

DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES



8:00 pm Thursday 20 February 2025

At Aquatic Meeting Room / Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 8:00 PM.

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: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland | ▪ MB 2: | Nil |
| ▪ AP 3: | Jeremy Sanders | ▪ PBs 3: | Julie Lister – Z |
| ▪ AP 2: | Kearney Sieberhagen | ▪ PBs 2: | Neil Parker – Z |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Lyn Payne | ▪ PDs 1: | Angela Yates-Taylor |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Sandy Beagley | ▪ PDs 2: | Melanie Garland – Z |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Nil | ▪ SADA 3: | Mandy Tudor |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Nil | ▪ SADA 4: | Pat Doogue |
| ▪ CC 1: | Nil | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Apology |
| ▪ CC 2: | Nil | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Mario Ferrari – Z |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Roylene Nixon – Z | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Brigitte Chapman – Z | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ WWs 1: | Veronica Maidment – Z |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Lynsey Johnson – Z | ▪ WWs 2: | Salomon Slabbert – Z |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Apology | ▪ VDs 1: | Rob Bowen – Z |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | ▪ VDs 2: | Nil |
| ▪ KIDS 1: | Nil | ▪ DBSA: | Jennifer Bould |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil | | |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ AP 1: | Jason Thompson | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Kay Cameron |
| ▪ ASA 3: | Sigrid Thompson | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Jill Furnage |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Jenny Chillingworth | ▪ VP 1: | Sandra Bennett |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Julie Allen | ▪ SADA 1: | Heather Wingard |
| ▪ PBs 1: | Sharon Etherington | ▪ SADA 2: | Margaret Davidson |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandra Jansen | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Ronnie Lane |

The meeting was chaired by Chris Wood (DBSA).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Meeting 29/1/25

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 29 January 2025 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

Reviewed and noted all completed.

5 SEASON 2024/25

5.1 Sun 9/2/25 – Race day #6 – 10s&20s over 500m + 2000m – feedback

- Noted day ran about 2 hours overtime.
- Presentations: many had to leave beforehand as it was so late in the day. Some felt it was hurried as a result. Winners were asked to select their own bottle of wine which will be revisited in future.
- Mario Ferrari: noted disappointment that Powerblades as one of the largest Clubs did not enter any 20s teams in any 500m races and that this took the potential spectacle away. Julie Lister responded that they only had half of their members there as there was a smaller turnout than usual.
- Comment made as to there being some confusion with the starter changing from male to female during the set up of one race.

At this point of the meeting Mario Ferrari left.

5.1.1 Race day official's report

Report circulated prior to the meeting with nil discussion.

5.1.2 Task List – any amendments?

Nil.

5.2 Sun 2/3/25 – Race day #7 – 10s&20s over 200m + 1000m – planning

- Categories reviewed.
- Agreed: Premier Women 20s and Premier Open 20s – straight final.
- Agreed: Premier Open 10 and Premier Women 10 can be run together in the 1000m race.
- Agreed: Premier Mixed 20 1000m to be run earlier in the day and the Premier Open and Premier Women 1000m at the end of the day.
- 1000m race: start – 15 seconds apart, boats need to nose up to the start line. Noted last race will have 11 crews so will be good practice for the Sweeps. Pat Doogue to be the Starter.
- Clubs to revisit if they can add any crews to ensure that categories currently not racing can due to not enough crews can do so.
- 28 races. Finish around 2pm.
- Catering: Scouts BBQ / Coffee van (sandwiches).
- Volunteers/Officials: list will be sent out by Mary-Ann Holt.

5.2.1 Non qualifying – approval/s

- ASA/Mannum: B-Grade Open and B-Grade Mixed.
- ASA/Mannum/DAA: 1000m open.

5.2.2 Sweeping up requests – approval/s

- ACDC: Cassidy Burns – Premier to Senior A.
- BSD: Robert Voss – Premier to Senior A.
- WWs: Leonie Mouthaan – Senior A to Senior B.
- PBs: Sylke Roberts – Senior B to Senior C.

5.2.3 Race Day Official

- John Holland

5.2.4 Corporate Race Day planning

- Noted currently only two corporate teams so if more entries received and it continues it will be built into the race program.

5.4 Sat 22 & Sun 23/3/25 – State Championships

5.4.1 Early planning

Mary-Ann Holt advised that the ASA Sweep may not be available and asked permission if they could still participate if they borrowed a Sweep.

This was discussed and noted that AusChamps used to have a Sweep pool.

Approval was given.

5.4.2 Pontoon moves

Noted that volunteers will be needed on several occasions before and after the State Champs:

- 1st: either on Saturday 8 March (4pm) or Sunday 9 March (9am).
- 2nd & 3rd: on both days of the State Champs when volunteers could be rounded up.
- 4th: a few days after the State Champs – date TBA

6 DBSA

John Holland advised that that there is a new fence around Dock 2 with three new gates in place. Clubs encouraged to park any trailers along the western end of the compound and to leave the space clear in front of the gates.

6.1 Port Augusta Regional Masters Games – Saturday 5th April

Noted Clubs can still register for this event. The Bulletin will be released next week.

7 AusDBF

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

Noted is scheduled this weekend with 10 participants.

7.2 First Aid course – Sunday 13 /4/25

Noted course is half full and clubs encouraged to register promptly.

8 SAFETY

- John Holland advised that the trolley on the eastern girder is broken after falling off the other day. It has a split in it with a new one ordered which should arrive on Monday.
- Mary-Ann Holt advised that the roller door was left up on Monday night after training and was discovered upon leaving after the Presidents' Forum.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Jennifer Bould reminded Clubs of the requirement to bring along their annual capsize drill and swim test documentation to race days in case an inspector from Marine Safety SA requests to sight them.
- Neil Parker raised an issue from the 2000m race during the last race day with respect to the correct passing side of the 50m buoy. This was discussed with varying viewpoints put forward.
- Lyn Payne reminded Clubs to be considerate and respectful in ensuring they return trollies to the beach and/or boatshed if other boats are still out training.

10 NEXT MEETING DATES

- Wed 05-Mar: DBSA.

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.