



MINUTES

Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 14 March 2018
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street, Port Adelaide

1 MEETING OPEN – 8:00PM

2 PRESENT:

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

APOLOGIES

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| ▪ Blade Runners 1&2 | Julie & Steve Clinch | ▪ Black Dragons 1: | Camille Jardine |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2: | Fiona Sanders | ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Linda Dehle (ph) |
| | | ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Judy Burdon |

The meeting was chaired by: Chris Kelley – DBSA with the traditional owners of the land acknowledged.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 February 2018 were accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Dave Watts and Seconded: Lynnette Ferrari	Carried.
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4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Extract from Council the permit requirement for Safety Boat to be in place at all times.	ASAP	Chris W	Done
2	Circulate details of Camp Quality event on Sunday 11 March and the volunteers required from Clubs.	ASAP	MA Holt	Done
3	Send out email reminder to Clubs about Council parking restrictions at Aquatic.	ASAP	Chris W	Done
4	Send out training roster to Clubs to update as there have been a number of changes to preferences.	ASAP	Chris W	Ongoing
5	Send email to Clubs asking them to check their contact details on the DBSA Club contact pages and advise of any changes to Sharon/Chris W or Marie.	ASAP	Marie	Done
6	Follow up with Revolutionise for Crew matrix report to be formatted better.	ASAP	Ronnie	Ongoing

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 11/02/18 – 10s over 500m + 2000m – feedback

- Event went well.
- Neighbour had made a few complaints and was taking photos.
- Clubs advised that any issue with camper vans parking at Aquatic can be notified to the Council.

5.2 24/03/18 – 10s & 20s 500m – planning

- Agreed if less than 6 boats to hold 1 x race and 6+ to hold heat/s + final.

5.3 25/03/18 – 10s & 20s 200m – planning

- A composite BCS team is being formed.
- Noted that the new ruling is that all those in a BCS boat must be a survivor.
- Agreed for all Open Age races to be a heat + final

5.4 Sweeping up requests

- Nil.

5.5 Task list – feedback

- Nil.

5.6 Nationals - feedback

- Question asked if there was a national rule about Drummers not using a toggle and why it cannot actually be used. The response given was that the boat was in the pontoon and should be able to be controlled by the two paddlers who should be in the front seat.
- Noted new ruling for 10s races that when held in WA to reduce costs that 20s boats would be used and everywhere else 10s boats.
- Noted from now on nationals will be held in April regardless of the Easter date.
- The State V State competition will revert to the middle of the event.
- Disappointment expressed that medals were not engraved.
- Tent allocation was not great for some clubs or the State team.
- Camaraderie and feeling around state team was great and also for the three clubs that attended.
- Noted State Senior A 20s team won a Silver and a Bronze medal in the 20s and relay plus a Bronze in Senior A open 10 and congratulations were extended to those paddlers.
- Appreciation was extended to the starter – Phil Reader – for an excellent job
- Interest expressed in holding a relay race next season with DBSA which would have to be held on the rowing course. The intricacies of this would need to be worked out. Clubs asked to see if they would support this and welcomed to provide ideas on how it should be held.
Action: Clubs
- Noted that DBSA would be signing up to SurveyMonkey's 12 month program and sending out an end-of-season survey to all paddlers seeking their feedback within the next 10 days. Clubs were encouraged to ensure their paddlers supported this and had their say.
Action: Clubs

5.7 Robe

- Noted that there were only a few Clubs and individuals only attending which was disappointing. Some Clubs were attending the Regional Masters Games (RMG) instead.
- Clubs asked to urgently get back to John Holland with the numbers of those attending and whether they have a crew made up. **Action: Clubs**
- Volunteers needed to drive the Umpire's boat and DBSA trailer noting petrol would be covered. **Action: Clubs**
- Volunteers needed to assist with the starts.

5.8 Masters Regional Games

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6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Clubs reminded to have their ID card for state championships as random checks would be held A Driver's licence could be used. Noted everyone on the team list is registered.
- Volunteers needed to assist with moving the pontoon on Saturday 17 March at 3pm and it is preferred that they be available also on the Saturday to move the pontoon to the 200m line.
Action: Clubs

- Noted some Clubs are using washing baskets in the boats to house the pulley chains which was supported and encouraged.
- End of season will be held on Saturday April 28 at the Cruising Yacht Club with details to be sent out next week. **Action: Chris W**
- Appreciation was extended to DBSA for the support given for Jen Le Ray and Deb Grant's 24 hour fundraising paddle and in particular for sending the boats out to welcome them at the 500m mark. Noted Sean Carey had provided a video of the event which has been posted to Facebook and the website. Nearly \$10,000 has been raised thus far.
- The email from Mannum Paddlesteamers seeking approval to wear their black singlet tops during the State Championships was approved.
- Question asked if it was possible to find out in advance when events are going to be held at Aquatic Reserve as noted there was no notification given re the recent EFM event held and it was not on the Council website.
- Noted planning for next season would commence at the May meeting and include the feedback given from the SurveyMonkey survey.
- Suggestion given that the long course event be held earlier in the season.
- A show of hands was called to seek support for an event to be held on the Patawalonga next season. Clubs to give this consideration. **Action: Clubs**
- Noted volunteer support is needed to host any event and that mainly this season there has been a strong reliance on injured paddlers who may not be available next season.
- Thanks extended to Pat Doogue, John Holland and Chris Kelley and the regional teams for making the Copper Coast Hat Regatta and shed opening such a success.
- Mary-Alice Swan extended thanks for being included in the state team and commented that she really enjoyed the event. In addition she extended thanks to the regional teams for supporting their recent event on the island which involved a 4km paddle up Pelican Lagoon.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 28/3/18 – DBSA and then Wed 16/5/18.

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:07pm.

ACTION ITEMS

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Clubs to seek feedback from members on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relay races ▪ Volunteers for Robe and AMG event to tow DBSA trailer and umpire's boat ▪ Event on the Patawalonga next season 	ASAP	Clubs	
2	Clubs to encourage their paddlers to complete the SurveyMonkey survey when circulated to provide their feedback on the season.	ASAP	Clubs	
3	Seek volunteers to assist with moving the pontoon on Sat 17 March at 3pm and also on the Saturday of States.	Priority	Clubs	
4	Send out training roster to Clubs to update as there have been a number of changes to preferences.	ASAP	Chris W	
5	Send out details of end of season dinner on 28 th April.	24 th Mar	Chris W	