



DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES v1

8pm Tuesday 23 May 2023
The Sailing Club / via Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 7:30pm

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Mary-Ann Holt | ▪ KIDS 1: | Nil |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Steve Holt | ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil |
| ▪ ACDC DF 1: | John Holland | ▪ Mannum 1: | Jason Kuhlmann |
| ▪ ACDC DF 2: | Chris Wood | ▪ Mannum 2: | Julie Metcalfe |
| ▪ AP 1: | Jeremy Smith | ▪ PBs 1: | Neil Parker |
| ▪ AP 2: | Kearney Sieberhagen | ▪ PBs 2: | Sharon Etherington |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Lyn Payne | ▪ SADA 1: | Jan Bice |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Sandy Beagley | ▪ SADA 2: | Gaye Millar |
| ▪ BRs 1: | Apology | ▪ Subsonix 3: | Jack Salagaras |
| ▪ BRs 2: | Sandy Douglas | ▪ Subsonix 4: | Lynette Ferrari |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Apology | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Nil | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil |
| ▪ CC 1: | Vei Le Soo | ▪ WWs 1: | Nil |
| ▪ CC 2: | Judy Haydon | ▪ WWs 2: | Nil |
| ▪ CC 3: | Marcia Dunne | ▪ VP 1: | Sandra Bennett |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Brigitte Chapman | ▪ VP 2: | Nil |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Apology | ▪ VDs 1: | Jeneanne Hateley |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ VDs 2: | Nil |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Nil | ▪ SC Chair: | Pat Doogue |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandy Jansen | ▪ DBSA: | Chris Wood |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | | |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ BRs 1: | Julie Clinch | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Rob Bowen |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Julie Allen | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Ronnie Lane |

The meeting was chaired by: Chris Wood (DBSA) with a Welcome to Country acknowledgement given.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 14 March 2023 be accepted as a true and accurate record. **Action: Marie (#278)**

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

ACTION ITEMS – NEW				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
268	Upload RC Minutes of 22-Feb.	ASAP	Marie	Done
269	Introduce checklist next season for C&S meeting to cover off all contingencies.	Next season	Board	Ongoing
270	Follow up Julie Clinch for status of Subsonix's perpetual trophy handed in for engraving by Ronnie last year and any others possibly held.	B4 States	Julie Lister	Done 18/3
271	Seek clarification from Rowing SA on date for first pontoon move as to whether it is Sat 18 or Sun 19 Mar and let MA know.	Priority	Marie	Done
272	Send EOI seeking volunteers to help move the pontoon before States and at end of both dates. Note it will take around 2 hours.	Priority	MA Holt	Done

273	Seek clarification from Rowing SA if they need the Umpire's boat on Sun after States to assist with pontoon move as may be needed to tow boats back.	Priority	Pat Doogue	Done
274	Once Peter Button advises of date that boats can be moved, send email seeking volunteers to assist with moving them from the Torrens to Angle Park.	B4 States	Julie Lister	Done move on 19/3
275	Send email for metro Clubs to provide volunteers on Fri arvo before States to tow boats around. Noted Metro Clubs could paddle a boat around.	Priority	MA Holt	Done
276	Seek volunteers for period 19-21 March to train up on FinishLynx / RevSport for States. Arvo from 4pm onwards preferably.	Priority	MA Holt	Done
277	Review Task List and circulate.	Sun 19-Mar	Board	Done
ACTION ITEMS - ONGOING				
259	Coordinate a meeting of B-Grade clubs to look at options to maximise their participation next season.	After race season	John	Ongoing
254	Send out an EOI seeking interest to be on a Working Group to understand RevSport / FinishLynx and issues.	ASAP	Chris	Ongoing

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 State Championships – feedback

Feedback was positive.

5.2 AusChamps – feedback

Feedback was positive. Noted some individuals had difficulty accessing the results via Facebook.

Results from AusDBF survey highlighted that many participants prefer a true regatta course and clean toilets.

Noted one SADA member had their credit card details hacked after signing up for the Live Sport. This would be followed up further to see when this occurred during the process.

