



# MINUTES

## Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Thursday 02 May 2013  
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide

**1 OPEN MEETING – 8PM**

**2 PRESENT:**

Ø ASA 1:	Apology	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 1:	Chris Finlayson
Ø ASA 2:	Nil	Ø Adelaide Sea Dragons 2:	John Holland/DBSA
Ø ASA 3:	Steve Holt	Ø Copper Coast 1:	Nil
Ø ASA 4:	Mary-Ann Holt	Ø Copper Coast 2:	Nil
Ø Black Dragons 1:	Jennifer Cook	Ø Power Blades 1:	Nil
Ø Black Dragons 2:	Nil	Ø Power Blades 2:	Nil
Ø Blade Runners 1:	Nil	Ø Subsonix 1:	Ronnie Lane
Ø Blade Runners 2:	Nil	Ø Subsonix 2:	Thomas Moss
Ø Waiwilta 1:	Nil	Ø Water Warriors 1:	Nil
Ø Waiwilta 2:	Nil	Ø Water Warriors 2:	David Watts
Ø SADA 1:	Apology	Ø Adelaide Phoenix 1:	Sean Carey
Ø SADA 2:	Nil	Ø Adelaide Phoenix 2:	Clive Grant
		Ø Coorong Dragons 1:	Anne Simmons

**APOLOGIES:**

Ø SADA 1:	Julie Hyland	Ø ASA 1:	Julie Matson
		Ø ASA 2:	Rob Rae

The meeting was chaired by: John Holland (DBSA)

**3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 March 2013 were accepted as a true and accurate record. (Moved: Steve Holt and Seconded: David Watts).

**4 ACTION ITEMS/BUSINESS ARISING**

NO.	ACTION
01	Actioned. Circulate draft race program for 2012/13.
02	Actioned. Clubs to provide name of volunteer to meet at SARA on Thu 21 Mar at 8am to move pontoon to 500m mark.
03	Actioned. Circulate layout map for Clubs to place their tents during States.
04	Actioned. Advise Board of RC recommendations that all requests for dispensation for the State Titles be granted.

**5 BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil.

**6 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**6.1 State Championships – wrap up**

- o Hand rails were great addition – still some issues with sweeps backing in slowing down race.
- o Clive said set up drummers toggle regardless of the wind.
- o John – no drummers toggles at the Nationals but they made sure they backed right up to save paddlers drawing – should train our sweeps to do the same here and practice.

## 6.2 Nationals – wrap up

- Tina Pupello (Water Warriors) wanted to write to AusDBF to ask what plans are in place if weather forces a cancellation in future.
- Any solutions – Sean – having volunteers out in shifts and not necessarily having boat aligners on pontoons. – reduce number of people out in the elements – make sure they are warm enough and have proper clothing – asking clubs to rotate through people to be out in the elements.
- Clive – Monitor the weather and if it looks likely to cause cancellation, adjust program to fit time available.
- John said suggested that they just run one race per division/category and best times are awarded the titles.
- Had no plastic ponchos for volunteers.
- Dave – some had recycled medals – everyone did – disappointing.
- Badged as the Masters Championship.
- Do you want association to also write – yes agreed – complain about medals and have a contingency planning.  
**Action: John**
- John – The event is in Queensland next year so should not be an issue.
- Sean- emphasis should be on continuing to race and prepare for the conditions.
- John – did everyone put in their expression of interest for the Club Crew World Championships in Italy in 2014? AusDBF should be confirming those clubs who have qualified and do they still wish to go.
- Dinner after party apparently went well.

## 6.3 Murray RPM

- Copper coast participating and crew from Ballarat. Sea Dragons did register but now cancelling due to short numbers.

## 6.4 Next Season Program

- Chinese new year to be 10s event on the Torrens.
- Take it away check dates and come back to next meeting – or let John know by email of any changes or corrections by 14<sup>th</sup> May.  
**Action: Clubs**
- John will take program to SARA to see when the course is available.
- John to email the proposed Program to the Race Committee.  
**Action: John**
- ASA like idea of 10s on the Torrens – everyone in favour.

## 7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Anne – on behalf of Coorong Dragons extended thanks for everyone's tolerance and assistance; they had a great time and was exactly what they needed to get people interested and passionate.
- Chris – has a customer in Port Vincent interested in having an event over there. Will put up some prize money – Are we interested in racing at marina - they will set up course?
- Would we look at doing Wallaroo or Port Vincent – alternate perhaps?
- Most Clubs agreed would take about 20 paddlers over. Yes. – take as suggestion and come back.  
**Action: Clubs**
- Only doing one trip per year.
- DBSA to investigate – but need Clubs to come back and say would support it.
- John – Events SA keen to put in tender for the 2016 WCCs to be run at West Lakes – just doing feasibility study with bid to be sent in to AusDBF by end of June. Led to believe no other state is submitting – if it does happen DBSA would have to run it and would need a whole lot of volunteers to run it – need to organise various sub-committees. (merchandising, set up stands, toilets etc) – Most clubs seem to think they would get volunteers.
- Ronnie to come to attend Website subcommittee meeting to learn how to load race results onto website.  
**Action: Ronnie**

## 8 NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 10 July 2013 at the Sailing Club, 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide. To be Chaired by: **DBSA**.

## 9 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.