



## MINUTES

### Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Wednesday 28 March 2018  
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street, Port Adelaide

#### 1 MEETING OPEN – 8:00PM

#### 2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1:             | Nil              | ▪ ASD 1:              | Joy Fisher          |
| ▪ ASA 2:             | Nil              | ▪ ASD 2:              | Apology             |
| ▪ ACDC 1:            | Chris Wood       | ▪ Powerblades 1:      | Jenny Rosevear      |
| ▪ Black Dragons 1:   | Apology          | ▪ Powerblades 2:      | Nil                 |
| ▪ Black Dragons 2:   | Lyn Payne        | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Clive Grant         |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1&2  | Apology          | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Deb Grant           |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1  | Jeremy Sanders   | ▪ SADA 1:             | Apology             |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2: | Fiona Sanders    | ▪ SADA 2:             | Liz Morallee        |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1:     | Jo Hamlyn        | ▪ Copper Coast 1:     | Apology             |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2:     | Nil              | ▪ Copper Coast 2:     | Sam Ashwood (ph)    |
| ▪ KIDS 1             | Nil              | ▪ Water Warriors 1:   | Dave Watts          |
| ▪ KIDS 2:            | Nil              | ▪ Water Warriors 2    | Roger Crowder       |
| ▪ Waiwilta 1:        | Nil              | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1:    | Karen McKerlie (Sk) |
| ▪ 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:  | Linda Dehle (ph) | ▪ DBSA:               | John Holland        |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 2:  | Nil              | ▪ DBSA:               | Chris Kelley        |
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#### APOLOGIES

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| ▪ Blade Runners 1&2 | Julie & Steve Clinch | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Julia Johnston  |
| ▪ DBSA:             | Maria Darby          | ▪ Copper Coast 1:     | Dianne McDowell |
| ▪ SADA 1:           | Heather Wingard      | ▪ ASD 2:              | Sandy Pulsford  |
| ▪ Black Dragons 1:  | Camille Jardine      |                       |                 |

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 14 March 2018 were accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Dave Watts and Seconded: Jeremy Sanders	Carried.
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#### 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Clubs to seek feedback from members on 1. Relay races 2. Volunteers for Robe and AMG event to tow DBSA trailer and umpire's boat ▪ Noted Pat Doogue will tow Umpire's boat for both events and JH will tow the DBSA trailer ▪ Volunteers needed to tow 2 boats on 2 x trailers for Masters Games in Murray Bridge 3. Event on the Patawalonga next season. ▪ Feedback was given on the above event by some Clubs but noted to be brought back to May planning meeting.	16/5/18 Planning meeting	Clubs	Ongoing

2	Clubs to encourage their paddlers to complete the SurveyMonkey survey when circulated to provide their feedback on the season. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Noted has been sent to Board for review prior to being circulated to Clubs</li> </ul>	ASAP	Clubs	Ongoing
3	Seek volunteers to assist with moving the pontoon on Sat 17 March at 3pm and also on the Saturday of States.	Priority	Clubs	Done
4	Send out training roster to Clubs to update as there have been a number of changes to preferences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To be sent out next week for winter training roster and closer to next season for that training</li> </ul>	Next week for winter	Chris W	Ongoing
5	Send out details of end of season dinner on 28 <sup>th</sup> April.	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Chris W	Done

## 5

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### 5.1 State Championships – feedback