5.3 Regional Masters Games – feedback

Pat Doogue advised that despite some rain issues and not all races being held that participants were exhausted enough anyway.

The event was well run with the Council being helpful with the coordination beforehand and on the day.

Appreciation was extended to Copper Coast.

Marcia Dunne reported that the event went well with 116 registrations. The only issue was with the organisation of the additional boats being borrowed as there was a mad rush to get them before the event as they were not certain a week out where they were coming from. Noted Mannum ended up loaning their boats and a trailer had to be borrowed.

In response, Chris Wood noted that this had actually been organised by the Board some months prior with Mannum.

Marcia Dunne advised that if it was not for Julie and Steve Clinch, who put in a lot of effort along with Judy Haydon and herself, the event would not have gone as smoothly. Appreciation was extended to the officials.

Sandy Douglas advised that the Council representatives were in attendance for the entire event, handled the registrations and presented the medals.

6 SEASON 2023/24

6.1 Planning

The draft race program circulated prior to the meeting was reviewed. Of note:

- Agreed to introduce a metropolitan hat regatta for all Clubs to be held on the Torrens as the introductory event.

- Wallaroo Marina Challenge event – noted would again be an official race day after being reinstated 2022/23 season.
- Regional training day – Regional Clubs to report back on suitability of the timing noting it does not suit Coorong Dragons. **Action: Regional Clubs (#279)**
- Noted 2000m races would be held on 200m race days only.

6.2 BWR request to have a standing item for Regional Clubs and Events

Agreed to place on Agenda first, however, Regional Clubs were encouraged to stay for the entire meeting despite the perception that much of the meeting is not relatable to regional issues.

7 DBSA

Noted S&D course is being scheduled for Saturday 17 June at The Sailing Club.

8 AusDBF

John Holland advised:

- RevSport training session scheduled for the following evening with Martin Hastings.
- Registration payments going forward will be done via credit card.
- Auroras – in full swing. Premiers heading to Macau & Hong Kong in June. U24 were to go to China but there wasn't enough time to organise.
- Auroras – there are 8 BSD participants, ACDC have about 15.
- Darwin Int'l Dragon Boat Festival – none of the Clubs who qualified are participating due to the short notice and large financial outlay. It may proceed next year in June as a permanent event. The Darwin Council is contributing a lot of money for this event and is sponsoring the Chinese crews.

9 SAFETY

- Encouragement given to Clubs to continue using Safe365 to lodge any incident reports.

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Question asked about the stacking system for the new Boatshed. Noted DBSA was unsuccessful with a grant application and additional quotes were being sourced. Update email to be sent to Clubs. **Action: Julie (#280)**
- Reminder given for boats to be stowed away properly to allow access through to the toilets.
- Question asked about status of rewording of the Composite teams policy. Noted in NSW they have a ruling where it has to be equal numbers from each Club. Follow up to be had with the Board on status of this review. **Action: Board (#281)**
- Pat Doogue sought feedback on whether Clubs would support a handicap system being introduced as RevSport could readily calculate the average age of a boat crew. Agreed that he should follow up with DBVic who already have a system in place and this could be trialled for one category on a race day. **Action: Pat (#282)**
- Question asked as to what the qualifying rules would be for the State Championships going forward. Consensus was in favour of it being "if a team registers for every race day they can then race in whatever category they want to". **Action: Board (#283)**
- Clubs with gear stored in the lockers at The Sailing Club were advised that if they wanted it to be moved to the new storage compound, they needed to take it out and identify with their Club details on it otherwise gear is to be removed by 28 June.
- Noted there are two Clubs with trailers that are currently locked and cannot be moved at this stage.
- The new compound at Dock 2 will be double padlocked so can be accessed with the current DBSA key issued.
- Neil Parker noted that Powerblades won the Club of the Year award at the recent City of Charles Sturt Council awards. Subsonix and Black Sea Dragons also entered.

11 NEXT MEETINGS 2023/24

- Next meeting set for Wednesday 7 June at 8pm.

12 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:31am.