



WNSW Committee Meeting 25/02/22

7pm via Zoom

Agenda:

Present

Lissa McMillan, Richie Reynolds, Tom Plodr, Richard Lacey, Peter Doolan, Neil McKinlay, Marty Stone & Keith Single

Apologies

John Doolan, Greg MacInnes

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes from WNSW Committee meeting 25/10/22.
4. Life Jacket update: Spoke to Anthony Downs from Maritime. Regulation due for review in September (but can ask for a suspension – could be transport for NSW, or the minister's office), see public documentation June or July. Pretty significant reforms for power boat community, so have to make them public. Subsequent to meeting, Anthony Downs rang to say the team undertaking the review has our submissions, considering them, no time frame.
5. Access to Sydney Harbour: Spoke to Drew Jones from Maritime. The proposal hasn't gone anywhere or progressed due to Covid. Talked internally about it, talked to Port Authority, not keen on changes until after shipping returns (eg cruise liners returning to the harbour). Anthony Downs suggests talking to someone from the Ports Authority. Does anyone have contacts at the NSW Port Authority? Maybe we need to fill this out?
https://www.portauthoritynsw.com.au/media/5205/delegationrequest_form-jun-2017.pdf
6. Calendar for next year.
 - a. Windsurfer Class will be going to Queensland for Nats in 2023 and have pencilled in 25-29 January (subject to getting a Club that can host 150 on that date). The following year will be in Perth for Worlds (There will not be an Aus Nationals that year with places will come from Worlds results). That will be Dec 28 2023 – Jan 4, 2024.
 - b. Raceboards – Nats will be in NSW Jan 16 or 17 – 19 or 20. Port Stephens or Lake Macquarie
7. Class reports & General Business

- a. Raceboard Nats Lake Cootharaba. 25 sailors, 5 in sprint fleet. Winner was Nathan Clift, then Richie Reynolds and Jimmy Levy. NSW Raceboard Series has had 3 successful events, next one this Sunday at Palm Beach. Attendance down- weather and covid – so far 30 individuals have competed in the series.
 - b. Lissa is now a Senior Windsurf instructor.
 - c. Richard Lacey noted that PBSC preferred February rather than October for events and only 2 classes (Raceboards & LTs)
 - d. The Heaven can Wait regatta on Lake Macquarie will be held in February 2023. It could be considered for inclusion in the WNSW calendar. The event is sponsored by Destination NSW so fees are low. The aim is to raise money for Cancer though support by sailors' network.
 - e. Sail Port Stephens will be held for Raceboards & LTs at Soldier's Point Sailing Club on the 9th & 10th of April 2022.
 - f. The Secretary will be in touch with all clubs to finalise the member list prior to the Treasurer dispatching invoices.
 - g. Keith talked about the Raceboard regatta this Saturday at StGSC. First race will be after 2pm with 3 races in total. As the clubhouse is not complete, there are no facilities and sailors will need to bring their own drinks & food.
 - h. Kurnell Windsurfing Regatta last Sunday had Windfoilers, Raceboards and Technos, numbers down in each division. 5 short races, about 11min each. 3 laps for Windfoilers, 2 for Raceboards and 1 for Techno.
8. The next meeting will be scheduled for late April.
9. The meeting closed at 8pm.