



MINUTES

Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Thursday 23 March 2017
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide

1 MEETING OPEN – 8:00PM

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Petra Henke | ▪ ASD 1: | Joy Fisher |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Jo-Anne West | ▪ ASD 2: | Sandy Pulsford |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood | ▪ Powerblades 1: | Mick Cahill |
| ▪ Black Dragons 1: | Camille Jardine | ▪ Powerblades 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Black Dragons 2: | Lyn Payne | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Apology |
| ▪ KIDS 1: | Mary-Alice Swan | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Nil |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil | ▪ SADA 1: | Heather Wingard |
| ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil | ▪ SADA 2: | Julie Hyland |
| ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil | ▪ Copper Coast 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Blue Water Raiders: | Raelene Fuller | ▪ Copper Coast 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Subsonix 1: | Lynette Ferrari | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Tracey Young |
| ▪ Subsonix 2: | Jan Walsh | ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Andres Jones |
| ▪ DBSA: | John Holland | ▪ Warriors Abreast 1: | Jo Hamlyn |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Linda Dehle | ▪ Warriors Abreast 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Marion Bennett | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1: | Nil | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1: | Anne Simmons | | |

APOLOGIES:

- Adelaide Phoenix 1: Sean Carey

The meeting was chaired by: John Holland - DBSA

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 March 2017 were accepted as a true and accurate record.
(Moved: Anne Simmons and Seconded: Jo-Anne West Carried.)

4 BUSINESS ARISING

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Agreed to circulate the NSW rules for combined clubs.	ASAP	John	Done
2	Provide feedback to caterer that there was only 1 person causing long waits which was concerning.	ASAP	John	Done
3	Discuss at 17/18 RC program meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review timing of Peter Bristow event (to Oct/Nov) ▪ Review course set up for 1&2km events (no. of turns) ▪ Review of the draft combined Task list for all events ▪ Review of NSW rules for combined Clubs 	17/18 program review meeting	ALL	Next meeting
4	SADA/ASD to confirm if running separate crews for 2000m 10s categories.	3/3/17	SADA & ASD	Done
5	Circulate the details of the Robe event sent to DBVIC.	7/3/17	John	Done
6	Send a Google map photo view of Scullers Reserve to Chris Wood to assist with her producing a site map for the next event there.	7/3/17	Andres & Chris	Done

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 12/3/17– 10s over 500m + 2000m – wrap up

- Noted event was cancelled due to inclement weather. Some thought if it was held at Aquatic it probably would have proceeded as the boats could readily be brought in and out.
- Task list to be updated to reflect who needs to be informed of the cancellation of a race day (ie officials, caterer). **Action: Marie**
- Clubs were encouraged if not already in place to look at using an App (ie Team App) to notify their members promptly of any cancellations or messages of note.
- Noted that the race fees have all been credited towards the State Championships as the cancellation call was made prior to the race day starting.

5.2 01/04/17 – States Saturday 500m – planning

Arrangements were noted as follows:

- There is likely to be about 25 races plus 3 x 2km races.

5.3 02/04/17 – States Sun 200m – planning

Arrangements were noted as follows:

- 7 x boats needed.
- Junior team may be racing
- Permission given for ACDC to compete in Senior B Women & Mixed.

5.4 Sweeping Up requests

One Club asked for approval to sweep up. This request was declined and noted that as documented, it was only allowed during the race season and not the actual state championships.

Approval given for Water Warriors Premier 20s and Masters Mixed, to race with 14 paddlers.

5.5 Order to place boats back in shed at Aquatic

Clubs advised when returning 10s boats that they must be put back with the sweep oar at the back whereas the 20s boat is to be at the front.

5.6 Revolutionise

The deadline for Clubs to respond of their support (or not) to change to using the Revolutionise online database is 31st March with the responses received to date all being in favour.

For those Clubs who were planning on using Revolutionise even if DBSA chose not to it was noted that it was unlikely they would be allowed to without DBSA support first. This is contrary to what was advised initially.

5.7 Next season planning

5.7.1 Goolwa Amazing Race type event

Likely to be held in February 2018.

Noted there would not be another event held in Wallaroo this year as the Regional Masters Games are being held this weekend and there are other regional Clubs keen to have an event in their region.

5.7.2 04/11/17 – Corporate Challenge event

5.7.3 27/01/18 – Normanville Lions Club event

5.7.4 Other – Rule Revision

A review of the State Championship qualification rules has been undertaken by John Holland as part of planning for next season along with the task list. Clubs are asked to consider whether they would be in favour of granting Clubs that compete in every race day throughout a season, the ability to be able to pick and choose which categories they will compete in during the State Championships, as a reward. **Action: Clubs**

Often team composition changes from the start of the season to the end and this will allow said Clubs to enter those categories which most suit them.

Noted regional Clubs always have the option to seek dispensation for category selection for the State Championships.

5.7.5 Other – Regional / Metro Club pairing

Food for thought for Clubs is to also consider whether they would support the pairing up of a regional Club with a metro Club. This would allow any regional paddlers whilst in Adelaide the option to compete with their aligned Club. **Action: Clubs**
If supported a working party would be formed to initiate this.

5.7.6 Robe

Noted that not all Clubs have registered however there seems to be support from a number of Clubs who may need to form composite crews.

The 20s racing will be combined crews with four boats taken the course.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- Agreed to set up Skype dial in arrangements for future meetings as some regional Clubs do not have ready access to a landline. **Action: Marie**
- Noted Sweeps would be provided for B Grade teams as needed.
- There has been little support from Clubs with volunteers to assist with moving the pontoons which is disappointing. Clubs are to urgently encourage support from their members and to contact Sharon Knights if available to assist and also on the Saturday afternoon from the 500m to 200m line.
Action: Clubs
- Task list will be circulated early next week. Boats will be paddled around on the Saturday and back on the Sunday with security in place on the Saturday night.
- ACDC as they will not be racing on the Saturday will be putting the medals together.
- Clubs will be asked to advise mid-May of their desired training times and number of boats required.
Action: Clubs

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 18 May 2017 at 8pm.

9. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:07pm.

ACTION ITEMS:

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2	Clubs are asked to consider whether they would be in favour of granting Clubs that compete in every race day throughout a season, the ability to be able to pick and choose which categories they will compete in during the State Championships, as a reward.	Next meeting	ALL CLUBS	
3	Clubs to consider whether they would support the pairing up of a regional Club with a metro Club as discussed.	Next meeting	ALL CLUBS	
4	Arrange for Skype to be set up for future meetings.	Next meeting	Marie	
5	Clubs to seek volunteers to assist with moving of pontoons for States.	Urgent	ALL CLUBS	
6	Clubs to advise of desired training times and number of boats required for next season, mid May.	Next meeting	ALL CLUBS	
7	Discuss at 17/18 RC program meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review timing of Peter Bristow event (to Oct/Nov)▪ Review course set up for 1&2km events (no. of turns)▪ Review of the draft combined Task list for all events▪ Review of NSW rules for combined Clubs	17/18 program review meeting	ALL CLUBS	