



MINUTES

Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 10 January 2018
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street, Port Adelaide

1 MEETING OPEN – 8:00PM

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Jo-Anne West | ▪ ASD 1: | Joy Fisher |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Petra Hanke | ▪ ASD 2: | Sandy Pulsford |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood | ▪ Powerblades 1: | Peter Button |
| ▪ Black Dragons 1: | Camille Jardine | ▪ Powerblades 2: | Neil Parker |
| ▪ Black Dragons 2: | Lyn Payne | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Julia Johnston |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1: | Jeremy Sanders | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Clive Grant |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2: | Fiona Sanders | ▪ SADA 1: | Heather Wingard |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ SADA 2: | Liz Morallee |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2: | Nil | ▪ Copper Coast 1: | Dianne McDowell (ph) |
| ▪ KIDS 1: | Nil | ▪ Copper Coast 2: | Nil |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Dave Watts |
| ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil | ▪ Water Warriors 2: | Roger Crowder |
| ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Subsonix 1: | Apology | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Subsonix 2: | Ronnie Lane | ▪ Blade Runners 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Linda Dehle (ph) | ▪ Blue Water Raiders: | Nil |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Nil | ▪ DBSA: | John Holland |
| ▪ DBSA: | Chris Kelley | ▪ MPIO: | Pat Doogue |
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APOLOGIES

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| ▪ Subsonix 1: | Lynette Ferrari | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Judy Burdon |
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The meeting was chaired by: Dave Watts – Water Warriors.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 December 2017 were accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Pat Doogue and Seconded: Chris Wood. Carried.

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Add to Task list requirement for Organising Club to remind Starter on the day to hold gun next to speaker when clicking so boats can hear.	ASAP	Marie	Done
2	Send in race entries for State Championships to John by 22 Dec.	22-Dec	CLUBS	Done
3	Change Revolutionise/race program to reflect 7 th Jan race is now a 10s over 200m plus a 1000m race	ASAP	Marie	Done
4	Advise of categories being raced by 26 th December.	26-Dec	CLUBS	Done
5	Check all Sweeps' toggles before next race day. ▪ Noted is more a case of how they are connected being an issue.	07-Jan	Chris K	Done

6	Provide details of caterer to BDs for next event to organise early.	Urgent	Dave W	Done
7	Look into sourcing better quality Starter's tent for Aquatic.	ASAP	DBSA	Ongoing
8	Look into options to relocate family boat to TSC so that OC1s can be stored at Aquatic more readily.	ASAP	DBSA	Ongoing
9	Send out John's Maintenance List to Clubs.	ASAP	Marie	Done

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 7/1/18 – 10s over 200m + 1000m – feedback

The following was noted/raised:

- Excellent race day with good catering.
- Suggested that boats for all races including distance races to go out in number order to help with the start.
- Pat Doogue advised as Starter that he would welcome any feedback and encouraged all to visit the Start line to see what occurs and to actually undertake a Start.
- Question asked as to why there was no 1000m Womens race held. Noted had been discussed at previous meeting but felt there would be insufficient time. Agreed to revisit this for next race days.
- Noted there was no clip on the concrete bollard on the finish line on the western side.
Action: Maintenance
- Noted speakers in boats #1&4 were not working. John Holland noted it would have been beneficial to know at the time as he had taken a number of them separately for repair.
- Clubs reminded if any maintenance issues identified to try to either rectify them at the time, report them to Club maintenance person or the DBSA maintenance coordinator (Chris Kelley) and not to leave it to report at a later date

5.2 21/01/18 – 20s over 500m + 2000m – planning

- To be held at Aquatic Reserve.
- Agreed to include an Open Age Women – 2000m race.

5.3 Sweeping up requests

Nil.

5.4 Task list - feedback

Nil feedback.

5.5 Issues Paper – John Holland

The below Issues paper was tabled for RC feedback as to whether or not it would be supported to go to the next Board meeting.

