



MINUTES

Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 14 November 2013
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide

1 OPEN MEETING – 8PM

2 PRESENT:

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| Ø ASA 1: | Steve Holt | Ø ASD 3: | Cheryl Watson |
| Ø ASA 2: | Julie Matson | Ø ASD 1&2: | Apology |
| Ø Black Dragons 1: | Jennifer Cook | Ø Power Blades 1: | Nil |
| Ø Black Dragons 2: | Graham Horsburgh | Ø Power Blades 2: | Nil |
| Ø Waiwilta 1: | John Thompson | Ø Water Warriors 3: | Dennis Wright |
| Ø Waiwilta 2: | Nil | Ø Water Warriors 2: | David Watts |
| Ø SADA 1: | Heather Wingard | Ø Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Julia Johnston |
| Ø SADA 2: | Apology | Ø Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Sean Carey |
| Ø Subsonix 3: | Ronnie Lane | Ø Coorong Dragons 1: | Anne Simmons |
| Ø Copper Coast 1: | Angie Lange | Ø Warriors Abreast 1: | Carole Carey |
| Ø Copper Coast 2: | Nil | | |

APOLOGIES:

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| Ø Waiwilta 2: | Glenn Marsland | Ø ASA 1: | Mary-Ann Holt |
| Ø Subsonix 1: | Thomas Moss | Ø Subsonix 2: | Jan Walsh |
| Ø ASD 2/DBSA: | John Holland | Ø Water Warriors 1: | Greg Paull |
| Ø ASD 1: | Chris Finlayson | Ø Warriors Abreast 2: | Jo Walkley |

The meeting was chaired by: Sean Carey – Adelaide Phoenix.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 31 October 2013 were accepted as a true and accurate record. (*Moved: David Watts and Seconded: Jennifer Cook*).

4 ACTION ITEMS/BUSINESS ARISING

| NO. | ACTION |
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| 01 | <p>Actioned. Seek feedback from Club as to how the Port Festival event went in relation to the Come N Trys scheduled and seek recommendations for future involvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comment received was that it was a worthwhile exercise however when next held more publicity and signage would be beneficial along with a dragon boat to actually be on display. |
| 02 | <p>Ongoing. Start considering promotional activities for the Sport Expo scheduled for 6&7 December event to garner interest in Come N Trys etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested that it be checked with organisers if there is room for a dragon boat to be on display and for power to the stand to allow for a tv/video set up to show promotional dragon boat videos. Action: John Clubs encouraged to organise their own interactive type exercises with attendees. Ergo machine will be available. |

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| 03 | <p>Clubs to send along paddlers to a training session to learn how to set out the sweeps/drummers toggle lines and other race day tasks – prior to setting up on morning of Corporate Challenge event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted little time for a training session prior to race commencement and few Clubs participated. The reel broke and has since been replaced by Steve Holt with a larger reel of stronger make which will now be carried to the start line on a sack truck and then set up once in position and extended out from there over the start line. Another training session will be required. Action: John Clubs to check the task list each event to ensure that they have sufficient people who know how to undertake the various tasks assigned and if not to seek support. |
| 04 | Actioned. Arrange for faded coloured buoys to be repainted with “fluoro” paint. |
| 05 | Actioned. Follow up with winning pub the return of the 2012 Pub trophy. |
| 06 | Actioned. Thanks extended to those that Clubs that did not participate in the Corporate event however provided volunteers. |
| 07 | <p>Actioned. Clubs to review the Sweeps Classification Reform Proposal document from WWs and come up with some recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following Board recommendation was tabled for consideration: § <i>The Board recommendation to the RC is that on application at the RC meeting prior to a race day that any Club can seek to have any Sweep, sweep up, one grade only.</i> Discussion was held on this with various viewpoints put forward. Some Clubs wanted this to be extended to all grades and some were not in favour of it all. Some event wanted the restriction of ‘female only’ sweeps removed however discussion on this was deferred. The following motion was then put: <i>The RC endorses the following DBSA recommendation:</i> § <i>The DBSA Board recommendation to the RC is that on application at the RC meeting prior to a race day that any Club can seek to have any Sweep, sweep up, one grade only.</i> <i>Moved: J. Cook Seconded: A. Simmons Carried.</i> Clubs to be advised of this. Action: Clubs/Marie |
| 08 | <p>Actioned. Trial at next event retuning of boats to shore in following fashion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § 1&2 – north of the boat ramp and to turn straight in at race completion § 3 – turn straight in from race completion Agreed to trial this again at the December event with all teams to dig it in after crossing the finish line before heading off in either direction to avoid cutting off any other teams. |
| 09 | <p>Suggestions for names for the State Junior team to be sent in to DBSA Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted the Board had decided on the name of: “The Dragonites”. |

5 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil.

6 GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 10/11/13 – Pub & Corporate Challenge – wrap up

- Great day – lots of enthusiasm – good competition.
- More volunteers noted – particularly boat handlers given the windy conditions.
- Shortage of female sweeps.
- Clubs to be given more notice that they have been assigned Corporate teams to look after as caused some inconvenience on the day.
- Task list to be sent earlier to allow Clubs sufficient time to prepare fully.
- Suggested that the entry deadline be a week earlier to allow more planning time.

6.2 23/11/13 – Peter Bristow Long Course – planning

- Agreed that there would be 2 waves with 5 boats each with start time of 6pm and set up time of by 5pm.
- Mixed teams only event with start to be: dead stop at buoy; then start.
- Finish tent and finish line to be set up with volunteers required also for stop watches
- Waiwilta and Black Dragons to return the ‘tail’ and ‘trophy’.

Action: BDs/Waiwilta

- Check to be made with Rowing SA, Canoe SA and MV Princess that they are aware of this event.
Action: Powerblades
- ASD will be providing a barbeque with pre-orders to be submitted prior upon receipt of notification of the menu.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Water Warriors reported of another recent incident with a bridge jumper and upon reporting to the Council were advised that a letter should be submitted by DBSA reporting their safety concerns and recommending that cameras be installed as a deterrent. Reminder was then given to Clubs that if they have any issues that they want raised with Council that this be brought to DBSA's attention first.
Action: John
- Noted parking infringements were given out during the last event with some complaints received from neighbours about excessive noise, drinking and parking.
- Seat numbers will be painted on to the seats by Waiwilta to assist paddlers quickly find their allocated seat.
- John Thompson advised that he had filled in the hole on the road adjacent to the boat ramp as reported at the previous meeting.
- Ronnie Lane queried why the forthcoming 500m event had combined 10s/20s + 2km race which made the day inordinately lengthy and the following 200m event only had 20s. Agreed to review this when planning the race program next season.
- Advised that hooks have been placed on the bracket at the back of the boat to secure ropes and Clubs encouraged to use this when securing crates.
- Noted Glenn Marsland has resigned from Waiwilta and therefore no longer an RC delegate. Delegates to remove him from their email lists.
- The membership application from Victor Dragons was ratified by DBSA.

8 NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday 21 November 2013 at the Sailing Club, 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide. To be Chaired by: **SADA**.

9 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:05pm.