

DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES



8pm Wednesday 8 November 2023
At Aquatic Meeting room / Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 3: | Sigrid Thompson | ▪ KIDS 1: | Apology |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Mary-Ann Holt | ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil |
| ▪ ACDC DF 1: | John Holland | ▪ Mannum 1: | Jason Kuhlmann |
| ▪ ACDC DF 2: | Chris Wood | ▪ Mannum 2: | Julie Metcalfe |
| ▪ AP 1: | Kearney Sieberhagen | ▪ PBs 1: | Apology |
| ▪ AP 2: | Jeremy Smith | ▪ PBs 2: | Sharon Etherington |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Lyn Payne | ▪ PDs 1: | Tenielle Stokes |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Sandy Beagley | ▪ PDs 2: | Robyn McKenzie |
| ▪ BRs 1: | Apology | ▪ SADA 1: | Margaret Davidson |
| ▪ BRs 2: | Nil | ▪ SADA 2: | Heather Wingard |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Nil | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Ronnie Lane |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Nil | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Mario Ferrari |
| ▪ CC 1&2: | Apology | ▪ Subsonix 3: | Jack Salagaras |
| ▪ CC 3: | Judy Haydon | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Brigitte Chapman | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Roylene Nixon | ▪ WWs 1: | Veronica Maidment |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ WWs 2: | Sam Slabbert |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Nil | ▪ VPs 1: | Sandra Bennett |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Nil | ▪ VP 2: | Nil |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | ▪ VDs 1: | Rob Bowen |
| | | ▪ VDs 3: | Bron Bowen |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ CC 1: | Marcia Dunne | ▪ KIDS 1: | Mary-Alice Swan |
| ▪ CC 2: | Yvonne Watkinson | ▪ BRs 1: | Julie Clinch |
| ▪ ASA 1: | Steve Holt | ▪ VDs 2: | Maxine Timbs |
| | | ▪ PBs 1: | Neil Parker |

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

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 9 October 2023 be accepted as a true and accurate record. **Action: Marie #316**

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

ACTION ITEMS – NEW				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
307	Upload ratified Minutes of 13 September meeting.	ASAP	Marie	Done
308	Look into option for sensor lights at Boatshed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted will look at options once gantry is installed. ▪ Noted is expensive to hard wire and any battery alternative would be unreliable. 	ASAP	Steve Holt	Ongoing

309	<p>Come back to next meeting with ideas to streamline race day categories to reduce length of day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted RC had previously agreed to hold 10s&20s races on the one day and were aware that the race day would be longer and had one less race day scheduled. Discussed with various viewpoints put forward. Agreed to revisit after December race day as there will be the option to trial x2 fleets which should speed up the race day. 	Next race day	CLUBS	Done
310	<p>Prepare separate task lists for each venue in the one spreadsheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted this has been done for Wallaroo and other venues. 	ASAP	DBSA	Done
311	<p>Ensure that Glyn & Ron know to collect the defib from the Boatshed (for the Umpire's Boat) for Peter Bristow event and to return it.</p>	Next race day	Neil	Done
312	<p>Clubs to review Policy #028 – State Championships – to Qualify to revisit the decision on not allowing Dragon Pass paddlers to compete at the State Champs. AusDBF guidelines on this to be provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted the background into the reason and process behind Clubs agreeing to this had been circulated to Clubs after the RC meeting. Agreed status quo to remain. 	Next race meeting	Chris & Clubs	Done
313	<p>Follow up if there is an Umpire's Boat for Wallaroo Marina Challenge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted taking DBSA boat. 	Next race day	Chris & Yvonne	Done
314	<p>Check with Julie Lister if she knows where the wing nut screws are for the number boards.</p>	B4 AMG	John	Done
315	<p>Send out details re Regional Training day scheduled for Sun 5-Nov at Aquatic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted event has been rescheduled to Sun 25-Feb with email to be sent asking Clubs what kind of activities they would like. Action: JL #317 Noted DBSA rescheduled the event due to running out of time to coordinate the event fully. 	ASAP	Chris	Ongoing
ACTION ITEMS – ONGOING				
269	<p>Introduce checklist next season for C&S meeting to cover off all contingencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted this has been done for each venue and will be trialled at Wallaroo and next Aquatic event. 	Next season	Board	Done
296	<p>Clubs to update their bio on DBSA website, if applicable, to assist race announcer's commentary on the day and send through any changes to Marie.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed to withdraw action as Clubs can do this at any time. 	31-Oct	All Clubs	N/A
299	<p>Agreed to post boat training roster to website and place a copy in the boatshed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted is currently in the boatshed and online and will be updated once the gantry system is installed which will allow for more boats to be stored. Club feedback to be sought for their requirements for a new roster. Action: JL #318 	ASAP	Julie L & Marie	Done
300	<p>Relocate x3 boats from Aquatic Reserve to Torrens for Nov event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted x2 boats will be relocated this weekend to the Torrens. 	After AMG	ACDC	Ongoing

