



MINUTES

Racing Committee Meeting

Thursday 18 March 2010
Pt Dock Brewery Hotel - Todd Street Pt Adelaide

1 OPEN MEETING – 8:05PM

2 PRESENT:

Ø ASA 1:	Steve Holt	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 1:	Nil
Ø ASA 2:	Mark O’Gara	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 2:	Nil
Ø Black Dragons 1:	Greg Penny	Ø Blade Runners 1:	Steve Clinch
Ø Black Dragons 2:	Nil	Ø Blade Runners 2:	Nil
Ø Dragon Fly 1:	Wee-Ching Kong	Ø Power Blades 1:	Tim Monson
Ø Dragon Fly 2:	Nil	Ø Power Blades 2:	Nil
Ø SADA 1:	Donna Carter	Ø Subsonix 1:	Alison Miller
Ø SADA 2:	Nil	Ø Subsonix 2:	Nil
Ø Waiwilta 1:	Greg Bond	Ø Water Warriors 1:	Chris Cryer
Ø Waiwilta 2:	Judy Watling	Ø Water Warriors 2:	Colin Attewell
Ø DBSA:	John Holland	Ø Adelaide Phoenix 1:	Sean Carey

APOLOGIES:

Ø Blade Runners 2:	Veronica Maidment	Black Dragons 2:	Ken Yiu
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Steve Holt (ASA) as Chair opened the meeting.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 03 MARCH 2010

MOVED: S. CAREY and SECONDED: A. MILLER

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

CARRIED

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Ø Sean Carey advised that the protected area of the task list for race days had been updated by Chris Wood.

Ø Noted that the race day template was no longer on the website and to be followed up.

Action: John

Ø The provision of walkie talkies is ongoing.

Ø John Holland advised that there were 5 clubs that had expressed interest in being involved during the SARA Masters titles with actual events yet to be determined.

Ø Tags were being placed on the various lines for easier placement on the race course.

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Race Day 28/03/10 – Round 11 Regatta 9 (20s – 200m) – Adelaide Phoenix

Race day entries to be circulated to clubs for feedback by Monday.

6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Ø Issue raised on importance of clubs undertaking their designated race day tasks as scheduled and as a priority before setting up club tents to avoid delays to starting. Noted the 500m line during last race day was not set up on time.

Ø Thanks were passed to Clive Grant for his excellent role as Starter during the last race day with comments that he was one of the few Starters whose full instructions could be heard without any cutting out.

- Ø John Holland tabled sample pictures of the medals purchased.
- Ø The entry forms for the state titles would be sent out soon. Once invoice had been received for use of the new course an assessment would be made as to whether the \$10 per day per paddler fee for the state titles would remain or be reduced.
- Ø Junior Development Officer position had been advertised with one application received. Yet to be determined if Juniors will be competing in 10s or 20s during Nationals.
- Ø Suggested that clubs consider car pooling during Nationals as parking would be at a premium. DBSA seeking exemption for parking on bike lanes along Military Road during both events however exemption may not be given for practice days.
- Ø Discussion held by clubs on preferred race structure for 2010/11 season with the general consensus being that there were too many race days this season. Agreed to reduce to only 9 events instead of 12 with requirement to still compete over two race days for eligibility in a given category to remain.
Events to be 3 x 500m (20s), 3 x 200m (10s) and 3 x 200m (20s) with one of both 200m events being held on the River Torrens. The Around the Island race would still be held.
- Ø John Holland advised that the tents set up for the state titles could remain up for the Nationals and SA clubs would be given priority placement next to the Marshalling tents. Decision to be made after State Titles as which tents would remain set up depending on size and type as security would be provided up to the Nationals.
- Ø The race format for State Titles was still somewhat difficult to schedule as it was not known how long it would take to move the pontoon however there would be no carrying over of any category to the following day. Format to be sent out to clubs for feedback before decision is made.
- Ø Clubs reminded of requirement to wear PFDs and have suitable lighting if they are on the water after sunset. Current extended exemptions for PFD wearing to be posted to website.
Action: John

7 NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 7 April 2010** at 8pm at the Port Dock Brewery Hotel, Port Adelaide.

To be Chaired by: **DBSA.**

8 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:55PM.