

# DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES v1



6pm Tuesday 1 October 2024

At Aquatic Meeting Room / Zoom

## 1 MEETING OPEN – 8 pm.

## 2 PRESENT:

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|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ ASA 1:  | Steve Holt – Z          | ▪ KIDS 1:     | Nil                     |
| ▪ ASA 2:  | Mary-Ann Holt – Z       | ▪ KIDS 2:     | Nil                     |
| ▪ ASA 3:  | Simon Jones – Z         | ▪ Mannum 1:   | Jason Kuhlmann – Z      |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood              | ▪ Mannum 2:   | Julie Natrass – Z       |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland            | ▪ PBs 1:      | Apology                 |
| ▪ AP 1:   | Kearney Sieberhagen – Z | ▪ PBs 2:      | Apology                 |
| ▪ AP 2:   | Nil                     | ▪ PDs 1:      | Angela Yates-Taylor – Z |
| ▪ BSD 1:  | Apology                 | ▪ PDs 2:      | Nil                     |
| ▪ BSD 2:  | Sandy Beagley – Z       | ▪ SADA 1:     | Margaret Davidson       |
| ▪ BWR 1:  | Apology                 | ▪ SADA 2:     | Heather Wingard         |
| ▪ BWR 2:  | Apology                 | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Ronnie Lane – Z         |
| ▪ CC 1:   | Apology                 | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Apology                 |
| ▪ CC 2:   | Judy Haydon – Z         | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Apology                 |
| ▪ CDs 1:  | Roylene Nixon – Z       | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Apology                 |
| ▪ CDs 2:  | Apology                 | ▪ WWs 1:      | Veronica Maidment       |
| ▪ DAA 1:  | Jo Hamlyn               | ▪ WWs 2:      | Salomon Slabbert – Z    |
| ▪ DAA 2:  | Lynsey Johnson – Z      | ▪ VDs 1:      | Rob Bowen               |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Apology                 | ▪ VDs 2:      | Michael Lowe – Z        |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil                     | ▪ VP 1:       | Apology                 |
| ▪ DBSA:   | Julie Lister            | ▪ VP 2:       | Nil                     |

## APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ ASA 1:  | Sigrid Thompson     | ▪ PBs 1:      | Sharon Etherington |
| ▪ BSD 2:  | Lyn Payne           | ▪ PBs 2:      | Neil Parker        |
| ▪ BWR 1:  | Jenny Chillingworth | ▪ Subsonix    | Mario Ferrari      |
| ▪ BWR 2:  | Julie Allen         | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Jill Furnage       |
| ▪ CC 1:   | Marcia Dunne        | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Kay Cameron        |
| ▪ CDs 1:  | Sue Jones           | ▪ VP 1:       | Sandra Bennett     |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandra Jansen       | ▪ DBSA SC:    | Pat Doogue         |

The meeting was chaired by: John Holland (ACDC).

## 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 9 September 2024 be accepted as a true and accurate record. **Action: Marie #357**

## 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

- Action items reviewed.

## 5 SEASON 2023/24

### 5.1 Sun 22/9/24 – Race day #1 – 10s over 200m + 1000m – feedback

- Positive feedback.
- Issue with Drummers toggles at 200m line since resolved by Pat Doogue.
- Amazing effort of SADA putting out majority of boats with help from WWs and Subsonix.
- Suggested needs a process, possibly have so many volunteers from each Club there at the same time to assist.
- SADA – noted Club Rotational List was not circulated which would have been handy. Chris Wood advised she would circulate it for this race day.
- Noted the x2 Deputy Mayors were impressed with the opening ceremony and the Sport SA CEO (Leah Cassidy) submitted an apology for not attending at the last minute.

- Clubs reminded to ensure dogs are kept away from the water (near the boats), be kept on a leash and not be running around.
- Appreciation extended to officials, volunteers, and timekeepers for doing an amazing job.
- Suggestion from PD volunteer (Michael) who was doing the volunteers' food and drinks run for everyone's drink preference to be included on a list along with their lunch order as there were a lot of back-and-forth movements to/from the BBQ to deliver the lunch and drink orders.
- Agreed to look at implementing a system to manage this better. **Action: MA #358**
- Reminder for 1000m/2000m races for crews to place their boats together at the start of the line but not go over as the race will be started the same way the next race day.
- Noted there will be no meeting held before the 1000m/2000m races as details can be discussed at the C&S meeting.
- Noted Starter's tent (x2) needed for the 200m/500m start lines next race day.
- Noted Clubs setting up the Starter's tent should not be concerned what the outside cover says as there are two and can be placed at either point.

## 5.2 Task List – any amendments?

- Nil.

