



# MINUTES

## Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 26 October 2016  
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide

**1 OPEN MEETING – 8:00PM**

**2 PRESENT:**

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| ▪ ASA 1:              | Petra Michael   | ▪ ASD 1:              | Apology         |
| ▪ ASA 2:              | Jo-Anne West    | ▪ ASD 2:              | Sandy Pulsford  |
| ▪ Black Dragons 1:    | Camille Jardine | ▪ Powerblades 3:      | Jenny Rosevear  |
| ▪ Black Dragons 2:    | Reg Stone       | ▪ Powerblades 1&2:    | Apology         |
| ▪ KIDS 1:             | Nil             | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Apology         |
| ▪ KIDS 2:             | Nil             | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Nil             |
| ▪ Waiwilta 1:         | Nil             | ▪ SADA 1&2:           | Apology         |
| ▪ Waiwilta 2:         | Nil             | ▪ SADA 3:             | Judy Sweatman   |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders: | Raelene Fuller  | ▪ Copper Coast 1:     | Dave Hurrell    |
| ▪ Subsonix 1:         | Lynette Ferrari | ▪ Copper Coast 2:     | Sharon Hannagan |
| ▪ Subsonix 2:         | Apology         | ▪ Water Warriors 1:   | Nil             |
| ▪ DBSA:               | John Holland    | ▪ Water Warriors 2:   | Andres Jones    |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 1:   | Linda Dehle     | ▪ Warriors Abreast 1: | Jo Hamlyn       |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 2:   | Marion Bennett  | ▪ Warriors Abreast 2: | Nil             |
| ▪ Blade Runners:      | Greg Penny      | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1:    | Karen McKerlie  |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1:  | Anne Simmons    | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2:    | Nil             |

**APOLOGIES:**

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| ▪ Black Dragons 2:  | Lyn Payne    | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Sean Carey      |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1:  | Julie Clinch | ▪ SADA 1:             | Heather Wingard |
| ▪ Subsonix 2:       | Jan Walsh    | ▪ SADA 2:             | Julie Hyland    |
| ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Tracey Young | ▪ ASD 1:              | Joy Fisher      |
| ▪ Powerblades 2:    | Neil Parker  | ▪ Powerblades 1:      | Andy Kelly      |

The meeting was chaired by: John Holland – DBSA.

**3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 October 2016 were accepted as a true and accurate record.  
(Moved: Jo-Ann West and Seconded: Lynette Ferrari)

**4 BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil.

**5 ACTION ITEMS/BUSINESS ARISING**

ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
Advise John if have any junior paddlers keen to paddle with Dragonmites. Meeting being held this Sunday at The Sailing Club at 10am. ▪ Noted there is a Come N Try on Sunday 30 October at Aquatic Reserve at 1pm for any interested juniors.	NOW	ALL CLUBS	Done

ONGOING ACTION ITEMS				
2	Assign trailers to parking slots at The Sailing Club and paint lines for parking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DBSA trailer will be allocated first spot inside the gate to allow ready access to it.</li> <li>Noted Jack Salagaras had volunteered to assist with painting the lines. JH will try to borrow line-marking machine from SARA.</li> </ul>	ASAP	John / Jack	Ongoing
3	Advise if DBSA boats are required on the Sunday of the Wallaroo Come N Try event or if using own boats. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes two boats are required.</li> </ul>	ASAP	Copper Coast	Done
4	Advise John of names of those undertaking Level 1 Coaching course on 29&30 October @ \$300 each. Play By the Rules course to be undertaken first and proof provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted that as part of funding agreement with OR&amp;S that the Play by the Rules course has to be undertaken by all course participants.</li> </ul>	22/9/16	CLUBS	Done

## 6 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 6.1 16/10/16 – 20s over 500m – wrap up

- Given the inclement weather only about four races were held. All races would be recorded as having been done for qualification purposes.
- The Monks have requested that they be supplied with some cover or a tent next time.
- Noted the Mayor of Port Adelaide did not attend or the Welcome to Country performer.

### 6.2 6/11/16 – Corporate Cup & Pub Challenge– planning

Arrangements were noted as follows:

- Noted there would be approximately only 9 races held unless team entries increased before then so there would be no camera set up for the finish line. The old timing system of stop watches would be used with each Club to provide a finisher. The Umpire's boat will need to be picked up and someone allocated to drive it, a sweep and drummer for each crew, a finish judge to record the scores and a starter.
- Clubs are all requested to provide a minimum of two volunteers to assist even if they are not participating and to be there from 8:30am.

### 6.3 Sweeping Up requests

- N/A.

### 6.4 Around the Island Race - timing

Agreed that this event would be better of scheduled prior to Christmas each season when crews are undertaking aerobic training.

## 7. OTHER BUSINESS

- John Holland advised of an offer received from the southeast to be involved in an event on the same weekend as the Port Vincent Challenge (Sat 6/5 & Sun 6/5/17). The event would be held in Robe from Fri 5/5/17 – Sun 7/5/17 and be a reenactment of when the Chinese landed some 100+ years ago and marched to the gold fields. Dragon boat racing is being sought by the organisers as there would be a number of Chinese business people invited.

Assistance would be sought from paddlers on the Friday to assist with training some corporate crews (ie CFS, footy teams). A regatta would be held on the Saturday and some corporate racing on the Sunday.

Feedback was sought from attendees and the consensus given was to support this event in lieu of the Port Vincent Challenge as it would not be possible to hold both due to time constraints. Noted this event would be held two weeks after the national championships.

A visit would be scheduled to Robe to check suitability of racing in the bay and ocean prior to making any commitment.

- Noted Blue Water Raiders were holding a regatta in Port Lincoln on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

- Copper Coast event. 88 tentative for dinner. Noted need to have Come N Try form for new paddlers. A Come N Try training example paperwork to be provided to Copper Coast. 20 x paddles and vests to be provided by DBSA and 2 x boats. Female sweeps will be provided to them and also Victor Dragons. **Action: John**
- Anne Simmons asked for Clubs to consider if they would like more 10s races next season as they were finding it difficult to field a team of 20 and this was a deterrent to keeping paddlers as there was not enough racing for them. Some of the Regional Club attendees acknowledged this and suggested that a combined regional team could be formed however this would need to be held in addition.

Noted that AusDBF was trying to discourage 10s racing. Clubs were encouraged to work through this as it had happened to many of them in the early stages of formation. Suggested that Anne conduct a survey from the Clubs to gain their thoughts on this prior to next season.

- Jenny Rosevear advised that the feedback received from the recent Sweeps' course held was that it was excellent. Noted that Power Blades have attained Good Sports Club - Level 3 accreditation.
- Noted DBSA has also attained Level 3 accreditation and that Good Sports Club was encouraging everyone to undertake their accreditation program.
- Noted next Sweeps' course has not been scheduled yet.
- Mary-Ann Holt was seeking advice if Carl Tefler (Ghana elder) should be included on the Cultural portfolio. John Holland responded that any request should be sent to the Board for consideration.
- Greg Penny advised that Blade Runners were keen to combine with any other Club on race days (not for points).
- Noted any interstate paddler wishing to race with an SA club would need to submit an application to register with DBSA.

## 8 NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8 November 2016 with **Copper Coast** to Chair.

## 9 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:03pm.

NO.	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Visit Robe to check suitability for event 5-7 May '17.	ASAP	John	
2	Send sample of Come N Try training example form to Copper Coast.	ASAP	John	Done
3	Arrange for 20 x paddles/jackets and 2 x boats for Wallaroo event.	19/11/16	John	
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