5 SEASON 2023/24

5.1 Sat 21/10/23 – Peter Bristow Long Course – feedback

- Good event.
- Question asked as to whether the circulated results included the penalties with the response being that they did not as that information had not been provided.

- Noted some boats did not go out and back through the buoys as advised at the C&S meeting earlier as being a requirement otherwise would be penalised. Follow up to be had with Chief Official re this. **Action: Julie #319**
- Question asked as to why there had been no DBSA advice prior to the event that medals would be presented to the winning qualifying and non-qualifying (composite) crews. Julie Lister responded that the Board had thought it a good idea as the winning trophy (head & tail) ends up in a different location and this would be a nice token for the winning crews. Suggested that it be advised to RC in future.
- Question asked as to why the event could not have been postponed to the following week due to the inclement weather noting one crew had withdrawn due to this. Noted that there had been no objections raised at the C&S meeting prior to the race proceeding and there were no safety incidents on the course.
- Agreed in future to schedule a backup date for this event for the following week.
- Question as to who was supposed to be awarded the tail trophy as it went to a non-qualifying (composite) crew and had been taken home by an ACDC junior paddler.
- It was agreed that it should have been awarded to the last place qualifying crew. Chris Wood offered to retrieve the trophy and it would be awarded to the correct crew at the next race day. **Action: Chris W #320**
- Noted some of the timekeepers had said that they would not undertake that role again due the officiousness of the chief timekeeper.
- Agreed that it was important to set some criteria for this event prior to next season for Club adoption. **Action: DBSA #321**

5.1.2 Chief Official's report

- Noted the report stated that SADA transferred to be a Composite crew with Victor Dragons at the event however this is not the case as it was minuted that this occurred at the previous RC meeting.

5.1.3 Task List – any changes?

- Nil noted.

5.2 Sun 11/02/24 – Lunar New Year – planning

Noted event is open in RevSport for Clubs to enter their teams early and by 27 November to allow medals to be purchased for some of the categories as they cannot be purchased at the last minute.

In response it was noted that it was considered very early for Clubs to know what categories they will be racing. Agreed to send out a reminder email to encourage early entries. **Action: Julie #322**

Clubs were encouraged to enter a corporate team and forms would be sent out shortly with there being no timeframe to enter those crews.

5.3 AMG – feedback

- Event went well except for inclement weather.
- Noted teams initially did not know how to marshal which caused some problems for the first few hours for boat wranglers.
- John Holland advised that the registration system was again not up to speed with there being 3700 individual entries which were supposed to be reviewed and checked.
- Noted there were no marshalling checks on crews and age groups and it was highlighted that some paddlers had then loaded into boats in the incorrect age category. Subsonix requested the discussion be taken offline. **Action: JH #323**
- Noted during the presentation ceremonies that because of the inclement weather that it was difficult to hear what was going and agreed that a microphone at least was needed next time.

5.4 Sat 18/11/23 – Wallaroo Marina Challenge – planning

- Agreed 4+ crews will be x2 heats.
- Premiers will be a heat and a final.
- B-Grade and Juniors to have x4 races.
- Composite crew – approved Mannum & ASA for Open and Mixed categories.
- PDA – sought to borrow a Drummer and Sweep as they only have x10 paddlers. Ruled that if there is a Sweep in the boat they must sweep. SADA offered to loan a Drummer.
- Agreed for Composite crews:
 - Drummers and Sweeps can go back to their Clubs.
 - Paddlers can paddle with their own Club and also be in a composite team on a race day as long as it is a different category.
 - A paddler can enter a composite team with a different Club throughout the season.
 - Composite crews – can be mixed, however.

