering in finish line and/or star droppers.
- Reminder given for boat numbers to be secured properly and placed on both sides. If windy they flap around and can make it difficult for the camera to pick up.
- FinishLynx – noted issues with RevSport and Brookes are not yet resolved mainly due to software issues. A USB is being sent over which will hopefully arrive in time for next race day and resolve the issue. As a result, have not been able to do progressions or produce live online results.
- FinishLynx – in the interim they are suggesting that categories be raced separately however this is not practical. It is hoped by the next race day to only need x2 spotters to record the boat numbers crossing the line.
- Remote starter button – has been problematic which is maybe due to water damage and will need to be replaced. Noted has not been reliable for some time so manual starts will occur in the interim.

- Capture button – replacement button is in the post.
- Chris Wood suggested that some rubber mallets be available on race days and offered to purchase two for the caravan. **Action: Chris (#179)**

5.4 Events / Courses

5.4.1 Tatiara Masters Games – update

- Noted has only been x1 enquiry and no entries to date.
- Encouragement given to register sooner rather than later with registration deadline on 18 March.
- Cost to register is \$50.

5.4.2 AusDBF Level 1 Coaches course – Sat 7 & Sun 8 May

5.4.3 DBSA Sweep & Drummer Course – Sat 14 May

5.4.4 First Aid – Sun 22 May

6 DBSA

6.1 State Champs update by Maria Darby

- Noted medals have arrived along with additional drums and sweep oars. Appreciation extended to John Holland for organising this.
- Board is working through requirements for event.
- Noted Sweeps at State Champs and AusChamps need to be Level 3.
- Question asked if need to be double vaccinated for this event with the response being that it depends on SA Health's guidelines at the time.

6.2 AusChamps update by John Holland

- Progressing well.
- Encouragement given to register to take advantage of early bird deadline 20 Feb.
- Entries close otherwise on 8 Mar.
- Reminder given AusDBF will offer full refund should the event be cancelled due to Covid-19 reasons.

7 AusDBF update by John Holland

- Covered earlier.

8 SAFETY ISSUES

- Question asked if all Clubs were registered for Safe365 and submitting any incident reports via this platform. Response given was that all but one Club has registered for it and incident reports are coming through to the Board.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Reminder given for Sweeps to stop their boats prior to reaching the beach.
- Reminder given for Clubs to maintain and retain their own Covid-19 sign on sheets.
- Complaint received in caravan from an irate kayaker complaining about the Finish and Start lines not being anchored down which may cause his rudder to be damaged.
- Jacky Smith advised that he was paddling along before they were finished being secured and had also been in a narky mood in the carpark earlier. Requested to provide a report of this to the Board for the record. **Action: Jacky (#180)**
- Julie Lister – advised that their Clubs uses big thick elastic bands to secure the numbers which works well and use the bulldog clips at the top which stops them flapping around.
- Noted Board has advised that the Copper Coast Challenge will be an “official” event and the format will need to be reviewed each time.
- Noted Board is reliant on Clubs who each have a Covid Marshall to ensure that DBSA's Covid principles are being followed.
- Focus will be placed on monitoring the underside of boats for any fibreglass repairs required. Clubs asked to assist by turning over boats at training to check and report to their own Club Maintenance delegate or to Mick Cahill.
- Clive Grant – reminder given that when loading and unloading the boats when stacked that the chains need to be placed in the plastic buckets so that they don't damage the boats. He offered to provide training on this if needed.
- Maria Darby - asked to be advised how many bottles of wine are needed for upcoming race day. **Action: Clive (#181)**

10 NEXT MEETINGS

- Tue 22-Feb – Water Warriors
- Tue 15-Mar – DBSA

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:52pm.

ACTION ITEMS – NEW				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
178	Upload RC Minutes from 18-Jan meeting.	ASAP	Marie	Done
179	Purchase x2 rubber mallets.	Next race day	Chris	
180	Send in report to Board about irate kayaker complaining about his rudder being potentially damaged whilst paddling over the Start and Finish lines, noting they had not yet been secured.	ASAP	Jacky	
181	Advise Maria of how many bottles of wine are needed for prizes for next race day only.	B4 20-Feb	Clive	
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