



# DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES

8:pm Tuesday 15 March 2022  
The Sailing Club / 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 2: | Julie Metcalfe   |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:   | Nil              | ▪ Powerblades 1:    | Neil Parker      |
| ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2:   | Clive Grant      | ▪ Powerblades 2:    | Apology          |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 1:  | Lyn Payne        | ▪ SADA 1:           | Pat Doogue       |
| ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2:  | Apology          | ▪ SADA 2:           | Rick French      |
| ▪ 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: | Nil              | ▪ Waiwilta 2:       | Nil              |
| ▪ Copper Coast 1:       | Apology          | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Jacky Smith      |
| ▪ Copper Coast 2:       | Chris Wolf       | ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Vanessa Shepperd |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1:    | Roylene Nixon    | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1:  | Apology          |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2:    | Brigitte Chapman | ▪ Vicki's Pride 3:  | Apology          |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1:        | Jo Hamlyn        | ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Les Sharp        |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2:        | Nil              | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Jeneanne Hateley |
| ▪ DAPL 1:               | Sandra Jansen    | ▪ DBSA:             | Peter Button     |
| ▪ DAPL 2:               | Nil              |                     |                  |

## APOLOGIES

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|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Terral Coote   | ▪ Black Sea Dragons 2: | Cheryl Watson |
| ▪ ACDC DF 2:            | Sharon Knights | ▪ Blade Runners 1:     | Julie Clinch  |
| ▪ Vicki's Pride 1:      | Sandra Bennett | ▪ Copper Coast 1:      | Jane Gersch   |
| ▪ Vicki's Pride 3:      | Liz Hunkin     | ▪ Powerblades 2:       | Avi Kleinburd |

The meeting was chaired by: Peter Button (DBSA) with the Welcome to Country acknowledgement given.

## 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 22 February 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate record. **Action: Marie (#187)**

## 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

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	Done
184	Update task List to include Club to set up 200m Sweeps toggle line each race day.	B4 next race day	Jacky	Done

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	Done
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.	10-Mar Board mtg	CDs	Done
<b>ACTION ITEMS – ONGOING</b>				
134	Install solar panel to container roof to charge Umpire's boat in container.	ASAP	Neil	Ongoing
-	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 W	Next season

## 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 5.1 06/03/22 – Round #8 – 20s over 500m + 2000m – feedback

- Noted was an incident with a tent falling over and damaging speakers with an incident report put in via Safe365.
- Issue discussed around Sweeps coming in way too fast for the conditions on the day. Agreed the Starter needs to give some leniency and understanding to the Sweeps lining up, but if a sweep takes too long the race would be started without them. The reasoning behind one incident was noted. Noted respect needs to be shown on both sides between officials and participants.

#### 5.1.1 Chief Official's report

Noted report circulated for this race day and previous race day report (20<sup>th</sup> Feb) is still being reviewed.

### 5.2 State Championships

#### 5.2.1 Qualifications – discussion

Agreed to circulate list of those teams who have qualified for review.

**Action: Ronnie (#188)**

Reminder given that a rule had been previously set that if a Club enters every race day but not necessarily every category that they can compete in every category.

#### 5.2.2 Composite / non qualifying crews both days – discussion

Noted discussion not necessary as composite/non qualifying crews are excluded from State Titles.

#### 5.2.3 B-Grade participation / promotion – discussion

Noted Coorong Dragons had sought a Board exemption to borrow a Sweep as their Level 3 may not be available due to the potential of catching Covid or being deemed a 'close contact' given his occupation.

This request was denied by the Board after robust discussion with response given noting special consideration would be given to any last minute exemptions for a Level 3 Sweep, should he not be in a position to Sweep at the last moment.

#### 5.2.4 26/3/22 – 500m + 2000m – planning

The following was submitted by Julie Clinch prior to event:

*A few things for State Titles:*

*1. Chief Officials for the 2 days are as follows.*

*Sat: Jennifer Bould & Steve Clinch*

*Sun: Julie Clinch*

*2. Jennifer is unavailable on the Sunday and we are lucky enough to have the services of Brianna Douglas to operate the Revolutionise Race Computer (as Jennifer won't be there, I have chosen to not race with BladeRunners on the 200 day to be Chief Official)*

3. Please ensure that B-GRADE Open, Women & Mixed are raced separately.

4. I'm happy be the starter for the 500m on Saturday (happy to co-share this role)

5. I will appoint race officials once I receive confirmation of availability to get the best team working in their best roles for a smooth running event.

#### 5.2.5 27/3/22 – States 200m – planning

Arrangements discussed and agreed:

- All races will be straight finals except Premiers – which will be a heat and final
- B-Grade & Juniors x 4 races
- BCS x 2 races

Noted there would be a large number of races with the preference being still to run categories separate given it is the State Champs.

Given Clubs could still enter teams before the cut-off on Friday, but if this created more races, it was agreed that the first x8 teams entered only would be allowed to participate. This would remove the possible scheduling of more heats and finals extending the day.

The order of the 2000m races was discussed and agreed to leave to Ronnie Lane to schedule though the aim would be to hold one 2km race after the Mixed and one at the end of the day.

#### 5.2.6 Return of plaques

Reminder given for Clubs to return them to the Finish tower on either day if not done so already.

#### 5.2.7 Task List - update

Boats – will be towed over on the Friday, 25 March 2022, with x2 volunteers sought from each Club. Each club will have their own boat on Saturday but will need to share boats on Sunday, so boats will need to be cleaned between races.

Boat numbers – reminder given to ensure they are clean, large font size, unobstructed so that that the camera can readily pick up the numbers as they cross the finish line.

Medals – ACDC will be placing the stickers on for all events.