- Noted the only 20s category will be Premier – Mixed.
 - 1000m race – 10s crew.
 - Question asked as to why there were not more 20s crews being raced with the response being initially scheduled mixed categories rather than every category.
 - Noted Policy #05 being reviewed by DBSA is not clear on the rulings for Composite crews and is currently being worked through.
 - Suggested when Clubs are seeking to borrow a participant from another Club for a composite crew that they should approach the Club first rather than the individual.
 - Noted if a Sweep in a qualifying crew that you are required to actually sweep if there is no other sweep available.
 - Copper Coast have x7 women available and willing to paddle in B-Grade Mixed/Open categories and would follow up with ACDC offline.
 - Tasks:
 - PBs (Kevin or Rod) will take up the Umpire's boat which has been serviced by Pat Doogue.
 - Roy Adams (SADA) will drive the boat and Glyn Wingard (SADA) will be the Course Umpire.
 - PBs to take trailer from compound to Aquatic on Wednesday so that ACDC and PBs can load x2 boats.
 - Appreciation extended to those volunteers who have offered to assist with the event.
 - Noted Task List & Club Rotational Roster to be updated and circulated to Clubs.
- Action: MA & Marie #324**

5.4.1 Sweeping up requests

- BSD: Robert Voss – Premiers to Senior A approved.
- ACDC: Cassidy Burns – Premiers to Senior A approved.

6 DBSA

6.1 First aid course – status

Noted course is currently on hold whilst DBSA reviews the new hybrid format being offered and would not be scheduled at this late stage for 2023.

6.2 AusDBF Level 1 Coaching Course – status

Noted course would not be held until 2024 now given the lateness with a date to be set first and then EOIs sought as often availability may change in the interim. **Action: John #325**

6.3 Mannum Regional Training Day& Afternoon Regatta

Noted is scheduled for Sunday 14 January and the Club is keen for it to proceed.

Question asked as to what had the Club put in place after the capsize during the previous event to ensure that it does not occur again and so that Clubs can make an informed decision as to whether they would attend or not.

In response it was noted that the river would not be in flood and there would not be any race turns at speed.

With there now being two R&R Training days scheduled within weeks of each other it was requested that information regarding what is planned for the Mannum day be distributed to relevant clubs asap. **Action: Jason K #326**

6.4 Regional Training (morning/afternoon) – Sun 5-Nov-23 – rescheduled to Sun 25-Feb-24

Discussed earlier under Action item #315.

7 AusDBF

John Holland advised that AusDBF through the Dracademy have supplied x20 small paddles for smaller sized children to use in the Boatshed which are available for use but need to be returned to the rack that has been installed.

8 SAFETY

Noted the installation of the gantry will eliminate some of the safety concerns.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Julie Lister advised that the two boats outside on the lawn nearest the path are not to be used as they had holes in them and she spent the day sanding them down and fibreglassing them. It was noted that ACDC had taken them out on the water during training when the fiberglass had not dried despite being requested not to do so.

- Noted that metro clubs training would be restricted on Saturday whilst Rowing SA hold an 'around the island' event for around 120 sculls. Clubs to limit themselves to the basin from 9am – 10:30am and to only progress as far as the first bridge on the left hand side however it would be difficult to turn around. Reminder email to be sent. **Action: Marie #327**
- Julie Lister advised that there had been interest expressed from a member of the paddling community to attend RC meetings as an observer and feedback was sought from RC delegates as to whether they would approve this or not. A vote was taken with the consensus not supporting this request and that RC delegates (x2) only should attend RC meetings.
- Reminder given to Clubs to assist with clearing the boatshed on Saturday to allow the gantry system to be installed.
- Agreed that at the Wallaroo event participants who are in the following race could stay on the pontoon and move to the next boat for the next race once the rest of the crew had arrived.
- Subsonix advised that they were not in a position to Chair any race meeting this season and suggested that there were other Clubs who had not been scheduled a race day who could assist instead. Noted DBSA would manage this and advise in due course who it will be. **Action: DBSA #328**

10 NEXT MEETINGS 2023/24

Thu 23-Nov	Race day #3	TBA
Thu 11-Jan	Race day #4	BSD
Tue 30-Jan	Race day #5	DBSA
Wed 21-Feb	Race day #6	SADA
Wed 13-Mar	States	DBSA

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:55pm.