



MINUTES

Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Tuesday 27 November 2018
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street, Port Adelaide

1 MEETING OPEN – 20:00

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Petra Henke | ▪ ASD 1: | Joy Fisher |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Michele Lennon | ▪ ASD 2: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood | ▪ Powerblades 1: | Dennis Whitford |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland | ▪ Powerblades 2: | Neil Parker |
| ▪ Black Dragons 1: | Lyn Payne | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Kearney Sieberhagen |
| ▪ Black Dragons 2: | Apology | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Apology |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1&2: | Apology | ▪ SADA 1: | Rick French |
| ▪ ACDC Coorong 1: | Apology | ▪ SADA 2: | Liz Morallee |
| ▪ ACDC Coorong 2: | Apology | ▪ Copper Coast 1: | Valda Cooper (ph) |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1: | Apology | ▪ Copper Coast 2: | Nil |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2: | Nil | ▪ Water Warriors 1: | Dave Watts |
| ▪ KIDS 1 | Nil | ▪ Water Warriors 2 | Marcel Kucmierz |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Waiwilta 2 | Nil | ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Raelene Fuller |
| ▪ Subsonix 1: | Nil | ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Nil |
| ▪ Subsonix 2: | Ronnie Lane | ▪ DBSA: | Chris Kelly |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 1: | Nil | ▪ DAPL 1: | Nil |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 2: | Meredith Peters | | |

APOLOGIES

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| ▪ ASD 2: | Cheryl Watson | ▪ Black Dragons 2: | Vi Duong |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Clive Grant |
| ▪ ACDC Coorong 1: | Fiona Sanders | ▪ ACDC Coorong 2: | Jeremy Sanders |

The meeting was chaired by: Neil Parker (Powerblades) with the traditional owners of the land acknowledged.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 November 2018 were accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Michele Lennon and Seconded: Dave Watts	Carried.
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4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

ACTION ITEMS

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Arrange to show Maintenance Delegates how to stow boats away in Scotch College shed.	ASAP	John	Ongoing
2	Arrange for Maintenance committee to write procedure on how boats on Torrens are to be stowed away.	ASAP	John	Ongoing
3	Write SOP on how to set up Finish Line on the Torrens. ▪ Noted is on Steve Cannon's action list.	ASAP	SADA	Ongoing

4	<p>Circulate details of Amazing Race event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted draft program to be signed off by Board first. ▪ Scheduled for long weekend in March. ▪ Saturday 9th March – event from 2-3pm with dinner to follow. ▪ Sunday 10th March – event from 9am-noon with possible breakfast and lunch for those staying. 	ASAP	Chris W	Ongoing
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- Raelene Fuller advised that prior to Copper Coast Challenge that she had looked on the DBSA website for the procedure for setting up the Start Line for this event and could not find one, as their Club had this assigned task.
It was noted that as it was a regional event that it should be up to the organising Club to write the procedure for this.
Valda Cooper then offered to follow this up with Chris Hannagan who drove the safety boat. It was suggested she speak to those in her Club who were also involved in the 2016 event and set up the Starters tent on the pontoon for shade. **Action: Valda**

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 25/11/18 – 10s & 20s – feedback

- Noted day was windy.
- Phoenix – noted they had no one experienced in setting up the Finish Line and did not check that they had the correct buoy line. They thanked Subsonix for their help and noted that they learned their lesson in being prepared beforehand.
- Officials tent – experienced a few problems with the FinishLynx system and had to run without automatic starts and doing it manually on the sound of the gun. It was hoped this would be rectified by the next regatta.
- Question was asked as why so many Clubs did not enter in the 20s races as it meant some Clubs had a number of paddlers sitting around for most of the day. Noted this may be due to having 10s&20s races scheduled on the one day.
- Phoenix – noted did not have a radio on the day and queried whether DBSA had any for hire. Noted that DBSA normally does but there were none available on the day and that Clubs should have their own as they were available for \$89-\$129 for a pair. The hire fee is \$10 per day.
Suggested that the radios be taken to Electric Bug for the batteries to be checked and replaced noting they could then be available for hire.
- Noted that the Start line volunteers only received one coffee and sandwich throughout the day and focus needed to be on replenishing the volunteers
- Noted toilet paper needed restocking.

5.2 Task List – feedback/changes

- Noted Dennis Whitford's was not the Race Caller as listed on the Task List.

5.3 09/12/18 – 10s&20s 200m – planning

- 2km race – vote taken on Mixed 20s, Open 10s and Womens 10s – carried.
- Noted Open 10s – 55+ was not listed earlier so some Clubs may wish to consider entering this category.
- Noted AusDBF changed ruling for Mixed composition as:

CR 2.1.3 Mixed Category

For standard and small boats a mixed crew must consist of:

- a) **Standard boat, 20's crew** – a minimum 8 paddlers to a maximum of 10 paddlers of either gender (excludes drummer and steerer).
 - b) **Small boat, 10's crew** – a minimum 4 paddlers to a maximum of 5 paddlers of either gender (excludes drummer and steerer).
- Noted front jockey tyre was flat however was not an issue.
 - Neil Parker noted difficulty with towing long trailer as it jumped off the ball.
 - Clubs encouraged to look at the latest AusDBF Rules of Racing as the 2km racing has changed.

5.4 Sweeping up requests

- Subsonix: Ronnie Lane from 40+ to 55+ for Open & Mixed 10s – approved.
- PBs - Mick Cahill from 40+ to 55+ - approved.

5.5 DBSA update

- Nil report.

5.6 AusDBF update

- Nil report.
- Question asked if Darling Harbour regatta was open to any teams to enter with the response given was that it was not as it gets too full without the need to open it up further.
- Noted Moon Lantern Festival organisers are keen to have 10 corporate crews in the event next year and it was hoped more Clubs would help out with their training.

6. Any Other Business

- Water Warriors asked if Clubs were still keen on running relay races for the next event. A vote was taken with the consensus being in favour of this. Categories to be advised. **Action: Chris K**
- Noted they are no longer held at AusChamps as preference has been given to running 2000m races in Club v Club.
- Powerblades – noted received Runner Up award in the Good Sports Club of the Year Award. Winner was Forestville Hockey Club.
- ASD – noted the forthcoming Hat Regatta event is being successful in attracting a large number of enthusiastic corporate teams.
- Noted the DBSA container has a vent already in it and a “no smoking” sign would be sourced by Neil Parker. **Action: Neil**

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 9 January 2019 at 8pm – Water Warriors to Chair.

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:57pm.

ACTION ITEMS

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Follow up with Chris Hannagan and Copper Coast members on writing a procedure on setting up the Start Line.	ASAP	Valda	New
2	Advise Marie of categories to be set up in Revolutionise for relays next event.	ASAP	Chris K	New
3	Arrange for “no smoking” sign to be placed on the DBSA container at The Sailing Club.	ASAP	Neil	New
4	Arrange to show Maintenance Delegates how to stow boats away in Scotch College shed.(prior to next Torrens event)	ASAP	John	Ongoing
5	Arrange for Maintenance committee to write procedure on how boats on Torrens are to be stowed away.	ASAP	John	Ongoing
6	Write SOP on how to set up Finish Line on the Torrens.	ASAP	SADA	Ongoing
7	Circulate details of Amazing Race event.	ASAP	Chris W	Ongoing