



## MINUTES

### Racing Committee Meeting

Thursday 5 November 2009 at 8PM  
At the Port Dock Brewery Hotel, Todd Street Pt Adelaide

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**1 OPEN MEETING – 8:04PM**

**2 PRESENT:**

➤ ASA 1:	Steve Holt	➤ Adelaide Sea Dragons 1:	Tony Tildesley
➤ ASA 2:	Mark O'Gara	➤ Adelaide Sea Dragons 2:	Nil
➤ Black Dragons 1:	Trevor Richardson	➤ Blade Runners 1:	Apology
➤ Black Dragons 2:	Ann Richardson	➤ Blade Runners 2:	Apology
➤ Dragon Fly 1:	Wee-Ching Kong	➤ Power Blades 1:	Tim Monson
➤ Dragon Fly 2:	Nil	➤ Power Blades 2:	Nil
➤ SADA 1:	Nil	➤ Subsonix 1:	Alison Miller
➤ SADA 2:	Donna Carter	➤ Subsonix 2:	Nil
➤ Waiwilta 1:	Greg Bond	➤ Water Warriors 1:	Chris Cryer
➤ Waiwilta 2:	Apology	➤ Water Warriors 2:	Colin Attewell
➤ DBSA:	John Holland	➤ Adelaide Phoenix 1:	Clive Grant

**APOLOGIES:**

➤ Blade Runners 1:	Julie Clinch	➤ Black Dragons 1:	Greg Penny
➤ Blade Runners 2:	Veronica Maidment	➤ Black Dragons 2:	Ken Yiu
➤ Waiwilta 2:	Judy Watling		

Wee-Ching Kong from Dragon Fly Chaired the meeting.

**3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 21 OCTOBER 2009**

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

**4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Noted that the team sheet had been updated on the website however it was missing:

- 20s 200m mixed masters and masters open

**Action: Marie**

**5 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**5.1 Race Day 15/11/09 – Round 3 Regatta 1 (10s)**

The race day was discussed with agreement to include scheduling of the one B Grade Open team to be combined in with another category.

SADA asked if consideration could be given to having the Masters Womens category as a core category to allow them to compete each race day and at the state championships. There were no objections to this.

Wee-Ching Kong advised that there might be a requirement for a volunteer to assist as race starter in the afternoon and if any club had anyone available to let her know.

**6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Steve Holt queried why there was not at least a 10-15 minute gap between each race start on the River Torrens as it was not possible to meet the current 8 minute timing during the previous race day and that the race day finished way beyond the scheduled completion time.

This was discussed and John Holland advised that it was up to the race day coordinators to schedule the timing and that it would not be an issue any further this season as remainder of races were at West Lakes.

- Donna Carter asked who they needed to contact to have some of their 'sports' paddlers re-categorised to 'social'. John Holland advised that this request needed to be made to DBSA with the names of the paddlers and the reasons behind the request.
- Clive Grant asked how quickly they could have some of their trainee sweeps assessed for provisional status. John Holland advised that Steve Clinch would be the best person to contact in the interim to arrange this.
- Tony Tildesley reminded clubs to be considerate when stacking the boats to ensure that they are stacked in the correct way.
- John Holland asked if Horatio could be advised to ensure that the boats that he is maintaining are available on race days.  
**Action: Marie**
- Colin Attewell mentioned that he did not think the task list for race days clearly identified which tasks had already been undertaken to avoid double handling. John Holland agreed to check this with Chris Wood.  
**Action: Marie**

## **7 NEXT MEETING**

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 18 November 2009 at 8pm** at the Port Dock Brewery Hotel, Port Adelaide.

To be Chaired by: **Subsonix**.

## **8 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 8:30pm.