



# DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES v2

8:30pm Tuesday 22 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:            | Sharon Knights   | ▪ Mannum Dragons 1:  | Nil              |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:   | Thuy Nguyen      | ▪ Mannum Dragons 2:  | Nil              |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2:   | Sam Kelsh        | ▪ Powerblades 1:     | Neil Parker      |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1:  | Apology          | ▪ Powerblades 2:     | Apology          |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2:  | Cheryl Watson    | ▪ SADA 1:            | Heather Wingard  |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1:      | Apology          | ▪ SADA 2:            | Nil              |
| ▪ Blade Runners 2:      | Sandy Douglas    | ▪ Subsonix 1:        | Ronnie Lane      |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Apology          | ▪ Subsonix 2:        | Julie Lister     |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Nil              | ▪ Waiwilta 1:        | Nil              |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1:       | Apology          | ▪ Waiwilta 2:        | Nil              |
| ▪ Copper Coast 2:       | Chris Wolf       | ▪ Water Warriors 1:  | Jacky Smith      |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1:    | Sue Jones        | ▪ Water Warriors 2:  | Vanessa Shepperd |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2:    | Brigitte Chapman | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1&2: | Apology          |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1:        | Jo Hamlyn        | ▪ Vicki's Pride 3:   | Liz Hunkin       |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2:        | Nil              | ▪ Victor Dragons 1:  | Les Sharp        |
| ▪ DAPL 1:               | Apology          | ▪ Victor Dragons 2:  | Jeneanne Hateley |
| ▪ DAPL 2:               | Nil              | ▪ DBSA:              | Peter Button     |
|                         |                  | ▪ DBSA:              | Chris Wood       |

## 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   |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1:       | Jane Gersch   | ▪ DAPL 1:           | Sandra Jansen  |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:   | Leigh Woodrow | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2:  | Sandra Bennett |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1:  | Lyn Payne     | ▪ Powerblades 2:    | Avi Kleinburd  |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2:   | Clive Grant   | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1:  | Sandra Bennett |

The meeting was chaired by: Jacky Smith (Water Warriors) with the Welcome to Country acknowledgement given.

## 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

### MOTION

THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting held 9 February 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: V. Shepperd and Seconded: M. Lennon

CARRIED.

**Action: Marie (#182)**

## 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

### 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                    | Done                    |
| 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                    | Done                    |
| 181                           | Advise Maria of how many bottles of wine are needed for prizes for next race day only.  | B4<br>20-Feb  | Clive                    | Done                    |
| <b>ACTION ITEMS – ONGOING</b> |   |               |                          |                         |
| 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,<br>Jen &<br>Julie | Done                    |
| -                             | From Nov Board meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Extract from previous RC meetings motions of note, decisions etc. to include in a reference guide and be updated each season.</li> </ul> | Next mtg      | Chris<br>W               | Ongoing for next season |

## 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 5.1 20/2/22 – Round #7 – 10s over 500m + 2000m – feedback

- Noted confusion with boat numbers once again with ASA's boat #7 being used by others. Each boat has a number fixed to it already which is used for maintenance purposes with each Club assigned a boat for the season. The number that is placed on the Board however is the tent number for each Club in order from #1 being ACDC being furthest away.
- Agreed when Clubs take out boats first up on a race day that they can take any boat and then assign their tent number to the number board. Reminder to be given to Clubs of this in race day planning email. **Action: Jacky (#183)**
- ACDC advised they place their name on the back of the Drummer's seat to avoid any confusion.
- Noted first B-Grade race started without BSD and DAA who were waiting for boats to be returned and was re-run later.
- DAA – noted in second BCS race that another team encroached into their lane with the Drummer nearly being hit by their tail and questioned what the process was to report the complaint as was advised it would cost \$30 to appeal if not upheld.
- In response noted that sometimes the Chief Official or Umpire on the course will report the incident so there will be no need to lodge a protest.
- Phoenix – asked if it was normal practice for the Sweeps to line up at the start line with the buoy being on the same side (ie left or right). In response noted it is left up to the Sweep to decide and was often dependent on the current.
- Question asked if the Sweeps at the 200m line could have a toggle to hold on to especially when conditions are diabolical as they were. Agreed to update Task list. **Action: Jacky (#184)**

#### 5.1.1 Chief Official's report

Noted report has not yet been provided.

### 5.2 Task List – changes

- Discussed earlier.

### 5.3 6/3/22 – Round #8 – 20s over 500m + 2000m – planning

- Discussion held on planning arrangements.

#### 5.3.1 Composite / non qualifying crews – any?

- ASA – sought approval to race as a 'non qualifying' B-Grade team if insufficient paddlers. Approved.
- Subsonix – potential for Senior B – Womens if insufficient paddlers. Approved.

