

# DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES v1



8:00 pm Tuesday 7 January 2025

At Aquatic Meeting Room / Zoom

## 1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm.

## 2 PRESENT:

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|-----------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| ▪ ASA 1:  | Steve Holt           | ▪ Mannum 1:   | Jason Kuhlmann – Z     |
| ▪ ASA 2:  | Mary-Ann Holt        | ▪ Mannum 2:   | Julie Natrass – Z      |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood           | ▪ MB 1:       | Nil                    |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland         | ▪ MB 2:       | Nil                    |
| ▪ ACDC 3: | Rob Henderson        | ▪ PBs 1:      | Sharon Etherington – Z |
| ▪ AP 3:   | Jason Thompson       | ▪ PBs 2:      | Neil Parker – Z        |
| ▪ AP 2:   | Kearney Sieberhagen  | ▪ PDs 1:      | Angela Yates-Taylor    |
| ▪ BSD 1:  | Lyn Payne            | ▪ PDs 2:      | Nil                    |
| ▪ BSD 2:  | Sandy Beagley – Z    | ▪ SADA 1:     | Heather Wingard        |
| ▪ BWR 1:  | Nil                  | ▪ SADA 2:     | Margaret Davidson      |
| ▪ BWR 2:  | Nil                  | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Ronnie Lane – Z        |
| ▪ CC 1:   | Nil                  | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Mario Ferrari – Z      |
| ▪ CC 2:   | Nil                  | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil                    |
| ▪ CDs 1:  | Roylene Nixon – Z    | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil                    |
| ▪ CDs 2:  | Brigitte Chapman – Z | ▪ WWs 1:      | Veronica Maidment – Z  |
| ▪ DAA 1:  | Jo Hamlyn            | ▪ WWs 2:      | Salomon Slabbert – Z   |
| ▪ DAA 2:  | Apology              | ▪ VDs 1:      | Rob Bowen – Z          |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Apology              | ▪ VDs 2:      | Michael Lowe – Z       |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil                  |               |                        |
| ▪ KIDS 1: | Nil                  |               |                        |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil                  |               |                        |

## APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ AP 2:  | Jeremy Smith        | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Kay Cameron    |
| ▪ ASA 3: | Sigrid Thompson     | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Jill Furnage   |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Jenny Chillingworth | ▪ DAPL 1:     | Sandra Jansen  |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Julie Allen         | ▪ DAA 2:      | Lynsey Johnson |

The meeting was chaired by Kearney Sieberhagen (Adelaide Phoenix).

## 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

### 3.1 Meeting 27/11/24

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 27 November 2024 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

### 3.2 Meeting 14/11/24

Noted required amendments made. For information only.

### 3.3 Meeting 11/01/24

Chris Wood circulated these Minutes before the meeting to remind everyone of the previously agreed-upon local racing rules regarding Non-Qualifying (NQ) teams.

The consensus was in favor of keeping these rules in place, and Chris was tasked with finalising the document she is collating of all local racing rules, which will be placed on the DBSA website in due course for ready access. **Action: Chris #373**

## 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

Reviewed.

## 5 SEASON 2024/25

### 5.1 Sun 8/12/24 – Race day #4 – 10s&20s over 500m + 2000m – feedback

- Reminder to those Clubs tasked with setting up the Finish Line or 200m/500m lines to ensure that they download the instructions and set them up properly, as this was not done.
- Noted this was reported in the Race Day Official's Report.
- Noted buoys in lanes 4&5 were out of order.
- Reminder given that outgoing boats have right of way over incoming boats.
- B-Grade crews. In windy conditions, and as happened at race day #2, the Starter called boats waiting in the transit lane to come to the start line too early as VDs were often still waiting for 1 or 2 more boats, which hadn't yet left the beach, to join them. The suggestion "to wait till all boats were on the water together" was relayed to the Starter yet the same issue occurred in subsequent races. The decision was then made by officials to have us congregate on the sheltered western side of the course and from there were directed to the start line together which worked well. However, this added extra time and again, a lot of time was lost waiting for 1 or 2 crews who were juggling sweeps between A and B Grade races.
- B-Grade crews. A question was asked if they initially tried to hold the buoy on the start line in the center of the boat, and the response was that this option was taken away from them after the first race as they had to wait on the west side. Chris Wood offered to provide training on this.
- Noted will be new Starters in place next race day.
- Concern raised again that the Race Day Official's Report is not being received before the RC meetings when the previous event is being discussed. Reviewing it at a later meeting was not viable or practicable.
- The question was asked as to why the Board could not review the report by email in between Board meetings. Chris Wood advised on this occasion that several points in the last report needed to be discussed first by the Board, and the December meeting had been regrettably cancelled. The next meeting is on Monday.
- PDs – noted they preferred to be sent to the far side out of the wind. This was noted. However, it was also pointed out that it wastes a lot of time.