## 5.3 Sun 13/10/24 – Race day #2 – 10s&20s over 500m + 2000m

### 5.3.1 Breast Cancer Awareness Race Day

- Noted proposal for the format of this race day was circulated by DBSA to the BC Clubs for feedback, as October is the Breast Cancer Awareness month, in order to support this event.
- Noted will have x3 races for BCS paddlers with pink and blue ribbons on the dragons heads and the outdoor pack from Breast Cancer Awareness for the Field of Paddlers.
- Discussion held on the format of the x3 200m BCS races.
- Agreed that composite teams can be formed and that the Drummer & Sweep did not have to be a BCS. Paddlers had to be BCS.
- Clubs to work amongst themselves to form their teams.

### 5.3.2 Race day planning

- Entries were discussed.
- Agreed to run Premier - Open & Premier - Women 10s x2000m races together.
- Agreed Premier Mixed 10s 2000m to be held separately.
- Agreed to change 2000m format to run the Premier Open first and Premier Women second.
- Agreed to run Premier Mixed 2000m first up early and the Open / Women 2000m later in the day.
- Agreed to run 2000m 10s races only this race day and look to run 20s races next 500m race day.
- Agreed Clubs to withdraw their 20s teams for 2000m races in RevSport.  
**Action: Clubs #359**
- Teams to be entered by the usual cut-off time (11:45pm) on Friday night.
- Approx. 26 races plus 2x2000m – 12 minutes apart - 2 fleets of boats.
- Start at 9am and finish at 2pm with an hour of turn races.
- Agreed cutoff date for Clubs to submit their team entries prior to the RC meeting would be midday on the day of the meeting.

### 5.3.3 Composite teams – approval/s

- Noted Mannum & ASA for B-Grade Mixed.
- Mannum & VP for B-Grade Open.

### 5.3.4 Sweeping up requests – approval/s

- WWs – Leonie Kelly from Senior A to Senior B.
- BSD – Robert Voss from Premier to Senior A.
- ACDC – Cassidy Burns from Premier to Senior A.
- PBs – Tamsyn Dos Santos – Premier to Senior A.

### 5.3.5 Race day official

- Pat Doogue.

## 6 DBSA

- Nil update.

**7 AusDBF**

**7.1 Level 1 Coaching course – Sat 22 & Sun 23-Feb '25**

- Dates noted.

**8 SAFETY**

- SADA – noted submitted a Safe365 incident report for a paddler who became unwell whilst paddling and was taken to hospital and has since recovered.

**9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Simon Jones commented that the female who did the race day commentary had really good communication skills. Chris Wood responded that Clubs would be welcome to provide her with their Club bios that could be given for reading out throughout the day.
- Simon Jones asked if there was any way to know what the current and next race number was. In response noted that the whiteboard was used in the past for this and would be made available for this race day.
- Margaret Davidson asked what the process was to report any maintenance issues as several of the seats did not have bolts in them and was concerned if they were safe for use.

The response given was that the seats were also glued in and should be okay. Any issues should first be directed to each Club’s maintenance delegate to look to resolve and then, if need be, to the DBSA Maintenance Delegate (Rodney Purbrick).

Julie Lister advised that Rodney Purbrick was now back on deck after being overseas and she would follow this up with him. **Action: Julie #360**

- John Holland advised that the AusDBF Officials course scheduled for October has since been cancelled and once rescheduled DBSA will work out a better way to contact officials as some had commented that they missed out on the initial email advice.
- Query from Ronnie Lane about who to contact re an issue with team entries in RevSport with the response being to lodge a support ticket with them.
- Ronnie Lane advised that she did not appear to be receiving some race-related emails from DBSA currently and wanted to ensure that her email address was included.
- Chris Wood asked Clubs to endeavour in a safe manner to load the boats quicker especially with two fleets of boats now in use and to encourage teams to get out the start line and wait there instead of on the shore.

**10 NEXT MEETINGS FOR 2024**

Wed 23-Oct	Wallaroo
Thu 14-Nov	PBs
Wed 27-Nov	BSD

**11 CLOSE OF MEETING**

- The meeting closed at 8:59 pm.

<b>ACTION ITEMS – NEW</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>NEW</b>	<b>DUE</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
357	Upload 9Sep24 RC Minutes	ASAP	Marie	Done
358	Implement a system to better manage catering for volunteers and officials on race day and delivery of their orders.	B4 next race day	MA	
359	Clubs to withdraw any 2000m 20s teams in RevSport and submit 10s teams instead by team entry (11:45pm) cutoff date.	Fri 4-Oct	Clubs	
360	Inform Rodney of issue with some bolts missing from seats.	ASAP	Julie	Done