



DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES

8pm Tuesday 30 August 2022
The Sailing Club / via Zoom (Z)

1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

2 PRESENT:

▪ ASA 1:	Mary-Ann Holt	▪ KIDS 1:	Apology
▪ ASA 2:	Steve Holt	▪ KIDS 2:	Apology
▪ ASA 3:	Priya Chandra	▪ Mannum Dragons 1:	Jason Kuhlmann – Z
▪ ACDC DF 1:	Nil	▪ Mannum Dragons 1:	Julie Metcalfe – Z
▪ ACDC DF 2:	John Holland	▪ Mannum Dragons 1:	Mike Farrelly – Z
▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:	Apology	▪ Powerblades 1:	Neil Parker - Z
▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2:	Clive Grant – Z	▪ Powerblades 2:	Sharon Etherington – Z
▪ Black Sea Dragons 1:	Apology	▪ SADA 1:	Gaye Millar – Z
▪ Black Sea Dragons 2:	Cheryl Watson	▪ SADA 2:	Heather Wingard – Z
▪ Blade Runners 1:	Apology	▪ SADA 3:	Pat Doogue – Z
▪ Blade Runners 2:	Apology	▪ Subsonix 1:	Ronnie Lane
▪ Blue Water Raiders	Nil	▪ Subsonix 2:	Rob Bowen
▪ Blue Water Raiders	Julie Allen	▪ Waiwilta 1:	Nil
▪ Copper Coast 1:	Jane Gersch – Z	▪ Waiwilta 2:	Nil
▪ Copper Coast 2:	Chris Wolf – Z	▪ Water Warriors 1:	Jacky Smith – Z
▪ Coorong Dragons 1:	Apology	▪ Water Warriors 2:	Nil
▪ Coorong Dragons 2:	Nil	▪ Vicki's Pride 1:	Liz Hunkin – Z
▪ DA Adelaide 1:	Jo Hamlyn	▪ Vicki's Pride 2:	Nil
▪ DA Adelaide 2:	Nil	▪ Victor Dragons 1:	Bronwyn Bowen
▪ DAPL 1:	Apology	▪ Victor Dragons 2:	Jeneanne Hateley – Z
▪ DAPL 2:	Sharon Bradbery - Z	▪ DBSA:	Chris Wood

APOLOGIES

▪ Coorong Dragons 1:	Brigitte Chapman	▪ Black Sea Dragons 1:	Lyn Payne
▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:	Leigh Woodrow	▪ DAPL 1:	Sandra Jansen
▪ Blade Runners 1:	Sandy Douglas	▪ Blade Runners 2:	Julie Clinch
▪ Coorong Dragons 1:	Sue Jones		

The meeting was chaired by: John Holland (ACDC) with the Welcome to Country acknowledgment given.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 24 May 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate record. **Action: Marie (#203)**

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

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203	Upload Minutes from 24-May meeting	1-Sep	Marie	Done
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5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 RC Charter – reminder

- Noted.
- Chris Wood said she would like to see the RC have more ownership of decision making as far as racing is concerned rather than the Board. Feedback was sought from meeting participants with the majority being in favour. Agreed to follow up at next Board meeting. **Action: Chris (#204)**

5.2 Training – during season

- Noted current arrangements are fine.

5.3 First Aid course – Sat 5/11/22

- Noted need a minimum of 10 to proceed and currently there are three registered.
- Delegates to check back with their Club to see if any members need to undertake this course. **Action: Clubs (#205)**

6 SEASON 2022/23

6.1 Categories – discussion

- Status quo to remain.

6.2 Sun 11/9/22 – Race day #1 – 10s over 200m + 2000m – planning

- Premiers – will race 2 rounds.
- B-Grade & Juniors – will race 4 races.
- All other categories will be straight final.
- Will be an even spread of categories raced throughout the day.

6.2.1 2km races – decision

- Agreed Mixed to race each race day and to alternate between Open and Women. First race day will be Mixed/Open.
- Agreed B-Grade teams could compete in the 2km races and form composite crews as needed.
- Mannum advised they are keen to form a composite crew with ASA offering to follow this up.
- Thought to be given to have B-Grade teams start off last and noted at Scullers they may get caught quickly.
- 2km races will be split throughout the race program.

