

Windsurfing NSW General Meeting Minutes

7:30pm 27/2/2023

By video conference

Present

Lissa McMillan, Richie Reynolds, Tom Plodr, Keith Single, Berowne Hlavaty, Greg MacInnes, Glen Morrell, Jason Juretic, Richard Lacey, Neil McKinlay & Martin Stone

Apologies

Dereck Quinlan.

Dereck has been appointed iQFoil representative on the WNSW committee. The role is align IQfoil with the wider windsurfing and Foiling community. A success would be having the formula foil and iqfoil fleets sail together. The 2024 Paris Olympics iQFoil Oceanics regatta to decide the Olympic candidate from the Oceania region will be held in Sydney later this year. The AWA (Ian Fox) and Australian Sailing will decide date, venue, NOR and SI.

Lissa and Tom updated the committee of the progress of the submission regarding Marine Safety update. Transport for NSW have given no feedback or further explanation of the timeline.

Keith will be sending invoices sometime in April after Tom has confirmed member lists with affiliated clubs in late March.

Richie reported that the AWA international affiliation windsurfing class fees have been paid.

Martin Stone reported on WCAA events. The nationals were held in Qld with 140 competitors. The State titles went very well at Saratoga and the traveller series was well attended. The Worlds preliminary NOR is here [2nd-DRAFT-2023-Prelim NOR Windsurfer Worlds.pdf \(windsurferclass.org\)](#) It will be held at South of Perth yacht club.

Berowne reported on foiling. The Kurnell event was cancelled due to no response from the KCC. There were 6 foilers at StGSC last Saturday for a club race. This weekend is a joint regatta with Raceboards. Marmong Point have offered to host an event.

Jason Juretic from NSWWA reported that they lost 30% of members to winging but expect to get them back over time. However in any case, member numbers increased 50% to 42 (up from 28 in season 21/22), with a strong turnout of 27 entries for the East Coast Titles. There were 6 new youth and beginners attending the try windsurf days run at each event. They conducted 3 events this season versus 5 last year. NSWWA will be applying to WNSW for a grant for camera & beginner rigs/boards. They are planning on hosting the Australia wavesailing championships on 11-19 Nov 2023. They will have a wingding class at their events. Jason achieved 48kn at Luderitz speed strip.

Raceboard events will be held at StGSC and Saratoga. They are looking at having the nationals at Callala Bay in March 2024.

DAC is training 11-12 sailors in beginner windsurfing and retaining some of them. There is also a better windsurfing class on Monday afternoon.

StGSC is going well. They are looking to host the foiling and raceboard regatta this weekend.

Lissa noted on the calendar for 23/24 that there is a tool showing Australian Sailing NSW calendar <https://teamup.com/ksba4aggu8yix4y9bm>

Neil reported on IYC. There are now 42 members (including Nathan Clift) including 15 LT sailors. With respect to the club side, IYC was on its knees 10 years ago. Oak Flats bowling club stepped in and they have run IYC. The relationship between IYC and the sailors has worked well for the last 10 years but has now materially deteriorated.

Richard Lacey reported on PBSC. He is proposing 14th October 2023 to have raceboards and LTs to a regatta at PBSC.

The next meeting to finish the 22/23 season will take place in April '23 on a date to be nominated.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.