### 5.3.2 Sweeping up requests

- Approved as follows:
  - Subs: Ronnie Lane – Senior B Open & Mixed to Senior C Open & Mixed
  - PBs: Neil Parker – Senior B Open to Senior C Open
  - PBs: Janetta Angel – Senior B Mixed to Senior C Mixed

## 5.4 Events / Courses

### 5.4.1 Tatiara Masters Games – update

- Clubs urged to register sooner rather than later for this event.
- Noted ACDC, Mannum, VP, Murray Bridge, DAA and VDs yet to register.

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

- Noted.

### 5.4.3 DBSA Sweep & Drummer Course – Sat 14 May

- Noted.

### 5.4.4 First Aid – Sun 22 May

- Noted.

## 6 DBSA

### 6.1 State Champs update – Peter Button

- Planning is well underway with event with Task List to be reviewed next RC meeting.
- Medals have arrived and ACDC have offered to put the stickers on them as their task.
- Noted the medal recycle program worked well with savings of approx. \$2000 from the medal order as the stickers were removed and they can be reused.

### 6.2 AusChamps update by John Holland

- Noted event will proceed with registrations somewhat lower than expected at this stage. 60% have paid and there are three more planning meetings.
  - Additional fencing will be ordered to tweak the planning on site.
  - SA Health have sought a Word version of the Covid Management Plan so they can make some changes if need be.
  - Department of Infrastructure and Transport have provided verbal approval for interstate paddlers to compete without wearing PFDs under the same conditions for DBSA paddlers.
  - Event attendance – double vaccinated requirement. Mask requirement same as in place currently most likely.
  - Volunteers – desperately needed. Those Clubs not competing are especially encouraged to volunteer. Council is also being approached for volunteers along with Volunteering SA. It is hoped interstate teams will provide more.
  - Volunteers – suggested regional Clubs may wish to consider volunteering if not participating.
  - WA early-bird deadline has been extended by a further week.
  - Fleet – will all be weighed at various locations and at Aquatic when boats are being returned next race day.
  - Fleet – ACDC and ASA will relocate the x4 boats from The Sailing Club on 19 March to Angle Park training centre where they will be offloaded and weighed when relocated. Assistance will be sought.
  - Fleet – will be transferred on the Monday prior to the course with GRD to bring their boat down prior which can be stored at Angle Park. Date to be sought from GRD.
- Action: Chris (#185)**

## 7 AusDBF update – John Holland

- Noted paid entries were reviewed again today for AusChamps and they were now at \$230k with about \$46k outstanding. Emails will be sent following up payment by Friday so they can take advantage still of the early-bird discount.
- Noted many of the State teams had not been entered and would miss out on the early-bird fee and he was working on submitting their teams.
- Jacky Smith – extended congratulations to AusChamps organising committee for the hard work undertaken to date on the event.

## 8 SAFETY ISSUES

- VDs – noted was good that the sand has been replenished by the Council at Aquatic.
- Reminder given for Sweeps not to beach the boats.
- Question asked if all Clubs were using Safe365 to report safety incidents with the response being that they had all registered for it.

## 9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Umpire's boat – note it appears to have been used in between the last race days and returned with only half a tank of petrol and in an untidy state. The caravan had also been accessed with some equipment removed. Reminder given that a request form is to be submitted to DBSA for prior approval.
- Umpire's boat – noted it used to have safety guides on each side which rusted and eventually fell off however this needs to be brought up at the Board level.
- CDs – sought clarification if a Club does not have a L3 Sweep available on a race day and for the State Champs if they could borrow a Sweep on the day. Various viewpoints were put forward and it was agreed that the Board should provide a recommendation.  
**Action: CDs (#186)**
- States B-Grade – revisit next meeting on how to promote their participation at States.
- State team racing – agreed to reschedule this at the end of the next race day. Julie Lister said this needs to be communicated to all State Coaches as some were not aware it was happening when last held. Request given to Julie Lister and Chris Wood to advise remaining coaches.

## 10 NEXT MEETINGS

- Tue 15-Mar – DBSA to Chair.

## 11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:58pm

| ACTION ITEMS – NEW     |   |                  |         |        |
|------------------------|---|------------------|---------|--------|
| NO                     | NEW   | DUE              | WHO     | STATUS |
| 182                    | Upload RC Minutes from 9-Feb meeting.   | ASAP             | Marie   | Done   |
| 183                    | Include in race day planning email to Clubs that they can take out any boat for their use on a race day and just need to put their boat number onto the Board.  | B4 next race day | Jacky   |        |
| 184                    | Update task List to include Club to set up 200m Sweeps toggle line each race day.   | B4 next race day | Jacky   |        |
| 185                    | Find out from GRD the date they will be bringing their boat down for AusChamps and location of where it will be. Note it can be stored at Angle Park Training Centre.                                   | ASAP             | Chris   |        |
| 186                    | Write to Board to seek recommendation on whether a Club can borrow a L3 Sweep for race days and State Champs if they don't have one available due to Covid-19.  | 10-Mar Board mtg | CDs     |        |
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