

Windsurfing NSW General Meeting Minutes 7:00pm 25/10/21

By video conference

Present

Lissa McMillan, Richie Reynolds, Tom Plodr, James Farley, John Doolan, Glenn Morrell, Neil McKinlay & Martin French

Apologies

Keith Single, Richard Lacey, Marty Stone

President's report.

The minutes from the last meeting were agreed.

As noted in the last minutes, various submissions were made to Maritime on the proposed life jackets rule changes. Submissions have now closed.

At the end of this sailing season, Maritime will conduct a review of Sydney Harbour which includes reviewing the current limited access for windsurfers. It is the intention of WNSW to vigorously campaign to allow windsurfers a much greater sailing area than present.

There was a discussion about [Community sport | NSW Government](#) rules. Under the current NSW government rules, all sailing clubs need a covid safety plan. DAC will require that people are being double vaccinated prior to taking part in club activities. The Raceboard NOR and entry form requires the answering (and positive confirmation) of a double vaxxed question. Lissa noted that at the Raceboard states at Jervis Bay Sailing Club, the Covid Officer will inspect competitor vaccination certificates. James F says that unvaccinated people can windsurf at Marmong but can't take part in events and can't enter the clubhouse. Neil said that IYC don't want anyone on their premises that isn't double vaxxed.

The secretary noted that 7 of 16 clubs haven't returned executed affiliation agreements or member lists. A reminder email will be sent tomorrow pointing out that their members are uninsured. John Rohde did the AWA 21/22 member cull on the 30/9/21 so membership numbers are significantly down on 20/21 resulting in large numbers of uninsured windsurfers.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.