



## MINUTES

### Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 26 February 2014  
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide

**1 OPEN MEETING – 8PM**

**2 PRESENT:**

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| ➤ ASA 1:           | Steve Holt     | ➤ ASD 1:              | Chris Finlayson |
| ➤ ASA 2:           | Julie Matson   | ➤ ASD 2:              | Apology         |
| ➤ Black Dragons 1: | Jennifer Cook  | ➤ Power Blades 1:     | Nil             |
| ➤ Black Dragons 2: | Nil            | ➤ Power Blades 2:     | Nil             |
| ➤ Waiwilta 1:      | John Thompson  | ➤ Water Warriors 1:   | Greg Paull      |
| ➤ Waiwilta 2:      | Michele Lennon | ➤ Water Warriors 2:   | David Watts     |
| ➤ SADA 1:          | Nil            | ➤ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Clive Grant     |
| ➤ SADA 2:          | Jan Bice       | ➤ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Sean Carey      |
| ➤ Subsonix 1:      | Thomas Moss    | ➤ Coorong Dragons 1:  | Anne Simmons    |
| ➤ Subsonix 2:      | Jan Walsh      | ➤ Copper Coast 1:     | Angie Lange     |
|                    |                | ➤ Warriors Abreast 1: | Jo Walkley      |

**APOLOGIES:**

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| ➤ John Holland | DBSA/ASD | ➤ Warriors Abreast 2: | Ruth Rounsevell |
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The meeting was chaired by: Sean Carey – Adelaide Phoenix.

**3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 February 2014 were accepted as a true and accurate record. (*Moved: Sean Carey and Seconded: Jan Walsh*).

**4 ACTION ITEMS/BUSINESS ARISING**

NO.	ACTION
01	Actioned. John to advise at Sweeps' meeting of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Red flag up - whilst being aligned, Drummer to keep an eye out for white flag up</li> <li>○ White flag up – in the Starter's hands – will be asked "Are you ready?" – if not then Drummer is to put their hand up to indicate this.</li> </ul>
02	Actioned. Design flyer for circulation to residents near Scullers Reserve and distribute.
03	Ongoing. Follow up with Ronnie why not all race results are up on the website.
04	Ongoing. Coordinate race day for 23/03/14.
05	Actioned. Clubs to ensure that their Sweeps and Drummers are adequately trained to avoid any collisions at any time and in particular on the Start line.  Agreed to continue to follow race rules.
06	Actioned. Follow up with Raymond why ASD Volunteer is not showing up on Crew List.

**5 BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil.

**6 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**6.1 23/02/14 – 10s & 20s over 500m + 2000m – wrap up**

-  Noted some confusion for sweeps lining up the boats in the pontoons as the lanes were numbered in the opposite manner (ie #1 lane was closest to the western side). Steve Holt offered to design some numbers which can be placed on the pontoons in the correct order. Once made will need to go on to the task list.

**Action: Steve Holt/Marie**

- ✚ Considered to be sufficient toilets however they were not there earlier enough in the morning and were picked up too early in the afternoon. Pat Doogue to be asked to extend booking time. Also to be placed in the opposite direction to avoid the doors opening on unsuspecting joggers.  
**Action: Marie**
- ✚ Discussion held on reason why race day went over time and how best to avoid this happening in future. Teams encouraged to be marshalled ready for the long distance race in particular. Agreed no need to hold Sweeps' meeting prior to the long race as can be held at morning Sweep's meeting. Notable lengthy delay before the long distance event.
- ✚ Clubs must be marshalled ready in time before each race as they will be continue to be scheduled 8 minutes apart for 200m and 12 minutes apart for 500m. This may need to be reviewed.
- ✚ There was a lengthy delay before the 2KM race and agreed that all of the 20s races should be held first followed by the 10s races. This would help with determining the order for the long race and shorten the waiting time in between. It would also allow heats from the 10s racing to be dropped and straight finals run if need be.
- ✚ Task list to be amended to include:
  - the provision of 2 x spare gerry cans for the generator given that the one additional can was not sufficient
  - Caterers (Café to You etc) to be advised of new venue of Scullers Reserve
  - Starter's tent to be placed on the western side of the lake.**Action: Marie**
- ✚ Disappointment expressed by Anne Simmons that there were no presentation for B grade teams.
- ✚ Anne Simmons submitted an apology for future events that are running behind time that their Club may not be able to stay back for the presentations as they have to travel back some distance to their homes.
- ✚ With the boats – good to help taking them around but need help at the end of the day also, washed and put away
- ✚ Jan Walsh stated that events that ran over time discouraged the junior paddlers from hanging around all day.
- ✚ Clubs to advise their Sweeps that the far right hand lane (#8) had an inlet with water coming in.  
**Action: Clubs**
- ✚ Clubs to advise their paddlers to wear appropriate footwear in particular at Scullers Reserve and there are razor fish in the water.  
**Action: Clubs**
- ✚ Clubs to remind their Sweeps when returning boats to shore after a race to place them in the correct order.  
**Action: Clubs**
- ✚ Suggestion put forward that future 500m races should be split with 10s held one day and 20s another. To be discussed when setting 2014/15 race program.
- ✚ Preference is to tow the boats around however better to paddle them back as it was a much quicker process. It also means that clubs are responsible for having enough paddlers to pack a boat away, rather than leave this task to the few who are towed back. Clubs need to arrange paddlers and car-pooling to 'trial' this at next race day on 9<sup>th</sup> of March. **Action: Clubs**
- ✚ General consensus was that the new course was well received with most paddlers happy with the venue and use of the pontoons.

## 6.2 09/03/14 – 10s over 200M + 1000M race - planning

- ✚ Draft program has been circulated. As there were no recent results the Wallaroo results were used and for those Clubs that did not participate then their lane would be drawn out of a hat for seeding.
- ✚ Adelaide Phoenix agreed to deliver the 300 flyers in the area promoting the next two events. This would negate them being assigned an activity on the Task lists for the respective races.  
**Action: Adelaide Phoenix**
- ✚ Volunteer/s required to help John Holland on Saturday 8 March to take the plastic boat around (and back) to take up the spare buoys to set up the finish line. Clubs to advise by Friday otherwise it will be assigned to one Club.  
**Action: Clubs/Sean Carey**
- ✚ Jennifer Cook advised that Black Dragons would be catering the next race day.

- ✚ Noted that the current course for the 1000M race was actually only 900M and Clubs were given various options to extend the course. Agreed to reposition one of the buoys further back from the start/finish line. Teams will still start and end through the Finish line.  
**Action: John**
- ✚ Task list to be amended to reflect that the team that tows the DBSA trailer should also set up (and down) the Judge's tent and the equipment within also.  
**Action: Marie**

### 6.3 Any Sweeping Up requests?

- ✚ Approval was given for the following paddlers to sweep up:
  - Subsonix – Ronnie Lane to Grand Masters Mixed
  - WWs – Chris Kelly to Grand Masters and Dennis Wright to Masters
  - Adelaide Phoenix – Sean Carey to Masters
  - DAPL – Morna Coats and Anne Morris from Warriors Abreast to sweep Womens races (added after meeting)

## 7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- ✚ Michelle Lennon requested a special mention of thanks in the Minutes to the Woodville Hotel for donating the prizes for the last race day.
- ✚ Greg Paull asked for an agenda item for next season to consider holding 1000 and 2000M straight line racing.  
**Action: Marie**

## 8 NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday 13 March 2014 at the Sailing Club, 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide. To be Chaired by: **GOOLWA DRAGONS.**

Noted Marie Cunningham would be an apology for the next meeting with John Holland to record the Minutes.

## 9 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9pm.