



## MINUTES

### Racing Committee Meeting

Thursday 20 August 2009 at 8PM  
At the Port Dock Brewery Hotel, Todd Street Pt Adelaide

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**1 OPEN MEETING – 8:05PM**

**2 PRESENT:**

➤ ASA 1:	Wayne Letts	➤ Adelaide Sea Dragons 1:	Chris Wood
➤ ASA 2:	Steve Holt	➤ Adelaide Sea Dragons 2:	Nil
➤ Black Dragons 1:	Apology	➤ Blade Runners 1:	Veronica Maidment
➤ Black Dragons 2:	Trevor Richardson	➤ Blade Runners 2:	Nil
➤ Dragon Fly 1:	Wee Ching	➤ Power Blades 1:	Ken Allchurch
➤ Dragon Fly 2:	Nil	➤ Power Blades 2:	Nil
➤ SADA 1:	Donna Carter	➤ Subsonix 1:	Alison Miller
➤ SADA 2:	Nil	➤ Subsonix 2:	Maria Darby
➤ Waiwilta 1:	Judy Watling	➤ Water Warriors 1:	Nil
➤ Waiwilta 2:	Nil	➤ Water Warriors 2:	Chris Cryer
➤ DBSA:	Steve Clinch	➤ Adelaide Phoenix	Clive Grant

**APOLOGIES:**

➤ Black Dragons 1:	Noel Schmidt	➤ Adelaide Sea Dragons 1:	Tony Tildesley
➤ ASA 2	Michael Russell	➤ Water Warriors 1:	Colin Attewell

**3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 17 JUNE 2009**

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record.

**4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Alison Miller advised that she would like it recorded in the Minutes that there was some dissention at the 17/06/09 meeting to the introduced levy of \$5 per paddler per race day and \$10 per paddler per race day during the State Championships as the Minutes did not reflect this.

**5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Steve Clinch advised of the following from the 18 August 2009 Board meeting:
  - that Adelaide Sea Dragons and Blade Runners should organise the first race day to allow Adelaide Phoenix more time to become established and prepared.
  - the start for the Around the Island race would be either a 'standing' or 'rolling' start with teams not able to cross the line until their 2 minutes had lapsed.
  - Blade Runners had been given approval to conduct the barbeque for the Around the island race and to officiate the event.
  - Chinese New Year event would be held in Melbourne in 2010 and it was hoped that it would be well supported by SA teams as it was a reciprocal arrangement and good opportunity to promote the Nationals in return.
- Clubs reminded to ensure boatshed is locked during training as there had been thefts recently.
- Wallaroo Boat Show organisers are offering \$800 in prize money for dragon boats to participate in event on 24/10/09 (day before Port Pub Challenge).
- Responses due by 28/08/09 for Level 1 Coaching course at a cost of \$250.
- State coaching positions will be re-advertised due to insufficient applications received.
- Volunteers would be sought for Nationals to assist both during the event and prior for the coaches.
- Chris Wood advised policy would be written to cover use of the AM Ramsay Course due to a recent incident with Adelaide Sea Dragons and a double scull with reminder when travelling south on the course to use the transit lane.

- Maria Darby reminded clubs about shed etiquette and the need to check whether the wheels needed to be taken down to the shoreline or returned to the boatshed.
- Noted that the 2KM race during the Nationals would be around the buoys at the 500m mark. Clubs asked to advise of any interest in 2KM races during the season.
- Noted no change for the eligibility from Torrens races for the state championships.
- Clubs chose the option of deciding themselves this season which race days they wanted to organise and the Racing Meeting calendar was then set.

*Moved: C. WOOD and SECONDED: R. MAIDMENT*

*THAT next season the list assigning clubs for race days be done alphabetically.  
CARRIED.*

**6 NEXT MEETING**

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 23 September 2009 at 8pm** at the Port Dock Brewery Hotel, Port Adelaide.

**7 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 8:37pm.