



## MINUTES

### Racing Committee Meeting

Wednesday 27 October 2010  
Pt Dock Brewery Hotel - Todd Street Pt Adelaide

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**1 OPEN MEETING – 8PM**

**2 PRESENT:**

Ø ASA 1:	Steve Holt	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 1:	Darryl Bockman
Ø ASA 2:	Nil	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 2:	John Holland/DBSA
Ø Black Dragons 1:	Apology	Ø Blade Runners 1:	Apology
Ø Black Dragons 2:	Trevor Richardson	Ø Blade Runners 2:	Apology
Ø Dragon Fly 1:	QinSong Fan	Ø Power Blades 1:	Apology
Ø Dragon Fly 2:	Ronny Lo	Ø Power Blades 2:	Nil
Ø SADA 1:	Donna Carter	Ø Subsonix 1:	Nil
Ø SADA 2:	Nil	Ø Subsonix 2:	Kay Greenwood
Ø Waiwilta 1:	Kevin Walsh	Ø Water Warriors 1:	Dennis Wright
Ø Waiwilta 2:	Jan Walsh	Ø Water Warriors 2:	David Watts
		Ø Adelaide Phoenix 1:	Nil
		Ø Adelaide Phoenix 2:	Clive Grant

**APOLOGIES:**

Ø Blade Runners 1:	Michael Burrige	Ø Power Blades 1:	Marcel Kucmierz
Ø Black Dragons 1:	Ken Yiu	Ø Blade Runners 2:	Veronica Maidment

John Holland (Adelaide Sea Dragons/DBSA) as Chair opened the meeting.

**3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 29 SEPTEMBER 2010**

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

**4 ACTION ITEMS/BUSINESS ARISING**

- 01 Actioned. Thanks passed to those who assisted with the three day training session for juniors which unfortunately had low participation numbers.
- 02 Actioned. Clubs advised no drumming outside of the basin.
- 03 Actioned. Seven teams competing at Wallaroo: ASA, ASA Wallaroo, Adelaide Sea Dragons, Subsonix, Adelaide Phoenix, Black Dragons and SADA with arrangements to be discussed after this meeting by participating clubs.

**5 GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Ø **Previous race meeting on 10/10/10**  
Noted the issues with delayed timing of event due to initial problems with setting up the power and the finish line laptop being problematic. This had been addressed by reminder to use the generator next time as back up and the purchase of a replacement laptop.

Rowing SA have been given a DBSA race program and should now be aware of when race days are held on the River Torrens and inform their rowers.

- Ø **Race meeting on 07/11/10**  
The details for the next race meeting were discussed with 21 races to be held at 10 minutes apart with an expected finish of 1pm.

Suggestion by Black Dragons that the format of racing on the Torrens be the same as that at West Lakes whereby heats were held and then the final/s rather than having the best time out of 2 or races win the event. Agreed clubs could discuss this amongst their members for their preference and to be revisited when scheduling next season.

## 6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Ø John Holland distributed the brochures on the new Child Protection regulations for organisations involved with the training of juniors with respect to implementing child safe policies and procedures. Those clubs with junior paddlers will need to have select people attain a police clearance, provide referees for checking and be assessed as suitable by DBSA to work with children.

Suggested that interested parties visit the Pay by the Rules website ([www.playbytherules.net.au](http://www.playbytherules.net.au)) to familiarise themselves with the requirements and information posted.

Clubs seeking police clearances for their members can apply for a Volunteer Organisation Authority Number (VOAN) number from John Holland.

- Ø Rowing SA would be holding an Around the Island race on Saturday 13 November and have invited dragon boats and surf boats to participate. Racing will start at 8am and at 8:45am for dragon boats and surf boats. Brochure detailing information to be sent to RC delegates after meeting by John Holland. Noted the entrance fee applies to rowers and a fee for dragon boaters can be negotiated.

**Action: John**

- Ø DBSA have amended policy #31 Race Fee Payments to include requirement to submit initial race team sheet by COB three days prior to a race day and to include details of payment of the race fee. Clubs can submit amended form on race day one hour prior to race commencement. The intention is to turn this into an online process.

- Ø DBSA contacted the Charles Sturt Council in response to the promotional sign placed on Port Row advertising rowing however it included a photo of Black Dragons paddlers. Suggestion was put forward to them to promote dragon boating with a sign saying "Charles Sturt is... a fierce, fast, furious paddler".

Trevor Richardson raised the concern of the council using a photo of Black Dragon members without permission as it could potentially cause an issue with some of their members who as police are trying to keep their identity and location private. Contact had been made by them to the Council to request that the picture be removed.

The use of participants' photos in general without permission prior was discussed and agreed to amend the registration form to include a check box to be ticked by the participant to opt out to "acknowledge upon signing that they agree that their image can be used in publicity campaigns".

**Action: Marie**

- Ø Start time for the Port Pub Challenge is 10am as Sea Rescue have a prior commitment. Water Warriors paddlers to hopefully be in a position to help set up for the event after their morning training.

- Ø SADA advised that Sea Rescue were sometimes travelling too fast on the River Torrens which was causing potential problems for river users and it was suggested that if they had any concerns over safety at any during time an event that they be raised at the time.

## 7 NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday 11 November 2010 at the Port Dock Brewery Hotel, Port Adelaide at 8:00pm.

To be Chaired by: **Black Dragons/ASA**

## 8 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:45PM.