



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL HOBIE CAT ASSOCIATION (ANHCA)

COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Date: 27th of June 2022

Location: Zoom Video Conference (Recorded)

Meeting Open: 7pm AEST

Attendees:

- Campbell Weddell (chair) - National President
- Naomi Chiu
- David Fisher
- James Rhodes
- Pat Butler
- Cam Owen

Apologies:

- Rob Branch

Discussion Items:

1. National Membership Strategy (15min)

- Proposal - ANHCA to manage the membership database
- Pricing
- Membership Period
- Implementation
- Patrick - easy to set up platform, update form with Junior box (up to 16), Youth box (17-21), State box
- Cam O - collects membership at the WA cat classic. Money goes into the bank and profit from the regatta goes to travelling sailors, Cam will take it to his state association to see if they want to move forwards with it
- Cam W - state titles gather most membership
- James - we should set the date for calculating membership in our offseason, US\$15 + Aus\$10 extra fee (historically)
- Nomes - disconnect between local sailors and IHCA, fees need to be kept to a minimum
- Pat - biggest issue is to figure out the cost
- Fee strategy needs to be organised, debated and agreed upon by September in order for NSW to have the changes approved at their AGM

2. National/State Website + Media Strategy (15min)

- Patrick - working on media (ANHCA Facebook page - then shares to the state pages)
- Reintroduce Hobie Hotshots - through the website, news forum, magazine,
- Sponsorship in the mag - from all around the country
- CAM O to take it to WA to find people to contribute to the magazine
- Patrick has the video channel going to - Luke in Vic is happy to help out

3. Youth + Dragoon Development (15 min)

- ANHCA Strategy - we need to work with the states and the manufacturer to support growth in the class
- State Strategy
- Manufacturer's Role

- Development push was started by Phil, Victoria and the factory in 2021
 - VSC to lease 2 Dragoon's for the next 24 months (pending agreement from the factory)
 - Cam O to take strategy to WA/Nedlands YC
4. ANHCA Database + Email Server (15min)
 - Document Storage
 - Access + Fees
 - Patrick - website has email address' for the states to use, report back and get back to committee, Nomes to follow up with Pat
 5. 2022/23 Hobie Nationals Update (5min)
 - Prices to go up on Thursday night
 - ANHCA to support leaders jersey's - Pat to speak to Susie re Vaikobi shirts
 6. 2022 World Championships - South Pacific Pre-Qualified Spots (5min)
 - Cam and Nomes and Phil Epps are both not taking their spots
 - Should qualifiers get the prequalified spots? — Lachie McFarlane and Sharon - Cam W to follow up. Cam to come up with a WA name
 7. Quick Release (QR) Harness Implementation (5min)
 - Brooksey is waiting for World Sailing to ratify a change to 2025
 8. General Business (10min)
 - Team t-shirts - c/o Susie
 - Nomes - change of banking signatures taking a while, hopefully it will be done soon.
 9. Next Meeting Date: September
 10. Meeting Close: 8.55pm