SUBJECT:	DATE:
DBSA Racing Categories	Monday 8 th January 2018
FROM:	CLUB:
John Holland	Executive Officer - DBSA
BACKGROUND:	
At the start of the current racing season it was resolved to trial a two category system – Open Age and Seniors. This was to be reviewed in December which occurred at a Race Committee meeting where a vote narrowly resolved to remain with the two categories for the remainder of the year.	
There was a suggestion of trying Three Categories – Open Age, Over 40yrs and over 55yrs. This combination has never been trialed.	
PROPOSAL:	
For the remaining events for this season we trial the three category system to enable us to make an informed decision for the next racing year	
SUPPORTING DATA / EVIDENCE:	
It is difficult to make a decision on something that has not been trialed as we do not know what the effect will be on the competition.	

This was discussed at length with varying viewpoints put forward.

It was agreed to support the Issues paper being submitted to the Board for consideration with minor amendment that: 20s races should just be Open Age and Seniors and for 10s races, 2 x Seniors categories will be trialled. **Action: John**

5.6 State Championships - Program

Discussion held on the various categories to be raced and not raced.

Noted medals would be ordered based on the teams currently entered so should they change and there are more entries then there may not be enough medals for the three placings.

Eligible breast cancer survivors are welcome to advise of interest in paddling with ASA breast cancer survivor team are to contact Mary-Ann Holt (holtz4@bigpond.com).

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Noted bollard weights used for balancing the boats appear to be disappearing. Clubs advised not to leave them on the beach and to place them back in the shed but not in the walkway as they may become a tripping hazard.
- Reminder of vacancies for Sweeps' course being held on Saturday 13 January. Interested takers to contact Pat Doogue (patsubs@optusnet.com.au).
- Noted the new rules for the wearing of life jackets came into effect on 1st December however noted that there is an exemption in place from DPTI at Aquatic during daylight hours. However juniors and sweeps at all times are to wear life jackets. Noted AusDBF are trying to mandate this requirement for juniors.
- Wallaroo event – paddlers interested in competing are to contact Copper Coast Battle Dragons (coppercoastbattledragons@outlook.com) for further details or call Secretary Valda Cooper on 0429 017 721. Reminder to be sent out by Club. **Action: Valda**
- Robe – agreed to race only on the Saturday and fun day on the Sunday. Categories will be:
 - Open Age 10s – Open, Women, Mixed
 - Open Age 20s – Open, Women, Mixed
 - Senior Open – 10s & 20s
 - Senior Women – 10s & 20s
 - Senior Mixed – 10s & 20s
 - Breast Cancer Survivors – 10s
- Trolley etiquette – Clubs reminded to be aware of where trolleys should be left at the end of training, dependent if there are any boats still out.
- Agreed that Ronnie Lane should follow up Revolutionise as there was a need for better formatting of the Crew matrix report.
- Question was asked if the paddler survey would still be sent out. Noted that the Board would be discussing this at the next meeting with the intent being to arrange this before next season and to circulate the results.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 1 February 2018 at 8pm. Subsonix to Chair.

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:00pm.

ACTION ITEMS

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Follow up placement of clip on concrete bollard on western side of Aquatic for Finish Line.	ASAP	Chris Kelley	New
2	Modify Issues paper to Board to note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">That: 20s races should just be Open Age and Seniors and for 10s races, 2 x Seniors categories will be trialled. Action: John	11-Jan	John	New
3	Send out email reminder to Clubs about Regional Hat Regatta and advise of contact details for those interested.	ASAP	Valda Cooper	New
4	Look into sourcing better quality Starter's tent for Aquatic.	ASAP	DBSA	Ongoing
5	Look into options to relocate family boat to TSC so that OC1s can be stored at Aquatic more readily.	ASAP	DBSA	Ongoing
6	Follow up with Revolutionise for Crew matrix report to be formatted better.	ASAP	Ronnie	Ongoing