



Meeting Minutes

Date	Thu 06 Aug 2020 17:00
Type	Committee Meeting
Location	Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Baird, John	Byrne, John	Lawley, Ross
McGaw, Kerry	Osborne, Stephen	Russell, John
Symons, Tim		

Apologies

Cross, Alistair	Davis, Alan	Foster, Ian
Robinson, Adam		

Meeting items

Item #1. Proposal to Host the 2020/21 Hobie Cat Nationals at LJSC over the New Year (raised by John Byrne)

Item 1

The New South Wales Hobie Cat Association would like to know if the Jindabyne Sailing Club would be interested in hosting the 2020-21 season HOBIE Nationals. Generally they host the event over the New Year Period.

They realise these are very uncertain times however their committee feels that we should still organise a nationals even after the Jervis Bay Sailing Club that had committed pulled out due to the Covid situation.

If you are interested we can discuss what sort of regatta would work for our organizations.

John Byrne spoke with Kerrie Driver, the President of the NSW Hobie Association and they advised that they will provide a PRO, will handle all the entries and entry fees. They will provide flags to use as course markers as different classes use different coloured flags. We will produce the results using their software. They won't provide any support boats or personnel. (Not 100% sure about personnel, I'm thinking there must be some attendees with nothing to do whilst they are racing!) She wasn't sure what the compensation rate to us was but she thought it was around \$1000/day.

John did not discuss the social side of things with her.

Alistair advised in an email the following thoughts about the proposal
Great idea and opportunity but...

- *Massive organization without Covid.*
- *Competitor wise do we limit numbers?*
- *Depending on numbers we may need several launch areas around the lake.*
- *Cleaning schedule and Covid compliance could be challenging*
- *A lot More work off the water will be required*
- *Food handling and bar operations could be prohibitive*
- *Could be racing only*

I don't think we will see to many national events this season as they are getting canceled on a regular basis. I called up Carl Webster from Australian Sailing to discuss and he thinks it could be a big job and questioned if we would have the manpower. The points above include some of the points he raised with me. Adam emailed in as well and agreed with Alistair and in particular noted that it may be difficult to get club volunteers for five days. **Comments from Meeting** Generally it was agreed that it was a great idea but given our current commitments with the shed building and our own regatta it would be a big commitment from all our members not just this committee. Steve suggested we try to make our own regatta as good as it can be and offer the Hobie Association to host their Nationals the following year when we don't have our regatta. We could also invite them to our regatta in December 2020. John Byrne will advise the Hobie Association of our decision.

Motion #1. That the club decline the offer of hosting the 2020/21 Hobie Nationals.

Moved by Ross Lawley; seconded by John Russell

Carried? Yes

Votes: Unanimous

Item #2. Meeting Ended 1725 (raised by Ross Lawley)