6.3 Task List

- Noted Pat Doogue will take over from Neil Parker the taking of the Umpire's Boat to and from each race day.
- Noted Task List will be as fair as possible with double ups throughout the season avoided.

6.4 Race day #2 – Phoenix request to swap with Powerblades for Race day #4

- Noted both Clubs are happy with this arrangement.
- Assistance offered to Powerblades to help with the race draw.

6.5 Race Program v6

- RC meeting date for Sun 15-Jan to be corrected from Thu 4-Jan to Thu 5-Jan.
Action: Marie (#206)

6.6 RC Delegates – update

- Noted.

6.7 Volunteers – race days discussion

- Noted in order to encourage volunteers to be more involved and motivated the tasks allocated to them will be refined and transferred to the Task List instead where applicable.
- As part of this initiative, it is hoped that Clubs will not have to provide a volunteer each race day and this can be rotated as long as they pitch in and help each race day.

6.8 Officials race days – discussion

- Nil discussion.

6.9 Club Race Task Rotation List

- Reviewed with some tasks assigned during this meeting and rest would be allocated fairly.
- Noted Peter Button had again offered to tow the caravan to/from each race day for the season.

6.10 FinishLynx Operator

- At this stage is allocated to Maria Darby and Jennifer Bould.

6.11 Hat Regatta 3/9/22 – planning

- Arrangements proceeding well.
- Keen to know if the boats will be arriving on Friday or Saturday and offered a place to store them overnight if the Friday. Noted Peter Button had previously advised that he would take them on the Friday afternoon.
- Dinner and a band are scheduled afterwards.
- A Thai chi class has been scheduled for the Sunday morning around 9am with a paddle session to follow.

6.12 Aurora's all Groups – Come & Try Camp 10/9/22 – update

- Currently around 44 people registered for this training camp.
- Provides opportunity for coaches to pop in a boat with David Abel to gain an understanding of what is being looked for at the national level.
- Noted is open to sweeps and drummers
- Noted for some Clubs it was not ideal timing with a race day being scheduled the following day.

6.12 Sweeping up requests – approvals

- PBs – Neil Parker from Senior B to Senior C Mixed
- PBs – Janetta Angel from Senior B Women to Senior C Women
- Subsonix – Ronnie Lane from Senior B to Senior C Mixed/Open
- Subsonix – Tamzyn Dos Santos from Premier to Senior A Mixed/Open/Women

7 DBSA

- Nil.

8 AusDBF update – John Holland

- A Coaching presenters seminar is scheduled for this coming weekend in Sydney.
- A Sweeps workshop is scheduled for weekend of 24&25 September in Sydney to redesign the entire training program to bring it into line nationally.

- National Pride – noted is happening in Adelaide on weekend of 17&18 September what ACDC set up to go. Subsonix will follow up to find out if still participating. WWs to follow up status with AusDBF as they initially registered and have received no follow up emails.
Action: Ronnie/Jacky (#207)

9 SAFETY ISSUES

- Sport Australia’s Directors’ training – John Holland advised they have just released a new risk training session for committees, board members etc. He encouraged as many as possible to undertake this 90 minute online course and noted a certificate of completion is received.
[The Start Line – Director Education Course | Sport Australia](#)
- Safe365 – John Holland noted everyone should be familiar with this application to record any safety incidents/injuries and if not, to follow up with their Club for further details, and to ensure that other Club members also know about it. **Action: Clubs (#208)**
- AusChamps 2023 – DBVic are hosting this event at Gateways Lakes in Albury Wodonga.

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11 NEXT MEETINGS

- Race day #3: Thu 29-Sep Black Sea Dragons
- Peter Bristow: Tue 11-Oct Powerblades
- Wallaroo Marina Challenge: Wed 9-Nov Copper Coast
- Race day #4: Wed 30-Nov Adelaide Phoenix

Action: Marie (#210)

12 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:59pm.

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