

Windsurfing NSW General Meeting Minutes

7:00pm 30/11/20

By video conference

Present

Lissa McMillan, Richie Reynolds, Brett Morris, Tom Plodr, Kevin Wadham, Glenn Morrell, Peter Doolan, Neil McKinlay & Murray Towndrow.

Apologies

John Doolan & Keith Single

1. Richie gave an AWA update. WNSW has paid the 2020 AWA insurance & affiliation fee of \$5,580 for its 370 members (including all WCAA members.) Deducting non-NSW WCAA members shows that the total number of NSW based sailors is 282. This is a small decline on last year.
2. The Secretary pointed out to members that a decision needs to be made regarding club affiliation & individual membership before April 2021 to ensure that the new resolutions & constitution are ready to be voted on at the AGM.
3. NSW Raceboard series continued on Callala bay last weekend. There weren't as many entries as usual with accommodation being difficult.
4. Glen reported that Foiling finished the 3rd round on Botany Bay with 21 competing. The round was hosted by Stormriders club. Total entrants to date numbered 32. The Nationals foiling championship scheduled for January in RQYS has been cancelled. Instead Windsurfing Qld is holding the "Brisvegas Windfoil Pro & State of Origin" to be hosted by RQYS. Questions were raised as to who made the decision to cancel. It was stated that foiling reps from various states together with the AWA made the call. Richie questioned the AWA involvement given as VP of AWA he was unaware of the discussions. Brett disagreed with the decision & regarded it as premature.
5. Kevin reported Balmoral Sailing Club will run the third heat of WCAA summer series this Saturday.
6. Neil reported that IYC had 24 windsurfers with 10-12 members sailing on a given Saturday. Neil ordered a new raceboard in June & has yet to receive the item.
7. Peter D said it was terrific to have Raceboards jointly competing with the Wallies for the NSW State titles at TASC.
8. Murray had 20 competitors at the Coal Point GPS event. They are expecting a good turnout at Myall Lakes for the States this weekend.

The next meeting will be held on a Monday evening late February 2021 (either the 15th or 22nd).