

Australian International Dragon Association

Minutes of Meeting 18 October 2021 at 2000hrs AEDT

PRESENT:

Jeremy Nolan (President), Sandy Anderson (Vice President), Brad Johnson (NSWIDA), David Vaudrey (TIDA), Charles Stanton (VIDA), Rod Williams (WAIDA), Susan Parker (Editor and Web Administrator), Ian Malley (Technical Officer), Leigh B (Secretary/Treasurer)

APOLOGIES: Phil Jackman (TIDA), Jennie Fitzhardinge (Promotion)

Peter Hay – The committee were very sad to here of Peters passing. Peter has been an outstanding member and supporter of our Class for a number of years, he has been a boat owner, crew, executive member, measurer, representative of the AIDA and promoter of the class.

INCORPORATION & CONSTITUTION:

Jeremy – All documents have now been forwarded to Steve Cole and are waiting on his advice with the next step or if additional details are required.

2021 PRINCE PHILIP CUP: in March

Brad – Due to the current situation, restrictions and uncertainty with Covid 19, plus travel and accommodation arrangement, NSWIDA suggest that the PPC be postponed until Jan 2023. Tasmania, Victoria and WA agreed with the postponing of the PPC until Jan 2023.

SAYONARA CUP:

Brad - RSYS have set up a sub-committee, have excluded Dragon sailors, to look at including additional clubs and the type of sailing boat to be used in the challenge. He was not aware of the outcome of the challenge lodged by the RYCT.

Australian Sailing Affiliation:

Jeremy – Has been speaking with AS and they will not renew the AIDA affiliation until AIDA become Inc. AS have been advised that it is in the process and will be completed shortly.

IDA AGM

Jeremy – Details has been forwarded to each state and as yet he has not received any replies regarding the details to be voted on. Jeremy was unaware of the new applicants for the executive positions, members of the meeting also did not know the people. Jeremy will make further enquires before the meeting.

Rule Change – Ian – currently rules allow only aluminium tubing to be used in the hulls of boats. It has been found that the tubing is subject to corrosion and the word aluminium is to be deleted and replaced with metal.

Regattas – Worlds, Europe, etc. It was hard for AUS to vote on which of the locations and it was decided not to vote unless additional details/advice are received.

Sailing:

NSW – To commence at the end of this month when covid restrictions are lifted. Have State Championships on the 27 & 28/11/2021

TAS – 2 new owners in the class, require 5 boats by clubs before they will run racing or individual boat can sail in divisional classes. Schedule of class racing at this stage is 30 & 31/10/2021, sprint series 13 & 14/11/2021, State Championships 19 & 20/3/2021

VIC – State Championship 12 & 13/2/2022 at Brighton, BLISS Regatta at Brighton March 2022, Labour Day Regatta at Metung March 2022, 17/4/2022 (Easter) Ladies Regatta at Paynesville.

WA – Have already had a successful Ladies Regatta and it looks like at least one lady will continue to be a regular in the class. Official season opened last week. State Championships March 2022.

AIDA AGM:

To be held on the 9/1/2022 at 1300hrs AEDT via zoom

Meeting Closed at 2050hours AEDT

REMINDER OF OUTSTANDING DETAILS:

Boat Registration Fee (IDA & AIDA): each state to advise number of registered boats and then an AIDA invoice will be forward

Updating Australian Boats: each state was provided with an old list of boats and owner