



MINUTES

Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 14 November 2012
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide

1 OPEN MEETING – 8PM

2 PRESENT:

Ø ASA 1:	Julie Russell	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 1:	Nil
Ø ASA 2:	Nil	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 2:	John Holland/DBSA
Ø Black Dragons 1:	Jennifer Cook	Ø Power Blades 1:	Andy Kelly
Ø Black Dragons 2:	Nil	Ø Power Blades 2:	Apology
Ø SADA 1:	Nil	Ø Subsonix 1:	Ronnie Lane
Ø SADA 2:	Nil	Ø Subsonix 2:	Thomas Moss
Ø Waiwilta 1:	Nil	Ø Water Warriors 1:	Apology
Ø Waiwilta 2:	Nil	Ø Water Warriors 2:	David Watts
Ø Blade Runners 1:	Nil	Ø Water Warriors 3:	Ruth Rounsevell
Ø Blade Runners 2:	Nil	Ø Water Warriors 4:	Ros Bates
Ø Copper Coast 1:	Nil	Ø Adelaide Phoenix 1:	Sean Carey
Ø Copper Coast 1:	Nil	Ø Adelaide Phoenix 2:	Apology
Ø		Ø Copper Coast 2:	Nil

APOLOGIES:

Ø Powerblades 2:	Veronica Maidment	Ø Water Warriors 1:	Dennis Wright
Ø		Ø Adelaide Phoenix 2:	Clive Grant

The meeting was Chaired by: Andy Kelly (Powerblades)

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 November 2012 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

4 ACTION ITEMS/BUSINESS ARISING

NO.	ACTION
RC 22	Ongoing. Policy #27 updated and posted to new website. To be circulated to Clubs.
RC 23	Actioned. Clubs were advised of RC recommendation that the Peter Bristow Memorial Challenge be changed to a Mixed event rather than Open and that IDBF rules apply for team composition (minimum 8/maximum 12 females) and feedback was sought on this change. SADA responded that they were not happy with this change as it had been given at short notice and would prefer that on this occasion the ruling would be that there would be a maximum of 12 men only in the Mixed crew as they only have a few males. This was considered and agreed due to the short notice given to Clubs and noted that it would only apply this year. In 2013 it would revert to IDBF rules.
RC24	Ongoing. Follow up to be made with Clive to check status of prototype being made to secure sweeps oar on pontoon in time for trialling in January.
RC25	Ongoing. The tails of dragon boats on the River Torrens will be checked for dragging prior to next corporate event in December.
RC26	Actioned. Clubs reminded to return trophies to The Sailing Club prior to each race day for engraving.
RC27	Actioned. Not interested. Advise Chris Wood if pub is interested in providing BBQ for Corporate Challenge so that participants can be advised if they need to self cater.

RC28	Actioned. Clubs sent names of paddlers interested in being in the composite crew to Sean Carey to coordinate.
RC29	Actioned. RC meeting schedule amended so that Black Dragons are assigned event on 24/2/12 (10s & 20s over 500m + 2000M race) with Waiwilta to assist.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Pub & Corporate Challenge 11/11/12 – wrap up

- Thanks were extended to everyone who participated in this event which was considered to have been an enjoyable day with positive feedback received from Flight Training Centre and who are keen to participate again in 2013.
- Unfortunately the advertising on Channel 44 was not up and running prior to this event given that it was waiting for the new website to be launched beforehand. The event will be advertised beforehand in 2013 with teams encouraged to undertake a four week lead up program prior.
- Noted that more teams for Corporate and Pub events were needed and Clubs to be requested to each sign up one team for this event in 2013.
Action: Clubs (#RC30)
- Clubs organising a corporate or pub team for this event are allowed to have these paddlers then undertake their four free Come N Try paddles afterwards.

5.2 Peter Bristow Long Course – 24/11/12 - planning

- Given that there are currently 11 teams entered and 8 boats available at the venue it was agreed that the program would be set as follows:
 - There will be two heats with the first heat to set off at 5:45pm comprising contain those teams not competing for trophies.
 - The second heat will set off upon their return with the first team being the Club that came last in 2012 and the last team being the Club that came first.
 - Teams will start 2 minutes apart
 - All teams to paddle in and out through the buoys in each direction.
 - The camera would
- Clubs are to enter on SmartSpace their teams by Monday 19 November with names of any paddlers wanting to form a composite crew to be sent to Sean Carey.
- Power Blades to contact the West Lakes Princess to inform them of this event being held on the Saturday evening.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Jennifer Cook asked Clubs if anyone had seen a red Trivium paddle belonging to a member which had been last sighted in the Boatshed. The response given was that it had been sighted by a few attendees in the Boatshed and suggested that they send an email out to all Club Presidents asking them to check with their members.
- The question was asked by Warriors Abreast if any Clubs were intending to enter into the 16 March 2013 dragonboat event in Wellington with the general consensus being that most Clubs would be preparing for the Nationals.

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NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday 29 November 2012 at the Sailing Club, 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide. To be Chaired by: **SADA**.

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CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:55pm.