

DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES



8:00 pm Wednesday 29 January 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 1: | Apology | ▪ PBs 1: | Sharon Etherington |
| ▪ 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 1: | Mandy Tudor |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Nil | ▪ SADA 2: | Margaret Davidson |
| ▪ CC 1: | Nil | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Ronnie Lane – Z |
| ▪ CC 2: | Nil | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Nil |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Roylene Nixon – Z | ▪ Waiwilita 1: | Nil |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Brigitte Chapman – Z | ▪ Waiwilita 2: | Nil |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ WWs 1: | Veronica Maidment – Z |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Lynsey Johnson – Z | ▪ WWs 2: | Salomon Slabbert – Z |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandra Jansen – Z | ▪ VDs 1: | Rob Bowen – Z |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | ▪ VDs 2: | Nil |
| ▪ KIDS 1: | Nil | | |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil | | |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ MB 1: | Sandra Bennett | ▪ Waiwilita 1: | Kay Cameron |
| ▪ ASA 3: | Sigrud Thompson | ▪ Waiwilita 2: | Jill Furnage |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Jenny Chillingworth | ▪ AP 1: | Jason Thompson |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Julie Allen | ▪ SADA 2: | Heather Wingard |

The meeting was chaired by Margaret Davidson (SADA).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Meeting 7/1/25

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 7 January 2025 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Question was asked if the Race Day Official's report of 8 December 2024 had been circulated as not all delegates had received it. Upon checking it was noted that it had been circulated on 18 January 2025 with the report from the 23 November 2024. Agreed to circulate again. **Action: MC #378**

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

Reviewed.

5 SEASON 2024/25

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

- Angela Yates Taylor extended an apology for PDs forgetting to bring the Finish Line tent and Caravan tent in at the end of the day.
- Neil Parker extended appreciation for the memorial “paddles up” Senior C acknowledgements and that they were appropriate as a memorial for Nick Smith.
- 1000m race starts – Chris Wood noted that they were not called correctly and the officials have been spoken to and this will be corrected going forward.
- Mary-Ann Holt extended appreciation to the volunteers and in particular the timekeepers.

- Ronnie Lane queried why the race draws tended to not be in the format specified by the policy. Kearny Sieberhagen advised that for the previous race draw it was not a deliberate intention and he had used the previous version. Noted the policy would be adhered to for the next race day.

5.1.1 Race day official's report

Report circulated. Of note:

- Noted that the race day did not finish half an hour late as reported and was only about 6 minutes late.
- Question asked what ROMP stands for with it noted that it stood for Race Official Mentors Program and has now been changed by AusDBF to just ROM.
- Query from Margaret Davidson as to where the Starter's tent should be positioned as they had placed it in the wrong place. Noted it should be centred on the yellow line.
- Noted that the missing 2-way radio had not been returned and that another one went missing at today's School event.

5.1.2 Task List – any amendments?

Agreed to amend the procedure for the 200m toggle line to include the need to take out a star dropper in the boat and the item used to bang it into place. **Action: Marie #379**

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

- Categories discussed.
- Noted the Scouts barbeque would not be available this race day or the Saturday of the State Championships. 9
- Barbara (Mobile Coffee Bean) would be present with her usual drinks and provide sandwiches. Sandwich orders for volunteers and officials will be placed before the regatta.
- Clubs to note following schedule:
 - 8.10am Volunteers meeting
 - 8.20am Captains & sweeps meeting
 - 8.30am Entertainment
 - 8.45am Photo opportunities
 - 8.45am Load boats for first race

5.2.1 Composite teams – approval/s

- ASA/Mannum – 2000m Premier Open 20s + B-Grade Mixed 20s – 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 and Leonie Mouthaan – Senior A to Senior B.

5.2.3 Race Day Official

- Jennifer Bould.

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

5.3.1 Corporate Challenge (early) planning

Noted team entry information kits had been circulated with Clubs encouraged to recruit teams.

5.4 Sat 23 & Sun 24/3/25 – State Championships

5.4.1 Early planning

Noted volunteers would be sought for the required pontoon moves with Rowing SA before, during and after the state championships.

6 DBSA

6.1 Port Augusta Regional Masters Games

John Holland advised that volunteers would be sort for the organising subcommittee for this event and if anyone was interested on how to coordinate this event to get in touch with Chris Wood.

Noted event will be held on Saturday 5 April on the foreshore.

7 AusDBF

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

Noted there are nine registered and they will soon receive an email from John Holland reminding them of the pre-requisites.

8 SAFETY

- Noted incident reports submitted by VDs recently for a paddler who fell out of the boat on a race day and for a close call during a training sessions with some swimmers.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- PDs – asked if Clubs could ask their members to be mindful if parking in the grass verge on race day, to move their cars out of the way if staying longer than the race day to allow other vehicles to exit. Suggested that the respective drivers place their mobile contact number on the dashboard so they can be readily followed up.
- Steve Holt asked if Clubs could ask their members to be respectful of the parking monitors and when advised not to park in particular places (ie under trees) to not do so
- John Holland expressed appreciation to Chris Wood for coordinating such a successful Schools event today for St Michael's College with 300 children, 11 boats and 2 sessions which worked extremely well.
- Chris Wood thanked the 46 volunteers that attended and noted it was an extremely high level of support from clubs and in particular regional clubs. Positive feedback has been received already from those involved.
- Lynsey Johnson asked about the DBSA Hot Weather policy and if it was ever reviewed. In response noted that it was and was specific to dragon boating and left up to Clubs to make their own decision.

10 NEXT MEETING DATES

- Thu 20-Feb: DBSA.
- Wed 05-Mar: DBSA.

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:55pm.

ACTION ITEMS – NEW				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
378	Circulate again Race Day Official's report of 8/12/24.	ASAP	Marie	Done
379	Update procedure for 200m toggle line set up to include the need to take out a star dropper in the boat and the item used to bang it into place.	ASAP	Marie	Done