



MINUTES

Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Thursday 21 August 2014
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 1: | Apology |
| Ø ASA 2: | Mary-Ann Holt | Ø ASD 2: | John Holland/DBSA |
| Ø Black Dragons 1: | Jennifer Cook | Ø Power Blades 1: | Nil |
| Ø Black Dragons 2: | Steve Clinch | Ø Power Blades 2: | Nil |
| Ø Waiwilta 1: | John Thompson | Ø Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Apology |
| Ø Waiwilta 2: | Michele Lennon | Ø Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Apology |
| Ø SADA 1: | Jan Bice | Ø Coorong Dragons 1: | Anne Simmons |
| Ø SADA 2: | Nil | Ø Copper Coast 1 & 2: | Apology |
| Ø Subsonix 1: | Jan Walsh | Ø Water Warriors 1: | Geoff Gray |
| Ø Subsonix 2: | Jack Salagaras | Ø Water Warriors 2: | Dennis Wright |

APOLOGIES:

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| Ø Black Dragons 2: | Trevor Richardson | Ø Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Julia Johnson |
| Ø ASD 1: | Sandy Pulsford | Ø Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Sean Carey |
| Ø Copper Coast 2: | Stacey Golding | Ø Copper Coast 1: | Helen Tremayne |

The meeting was chaired by: John Holland – DBSA.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 May 2014 were accepted as a true and accurate record. (*Moved: Dave Watts and Seconded: John Thompson*)

4 SMARTSPACE – EVENT ENTRY

Attendees were shown a presentation in SmartSpace whereby Clubs could send out an email link to their members who could subsequently go online and enter their preferred paddling side, weight and indicate which events for the season that they would be available to compete in. This would help Clubs plan ahead for races. The Procedures Manual would be updated accordingly and instructions sent out to Clubs on how to set this up.

Action: Marie

5 ACTION ITEMS/BUSINESS ARISING

| NO. | ACTION |
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| 01 | Actioned. A hooter has been purchased and will be trialled next season. |
| 02 | Actioned. Resubmit to DBSA concerns re qualifying rules for the Worlds in Adelaide. § Noted that as a result of their submission Adelaide Phoenix were now able to compete overseas at Ravenna. § Qualification for the 2016 WCCCs in Adelaide will be held in Perth in 2015 with five spots in every category up for grabs. Successful teams would then need to compete at the Nationals in Adelaide in 2016. |
| 03 | Actioned. Circulate revised race program to Clubs for final feedback. |
| 04 | Ongoing. Dennis Wright to commence investigation for alternative timing system for our Race Days. |

6 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Season 2014/15 – program

The race program for 2014/15 was discussed.

In relation to the season opening race scheduled for 21-September on the Torrens there was a lot of concern expressed that parking availability would be extremely limited given the City to Bay run is being held that morning.

Black Dragons as event organiser were given the opportunity to advise where they would like the event to be held and it was subsequently relocated to Aquatic Reserve.

A replacement for John Harris the former Cultural Portfolio Chair was sought to organise the opening ceremony (Dotting the Eye's). Mary-Ann Holt agreed to organise this and would be provided with the Cultural portfolio.

Action: John/MA Holt

Copper Coast has gone through some major committee changes and was seeking to still hold the Wallaroo event and would be catering the barbeque as their major fundraiser. It was noted that it was disappointing that not all Clubs participated last season however they agreed that they would support the event this year. The Saturday would be a race day (10am-4pm) and Sunday a half day fun day would be held with novelty type races. Dinner has been arranged at the Weeroona Hotel from 7pm. Noted that a minimum of two portable toilets would be required.

Advice to be given to Copper Coast of the event proceeding.

Action: John

Black Dragons have agreed to continue catering the barbeque this season.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

§ Clubs advised of requirement that a red light be worn/placed on the back of the boat and turned on when paddling in the dark.

§ Reminder for Clubs to ensure that life jackets are not left on the ground in the Boatshed as they are becoming damaged.

§ A festival of dragon boating is planned for Adelaide in April 2016 to incorporate the Nationals, Asian Dragon Boat Championships, Oceania Championships and WCCCs from 23 March – 7 April.

§ Noted that some former Murray Bridge paddling team members will be endeavouring to get a club off the ground in Naracoorte and that a Come N Try day is planned for 2 November at Cockatoo Lake. The yellow dragon boat will be relocated there.

9 NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting is after Thursday 2 October 2014 at the Sailing Club, 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide. To be Chaired by: **Adelaide Sea Dragons.**

10 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:30pm.