#### 5.1.1 Race day official's report

8/12/24 – awaiting Board review first.

#### 5.1.2 Task List – any amendments?

Nil required.

### 5.2 Sun 19/1/25– Race day #5 – 10s&20s over 200m + 1000m – planning

- Appreciation extended to Clubs for entering crews in a timely fashion.
- Categories were discussed.
- Question asked why 2000m races were not being held and noted that it had been agreed previously that it would be 200M/1000M and 500M/2000M and this had been included on the Race Program set back in August 2024.
- Noted 1000m had been included to provide training for those Clubs competing at AusChamps, and participants enjoyed it and provided the opportunity for lots of practice turns.
- Question asked why Premier Mixed 20 category was not included in RevSport in the 1000m race. Noted this was an oversight and would be reincluded. **Action: MC #374**
- Reminder given to ensure entries are in by the deadline and generous feedback on the race draw to be provided.
- Noted there will be no FinishLynx system operating, so each Club will need to provide a volunteer timekeeper for either half a day (AM/PM) or the entire day. **Action: Clubs #375**
- Catering: Scouts SA.
- Catering: The coffee van has been sold, and the new owner will be in attendance and has been asked to provide some sandwiches.

#### 5.2.1 Non Qualifying – approval/s

- ASA/Mannum – B-Grade Women 10 – approved.
- DAA – B-Grade Women 10 – approved.

#### 5.2.2 Sweeping up requests – approval/s

- ACDC: Cassidy Burns – Premier to Senior A.
- BSD: Robert Voss – Premier to Senior A.
- WWs: Sam Slabbert – Senior B Open/Senior B Mixed – from Senior A.

#### 5.2.3 Race Day Official

- Jennifer Bould.

### 5.3 Sun 19/2/25– Race day #6 – 10s&20s over 200m + 2000m – planning

#### 5.3.1 Corporate Challenge (early) planning

Chris Wood said some event planning matters have been raised with the Board and will be advised in due course. Entry forms will hopefully be out on Thursday.

## 6 DBSA

### 6.1 SA Aquathlon Championships – Sat 11/1/25

Noted DBSA circulated an email advising that Aquatic Reserve was not available on Saturday morning due to this conflicting event being held. Noted it was on the Council's website and had simply been overlooked.

Clubs had been provided alternative Friday night and Sunday morning training options, with any requests to be emailed to Julie Lister.

## 7 AusDBF

Noted that the AusDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing (v12) have been uploaded to the website.

John Holland advised that AusDBF had circulated information about an 8-week education focus on Safeguarding Children and Young People and encouraged any coaches to undertake the various SIA-developed videos being offered. This will assist with Coaches seeking to be accredited in attaining some of the 40 hours required.

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

- Noted the course is proceeding at this stage as there are enough registrations.

## 8 SAFETY

- DAA – noted AS4758 had been released with new standards for PFD and that there had been a recall of Marlin PFDs under V96000.

Below is the link from the Department for Marine Safety website. Clubs are encouraged to check whether they will be impacted and whether it is for open water only.

- <https://marinesafety.sa.gov.au/news?a=1443896>

#### Action: Clubs #375

- Question asked if clarification can be sought from AusDBF as to what PFDs are required for AusChamps. Noted that the AS Rules are different for each state and that this event in NSW will only require Sweeps & Drummers to wear PFDs and that AusDBF will advise this in their event Bulletins.

## 9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Reminder given to report any broken equipment to Club Maintenance delegates.
- Question asked if a First Aid course and Sweeps' course will be held soon. Noted will be discussed at the next Board meeting with EOIs for both courses most likely to be sought first. **Action: Marie #376**
- Agreed in memory of Nick Smith (Powerblades and formerly BSD) to have a Paddles Up celebration during the next race day with Senior C Mixed boats to go out in single file with their paddles up past the Finish Line. Suggested commentator could say a few words about him.

## 10 NEXT MEETING DATES

- Mon 27-Jan: DBSA – change to Wed 29-Jan. **Action: Marie: #377**
- Thu 20-Feb: SADA.
- Wed 05-Mar: DBSA.

## 11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

**ACTION ITEMS – NEW**

<b>NO</b>	<b>NEW</b>	<b>DUE</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
373	Circulate final version of local Rules of Racing document and upload to website.	ASAP	Chris	
374	Add into Revsport 20s categories for 1000m racing.	ASAP	Marie	Done
375	Ensure volunteer is available day to assist as a timekeeper (AM/PM) or full day.	Next race day	Clubs	
376	Check the Marine Safety website link to see if impacted by new rulings from Australian Standards in AS4578: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://marinesafety.sa.gov.au/news?a=1443896">https://marinesafety.sa.gov.au/news?a=1443896</a></li></ul>	ASAP	Clubs	
377	Change RC meeting set for Mon 27-Jan to Wed 29-Jan.	ASAP	Marie	Done