



MINUTES

Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 12 September 2012
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street, Port Adelaide

1 OPEN MEETING – 8PM

2 PRESENT:

Ø ASA 1:	Julie Matson	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 1:	Apology
Ø ASA 2:	Nil	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 2:	John Holland/DBSA
Ø Black Dragons 1:	Jennifer Cook	Ø Power Blades 1:	Ronnie Maidment
Ø Black Dragons 2:	Nil	Ø Power Blades 2:	Nil
Ø SADA 1:	Nil	Ø Subsonix 1:	Thomas Moss
Ø SADA 2:	Julie Hyland	Ø Subsonix 2:	Ronnie Lane
Ø Waiwilta 1:	Denise Newton	Ø Water Warriors 1:	Dennis Wright
Ø Waiwilta 2:	Nil	Ø Water Warriors 2:	David Watts
Ø Blade Runners 1:	Nil	Ø Adelaide Phoenix 1:	Sean Carey
Ø Blade Runners 2:	Nil	Ø Adelaide Phoenix 2:	Clive Grant
Ø Copper Coast 1:	Apology		
Ø Copper Coast 2:	Nil		

APOLOGIES:

Ø Copper Coast	Jennifer Roach	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 1:	Chris Finlayson
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The meeting was Chaired by: Sean Carey – Adelaide Phoenix.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 August 2012 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

4 ACTION ITEMS/BUSINESS ARISING

ACTION ITEMS – CARRIED OVER				
NO.	ACTION	REQUIRE D BY	ACTION OFFICER/S	ACTIONED
RC 09	Amend venue for 20 Jan twilight race to Aquatic Reserve	ASAP	Marie	Done
RC 10	Follow up with SARA CEO name of maintenance person to investigate possibility of placing bars on pontoon fingers to assist sweeps with lining up for races	ASAP	Clive	Ongoing
RC 11	Raise issue of eligibility criteria for 10s teams at WCCs when 20s teams can take their place regardless	ASAP	John	Ongoing
RC 12	Swap ASA and Water Warriors as the organisers for events on the RC schedule	ASAP	Marie	Done
RC 13	Advise at next RC meeting whether your Club will be participating at the Chinese New Year event in Melbourne and if have any one interested in a composite team	ASAP	ALL CLUBS	Ongoing

RC 14	Change on Event calendar date of Chinese New Year event to 17 February 2012	ASAP	Marie	Done
RC 15	Advise John H if competing at Wallaroo event ASAP and if require accommodation	ASAP	ALL CLUBS	Done
ACTION ITEMS – CARRIED OVER				
RC 03	Arrange meeting with Duke of Edinburgh contact to discuss possibility of setting up a volunteer type program	ASAP	John	

Clubs are to let John Holland know if they will be participating in the Chinese New Year event either as a team or if they have participants willing to form a composite crew.

Clubs to contact John Holland if they wish the name of the contact that can arrange accommodation in Wallaroo.

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Race Day – 23/09/12

The general consensus was that only two rounds would be scheduled for this event given the past history of running over time and having to cancel the third round. In addition it was agreed that the winners would have the best combined times from their two races rather than choosing the best time from the two races.

Clubs to enter their teams by COB Friday and participants by Thursday week.

Black Dragons would provide the catering for this event.

In regard to the Opening Ceremony the following has been advised by John Harris who is coordinating the event:

1. Clubs and their paddlers need to be aware of the ceremony so they can be early and set-up on time.
2. All FOUR boats MUST be fully prepared and in the water by 830 am with the finish line and toggles all in place ready to race.
3. Boat loads of 20 paddlers plus sweep and drummer need to commence loading at 8.30 am (compere will call them to load) so they can be in place towards the finish line (so the PA system can be used) ready for the 8.45 ceremony. (Clubs should combine in boats so as many as possible can participate.)
4. **80 Life Jackets** will be needed for the ceremony – not the normal 40 for 10s races.
5. We need 4 boat handlers on shore to hold and steady the heads of the boats during the ceremony.
6. On the morning I will organise 4 people to assist the VIPs in the ceremonial part of the day.
7. At the conclusion of the Eye Dotting, after the dumplings have been thrown into the water by the VIPs, the Red flag boat reverses back, then leads off to make a clockwise wide circular ceremonial paddle of the racecourse. Other crews follow in sequence – blue, yellow, and pink – and after completing the circle head back to the riverbank to off-load crews and prepare for the first race. This symbolises introducing the dragon to the water course and is an important conclusion to the ceremony.
8. The ceremony is planned so that racing can commence by 9.15 am.

5.2 Race Day Computer

John Holland advised that Julie Kouba was no longer able to assist with entering the race program in and uploading the race results to the website as she was not paddling this year. Clubs were asked if they had a volunteer that would be able to assist with this that could be noted as their race day volunteer each race day.

Ronnie Lane (Subsonix) offered to take on this role for the first race day.

6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Clive Grant stated that the Pub Challenge event is scheduled for Remembrance Day (11th November) and asked if there was any objection from Clubs if he was to arrange for a bugler to play prior to the Minute's silence. Overwhelming approval was received.
- Clubs advised that the Sunday of the Wallaroo event would be a fun day and composite teams could be formed to enter the novelty type events. Dinner would be held on the Saturday evening at the brand new sports club or at the inn.
- Question was asked if the permits had gone into the Council for the race days at West Lakes so that Black Dragons could submit their paperwork to provide the catering (BBQs). The response was that this had occurred.

7 NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday 27 September 2012 at the Sailing Club, 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide. To be Chaired by: [Adelaide Sea Dragons](#).

8 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:30pm.