Pontoon – will be moved in place prior to the event. Further details to follow re logistics and volunteers needed. **Action: Marie (#189)**

Tents – Starters' and Marshalls' to be removed from the office on the Friday.

Boat returns – Clubs will each be assigned a boat to return on the Sunday. **Action: Peter (#190)**

Noted ASA will cater a barbeque on the Saturday as a fundraiser for their Club and Waiwilta will be offered this for the Sunday. If they were not able to do so it would be offered to remaining Clubs. **Action: Marie (#191)**

Mud Map – to be prepared. **Action: Peter (#192)**

Volunteers – noted there would be more needed than usual as x10 boat marshalls would be needed. An order form for volunteer meals would be circulated to Clubs for pre-entry otherwise orders will be taken on the day. **Action: MA (#193)**

## 5.4 Events / Courses

### 5.4.1 Tatiara Masters Games – Sat 2/4/22 update

- Noted following Clubs have entered: Mildura Dragons, Vicki's Pride, Victor Dragons with other Clubs, ACDC, DAA and Mannum yet to enter.
- Noted will be a roast dinner on the Saturday evening at \$20 per head with BYO alcohol.
- Noted Victor Dragons would be making their two boats available.

### 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 AusChamps update – Peter Button

- Licence – meeting held with Council on the Friday with advice receive criteria has been met and licence will be issued.
- Covid Management Plan – being reviewed for the third time by SA Health.
- Boat relocations:
  - Noted volunteers are desperately needed for the various days with Mary-Ann Holt coordinating. Clubs all encouraged to assist.
  - ACDC and ASA will be moving x4 boats from The Sailing Club to Angle Park on 19 March with GRD boat arriving on that date. Boats will be weighed at Angle Park.
  - Sunday 20 March will need x8 volunteers to assist at the Torrens Boatshed and they will be moved back on Monday 4 April.
  - Monday 11 April – will need volunteers again to move boats back to various locations.

### 6.2 Aquatic Boatshed Redevelopment

- Noted advice received from Council will need to decant everything by 29 March. A further week was requested for after the AusChamps.
- Noted 2 x 40ft and 2x 20ft containers will be provided however have since been made aware that the dragon boats will not fit inside. Todd Amos (PBs) has offered to secure 2x 48ft containers (potentially x4) with Council okay with that.
- Noted after AusChamps that only x4 boats will be stored in the containers with the remainder to be relocated to The Sailing Club, Torrens Boatshed and possibly Angle Park or at Toll (Todd Amos).
- The development was expected to take 6-8 months which would mean it would be possibly November before finished meaning the training roster would need to be revisited next season to manage this.
- Equipment will need to be removed urgently from The Sailing Club as a result and Clubs encouraged to remove any ancillary equipment. Lockers and boat equipment will be placed in the containers. Volunteers will again be **sought. Action: Clubs (#194)**
- Noted volunteers would be needed on course on Monday 4 April to assist Neil Parker with setting up the crowd control fencing with Water Warriors offering to assist.
- Noted Black Sea Dragons can help on Monday 11 April with the return of boats.
- Noted Adelaide Phoenix can assist on the 19&20 March.
- Updated roster to be circulated. **Action: MA (#195)**

## 7 AusDBF update – John Holland

- Nil.

## 8 SAFETY ISSUES

- Noted sand replenishment at Aquatic has been a significant improvement.
- Clubs reminded to stop boats short of the beach to avoid damage.

## 9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Marshalling States – update to be provided on how Marshalling will work and if team entry sheets are required. **Action: Marie (#196)**
- States – shower access to be followed up. **Action: Maria (##)**
- Flowers on the Water ceremony. Noted would be no time during State Champs and would be followed up for AusChamps. **Action: MA (#197)**

- AusChamps Juniors BBQ – BSD offered use of their BBQ currently at the Boatshed and this would be checked to ensure is in a satisfactory condition. **Action: Chris (#198)**
- Question asked if there would be any lifting facilities for the boats being stored in the container. Response given that trolleys and ramps were being sourced.
- Noted one trolley had been repaired today.
- John Holland advised ACDC would look to place x2 onto the trailer on Wednesday evening as there will be a high tide.
- John Holland enquired if the boats had all had their bottoms inspected as there was another one found with a couple of chunks missing. The response given was that they had and there were some requiring attention would occur before AusChamps.
- Scoopers – Clubs asked to provide a minimum of 3 to the Finish Tower.  
**Action: Clubs (#199)**

## 10 NEXT MEETINGS

- TBA.

## 11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:40pm.

ACTION ITEMS – NEW				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
187	Upload RC Minutes from 22-Feb meeting.	ASAP	Marie	Done
188	Stats – circulate list of Clubs who have qualified.	B4 States	Ronnie	
189	Pontoon moves – follow up and circulate dates and when volunteers needed.	ASAP	Marie	
190	States – assign Clubs a boat each to return on Sunday.	B4 States	Peter	
191	States - follow up if Waiwilta keen to do BBQ on Sun if not offer to Clubs.	B4 States	Marie	
192	States – prepare Mud Map.	B4 States	Peter	
193	States – send order form for Volunteers lunch.	B4 States	MA	
194	Seek volunteers to coordinate decamping of the Boatshed.	ASAP	Peter	
195	Circulate roster again for boat movements for States & AusChamps.	ASAP	MA	
196	States – provide update to Clubs on how marshalling, ID checking and team entries (if required).	B4 States	Marie	
197	AusChamps - follow up Mel (AusDBF) re if Flowers on the Water ceremony will be held.	ASAP	MA	
198	AusChamps - check BSD's BBQ for condition for use for BBQ on the Saturday evening for Juniors.	ASAP	Chris	
199	States – provide minimum of x3 2lt bottles, with caps on to the Finish Tower to be used as bailers.	States	CLUBS	
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