

# Windsurfing NSW General Meeting Minutes

## 7:00pm 21/9/20

### By video conference

#### Present

Lissa McMillan, Richie Reynolds, Tom Plodr, Kevin Wadham, Murray Towndrow, Glen Morrell, Richard Lacey & Geoff Kitchen.

#### Apologies

Neil McKinlay, Greg McInnes

#### 1. President's Report

Items from the last meeting were

- a) The Constitution amendment process has started.
  - b) Botany Bay SENS is yet to be advanced.
  - c) How to tackle Sydney harbour access for windsurfers is being investigated
2. Return to Sailing & Covid. Lissa talked to Australian Sailing late last week and the "vibe" was that the mixing restrictions will stay on for longer than the end of September. Richard Lacey's view is that unless the DOH community sport advice changes, it is unlikely that PBSC will host the October long weekend regatta.
  3. Marmong is keen for members to sail & race. With respect to slalom events, **sailors from all over NSW can travel to a caravan park and stay, cook and socialise together. However, under the current DOH guidelines, they can't race together.**
  4. BSC has published the DOH recommendation but has left it up to individual sailors to decide whether they race.
  5. DAC is allowing members that sail exclusively at DAC to compete. They are zone agnostic as this policy doesn't allow mixing of members between sailing clubs.
  6. It was decided that until the DOH change the community sport guidelines, WNSW can't organise sailing regattas "mixing" sailors from different zones. [Message to that effect posted on WNSW website.](#)
  7. Kevin W reported from Balmoral. There are around 12 windsurfers, and expect 20 when the weather warms up. The new courses are working well. [http://www.balmoralsc.com.au/uploads/1/1/7/8/117880341/bsc\\_courses\\_2020-2021-2.pdf](http://www.balmoralsc.com.au/uploads/1/1/7/8/117880341/bsc_courses_2020-2021-2.pdf) with windsurfers sailing the inner course.
  8. Neil M reported earlier that there are 15 windsurfers at IYC.
  9. DAC has approximately 16 raceboard and LT sailors and 12 in learn to windsurf.
  10. KBSC started 2 weeks ago and has 10 members foiling. There is also a surge in wing foiling. Port Kembla SC started last week, racing against the Moths.
  11. RPAYC has been sailing for 3 weeks. The Club's learn to windsurf program has 2 fully booked learn to windsurf courses for school holidays. Geoff K is still working on RPAYC affiliating with WNSW.
  12. Marmong will start racing this weekend. Murray T is looking forward to the forecast 25kn westerly(!)
  13. The Secretary reported that most clubs had returned affiliation agreements (see attachment 1). The WCAA membership register is a very good system. It is updated weekly via google docs.

14. Richie reported from the AWA. The interim AWA insurance certificate of currency is on the WNSW website noting various interested parties and the latest list of affiliated clubs.
15. The President proposed October 19 at 7pm for the next committee meeting.
16. The meeting closed at 7.42pm.

### Attachment 1. Club Agreement & Membership Tracker

| 22/09/2020 | Club                  | Agreement Sent | Agreement Returned | members details received<br>In member spreadsheet |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| 1          | Balmoral              | Yes            | Yes                |   |
| 2          | Dobroyd Yacht Club    | Yes            | Yes                |   |
| 3          | Hunters Hill          | Yes            | Yes                | Yes   |
| 4          | IYC (Oaks Flats)      | Yes            | Yes                |   |
| 5          | Koonawarra Bay        | Yes            |                    |   |
| 6          | Marmong Point         | Yes            | Yes                | Yes   |
| 7          | Merimbula             | Yes            | Yes                |   |
| 8          | NSW wavesailing       | Yes            | Yes                |   |
| 9          | Palm Beach            | Yes            | Yes                |   |
| 10         | Port Stephens Sailing | Yes            |                    |   |
| 11         | RPAYC                 | Yes            |                    |   |
| 12         | Saratoga SC           | Yes            | Yes                |   |
| 13         | St George (Manly)     | Yes            |                    |   |
| 14         | Stormriders           | Yes            |                    |   |
| 15         | Sunshine (SLMASC)     | Yes            | no windsurfers     |   |
| 16         | Toronto               | Yes            | Yes                |   |
| 17         | Windsurfer one design | Yes            | Yes                | Yes   |
| 18         | Woollahra SC          | Yes            |                    |   |

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