- John Holland noted the following from an Officials' point of view:
  - Concern raised with the conduct of some of the participants and in particular one who abused some of the Umpires. The Club was spoken to and asked to have a word with this person.
  - Clubs reminded that everyone does the best they can and that there are processes to follow and they should remain level headed.
  - A decision was made on the Sunday to hold the boats back and half way through the morning a decision was made by a starter to bring them forward as the wind had died down. Noted until a decision is reversed the status quo will remain and this will be advised to the Officials.
  - Noted Sweeps should be able to hold on to the pontoon and keep the boat still and that there were several occasions when they moved before the gun went off. Sweeps encouraged to make use of the pontoons and practice this beforehand.
  - Best way to line up is for the Drummers to observe their position in relation to the other boats and liaise with their Sweep.
  - Congratulations extended to those in the 2km race as there were no penalties awarded however noted one boat cost itself a medal as it did not pass in the correct manner. Sweeps to familiarise themselves with the rules beforehand.
  - Both events went very well considering the weather conditions.
- Joy Fisher noted that some of the ASD new paddlers who won bronze were ecstatic with their win and event overall.
- Jenny Rosevear advised that PBs had submitted a protest on the Sunday as the Drummer had hand up as the wind had swept the boat to a 45° angle and the signal was ignored. They chose not to appeal in the end as it was too late in the day and queried whether a volunteer could be placed on the pontoon to relay this to the Start line. In response it was noted that there is a set procedure for the Drummer to put the hand up and this was not followed which was likely why it was ignored and that regrettably there were insufficient number of volunteers available to be placed on the pontoon.
- Chris Kelly suggested that the buddy system be introduced whereby Clubs could check each other's name tags throughout the season.
- Noted was often difficult to hear the Starter as the sound quality was inconsistent throughout the day.
- Noted the cox mates worked well on the first day however some were left to lay in the water with the caps off which meant they would not work.
- Noted in future seasons each Club will be allocated their own boat to maintain throughout the season.
- The suggestion to remove the tails from the boats was noted as being a good idea.
- With respect to site positions Clubs were advised that this is rotated each year however those at the back did have the option to place themselves on the other side of the driveway along the water front. Noted this should be brought up closer to the time for discussion next season.
- Joy Fisher advised that one Bronze medal they received for the Open Age 20s event on Sunday was actually for another category. Noted that any Clubs who received the wrong medal should send an email out to all Clubs advising them of this and seeking if anyone had their medal to arrange a swap.
- Canteen – misconception that it had closed early but in fact had only pulled the shutter down so many did not both to go around to the main cafe which was open. Owners advised to place a large sign on the shutter advising of this.

## 5.2 Task list – feedback

- The generic task list was used and modified accordingly for the separate tasks required for this event.
- Noted there were no pegs in the tent bag for the Starter's tent to be pegged down. They were eventually located in the DBSA trailer.

## 5.3 7/4/18 – Robe – planning

- Noted Adelaide Phoenix, Water Warriors, Vicki's Pride, ACDC and Southern Seas are all participating.
- Noted ring-ins will be provided to those Clubs/teams requiring a female sweep or drummer.
- Race day will commence at 10am and finish around 4pm with Pat Doogue as Starter.
- Those Clubs/teams wanting to be part of a joint dinner booking at the Robe hotel should let Chris Wood know.
- Noted Jo Hamlyn and Francesca French were the only two from their Club participating. Email to be sent to JH. **Action: Jo**

## 5.4 21/4/19 – Masters Games Murray Bridge – planning

- Noted there are difficulties with the registration process and the deadline has been extended to register. Those teams having problems should persist with the organizers to get it resolved.
- Those teams not yet registered should do so instead of waiting for numbers.
- Noted Pat Doogue will tow the Umpire's boat, and John will tow the DBSA Trailer.
- Volunteers needed with tow bar to tow four boats (2 x each trailer).

## 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- As an aside noted that when the Aquatic boatshed was locked that the padlock often did not have the cap placed back on it allowing salt/sand to enter the lock.
- Noted life jackets are required for the Robe event and anywhere on SA waters except for West Lakes when the exemption is in place.
- Clubs can take life jackets from Aquatic to Robe but only need to take for one team (x 12).
- Next race meeting will commence at 7pm as it may be lengthy given the planning required.

## 7. NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 16/5/18 at 7pm.

## 8. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.

## ACTION ITEMS

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Clubs to seek feedback from members on <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Volunteers for the AMG event to tow DBSA boat trailers – 2 trailers each with 2 boats on.</li></ul>	02/4/18	Clubs	
2	Clubs to seek feedback from members on <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Relay races</li><li>▪ Event on the Patawalonga next season</li></ul>	16/5/18 planning meeting	Clubs	
3	Clubs to encourage their paddlers to complete the SurveyMonkey survey when circulated to provide their feedback on the season	When sent	Clubs	
4	Send out training roster to Clubs to update for winter and next season	ASAP	Chris W	
5	Send email to JH advising that Jo Hamlyn and Francesca French are paddling at Robe so they can be entered into a team.	30/3/18	Jo Hamlyn	Done