



## MINUTES

### Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Tuesday 24 January 2012  
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street, Port Adelaide

**1 OPEN MEETING – 8PM**

**2 PRESENT:**

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| ➤ ASA 1:           | Apology       | ➤ Adelaide Sea Dragons 1: | Chris Finlayson   |
| ➤ ASA 2:           | Steve Holt    | ➤ Adelaide Sea Dragons 2: | John Holland/DBSA |
| ➤ Black Dragons 1: | Jennifer Cook | ➤ Power Blades 1:         | Nil               |
| ➤ Black Dragons 2: | Nil           | ➤ Power Blades 2:         | Nil               |
| ➤ Dragon Fly 1:    | Nil           | ➤ Subsonix 1:             | Ronnie Lane       |
| ➤ Dragon Fly 2:    | Nil           | ➤ Subsonix 2:             | Kaye Greenwood    |
| ➤ SADA 1:          | Apology       | ➤ Water Warriors 1:       | Dennis Wright     |
| ➤ SADA 2:          | Dena Carr     | ➤ Water Warriors 2:       | David Watts       |
| ➤ Waiwilta 1:      | Greg Bond     | ➤ Adelaide Phoenix 1:     | Apology           |
| ➤ Waiwilta 2:      | Penny Howard  | ➤ Adelaide Phoenix 2:     | Clive Grant       |
| ➤ Blade Runners 1: | Julie Clinch  |                           |                   |

**APOLOGIES:**

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|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| ➤ Waiwilta 1: | Jan Walsh     | ➤ SADA 1:             | Julie Hyland |
| ➤ Waiwilta 2: | Kevin Walsh   | ➤ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Sean Carey   |
| ➤ ASA 1:      | Julie Russell | ➤                     |              |

The meeting was Chaired by: Ronnie Lane – Subsonix.

**3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 30 NOVEMBER 2011**

*Moved: Clive Grant and Seconded: Dena Carr*

*THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record.  
Carried.*

**4 ACTION ITEMS/BUSINESS ARISING**

01	Actioned. Update Regulation to include penalties set for infringements obtain Board endorsement then circulate to Clubs.
02	Actioned. Submit online entry for 07/01/12 event by 23/12/11.
03	Ongoing. Online database to be changed on 1 July each year to make all DBSA registered participants INACTIVE.
04	Actioned. John Holland advised he was unable to locate the Open Health trophy (to be awarded to PBs Corporate Challenge team) and will discuss with PBs likelihood of it being required to be purchased. <b>Action: John</b>
05	Ongoing. Supply further details of Rowing SA long course event in 2012.

## 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

### ➤ Race day – 10s over 200M – wrap up 7/1/12 – twilight event – wrap up

- Dena Carr (SADA) thanked everyone for their assistance in helping her coordinate her first event.
- Event was cancelled 1/3 way through due to electrical storm. Suggested consideration be given to possibly starting an hour early when next scheduled to allow additional time if required and held a week later as this early in January was too close to the holiday period.

### ➤ Chinese New Year event – wrap up

- Nil representation from SA teams mainly due to the location doubling up with the Nationals which are a costly event.
- Organisers were asked to consider running on the same course as Nationals to increase participation but this was not possible.
- Offer to be made for Victoria to hold the event again in 2013 with SA clubs encouraged to support the event, especially those not competing at the Nationals.

### ➤ Race day – 20s & 10s 500m + 2000m event – 05/02/12 planning

- John Holland advised Dragon Flys had advised DBSA that they would not be participating as a club this season.
- Details for this event were discussed with 17 x races to be held 15 minutes apart.
- Clubs reminded of requirement to supply a volunteer on their team registration.
- The 2000m race would have 8 teams competing with each club to paddle a boat around to the venue.

As an aside Clubs expressed disappointment with the increase to entry fees for the Nationals which for some, was reason enough not to participate and agreed that they would write this to DBSA so it could be forwarded on to AusDBF ASAP.

**Action: Clubs**

The race program for some clubs meant they were competing in 10s or 20s events over four days with few races in between rather than their preferred option of the categories being held over two days rather than split allowing them to finish earlier and reduce overall costs. The various reasons for this were explained by John Holland with it basically not being possible to please every club and course dynamics meant it was also not possible to mix distances.

### ➤ Race fee payments

- Clubs reminded of requirement to pay their race fee when registering their team or to advise of the payment method by other means prior to the actual race day. Noted DBSA was now allowing payment to the Treasurer on race days.

### ➤ Race days - Volunteers

- Discussed previously with the hope being that clubs could source a volunteer for the entire season.

Penny Howard advised that there was a requirement for SACE students to undertake a minimum of 60 hours of volunteer service from Year 11 to Year 12 and that this might be an avenue to source volunteers.

Penny Howard would follow up at her school whether they could initiate such a program with Dena Carr to contact Henley High SACE coordinator and Clive Grant to ask Sean Carey to follow up at his school (Le Fevre).

**Action: Clive, Dena and Penny**

### ➤ Race days – Clubs helping out

- Clubs were encouraged to assist more at the end of each race day should there be any tasks requiring assistance.
- Noted task list for Aquatic Reserve covered all requirements however Oarsman Reserve should have additional task for clubs to provide volunteer at end of each race day to check in at the Finish Line if there is any assistance required.

**Action: Chris Wood**

➤ **State Championships**

- Discussion held on whether DBSA should consider locking in the date for the State Championships each year regardless of whether the Nationals are held before or after as competing at Nationals was not necessarily a priority for each club. Agreed clubs to discuss this before first race planning meeting next season.  
**Action: Clubs**

- The spreadsheet listing the races qualified by clubs for the State Championships was garnered from the online database from the actual team entries not necessarily whether the actual race was held. It was circulated to clubs and then reviewed during this meeting for updating by clubs. Clubs to also advise of any amendments.

- The medals required for this event were also reviewed. Noted there would be no junior events this year.

**6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

🚩 John Holland advised that DBSA had trialed a safety boat from Pacific Marine and would purchase it for the cost of \$15,000 (reduced from \$19,500). The arrangement would also include a trailer and Pacific Marine's name would be graphically designed on to the boat which would be stored at The Sailing Club.

🚩 In response to a question asked about the age of drummers and sweeps it was noted that the drummer could be any registered paddler over the age of 12 however a sweep needed to comply with the age and gender requirements of the race entered.

🚩 Clubs asked to ensure that they turn off the tap in the Boatshed at Aquatic Reserve.

🚩 Reminder that the IDBF Mixed team composition is "minimum 8 and maximum 12 women" however AusDBF have a different ruling.

🚩 Teams competing in next 2000m race encouraged to use common sense when returning their boat to the shore after completing their race and to go past the Finish line and carefully manoeuvre back into the shore.

**7 NEXT MEETING**

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday 16 February at the Sailing Club, 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide. To be Chaired by: **Waiwilta**.

**8 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 9:17pm.

RACE DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DIST.	MEETING DAY	MEETING DATE	ORGANISING CLUB
26-Feb	20s over 200M	Ramsay	200M	THU	16-FEB	Waiwilta
11-Mar	20s and 10s Over 500M + 2000M race	Ramsay	500M	WED	1-MAR	Water Warriors
24&25- Mar	<b>State Championships</b>	Ramsay	200 + 500M	THU	15-MAR	DBSA