



MINUTES

Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Tuesday 12 February 2019
The Sailing Club – 1 Jenkins Street, Port Adelaide

1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

2 PRESENT:

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| ■ ASA 1: | Petra Henke | ■ ASD 1: | Joy Fisher |
| ■ ASA 2: | Michele Lennon | ■ ASD 2: | Cheryl Watson |
| ■ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood | ■ Powerblades 1: | Apology |
| ■ ACDC 2: | John Holland | ■ Powerblades 2: | Avi Kleinburd |
| ■ Black Dragons 1: | Lyn Payne | ■ Adelaide Phoenix 1: | Kearney Sieberhagen |
| ■ Black Dragons 2: | Nil | ■ 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: | Jo Hamlyn | ■ Copper Coast 2: | Nil |
| ■ DA Adelaide 2: | Nil | ■ Water Warriors 1: | Dave Watts |
| ■ DAPL 1: | Nil | ■ Water Warriors 2: | Apology |
| ■ KIDS 1: | Apology | ■ Vicki's Pride 1: | Nil |
| ■ KIDS 2: | Nil | ■ Vicki's Pride 2: | Nil |
| ■ Subsonix 1: | Darcy Knights | ■ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Raelene Fuller (ph) |
| ■ Subsonix 2: | Ronnie Lane | ■ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Nil |
| ■ Victor Dragons 1: | Nil | ■ DBSA: | Sharon Knights |
| ■ Victor Dragons 2: | Meredith Peters | ■ Waiwilita 1&2: | Nil |

APOLOGIES

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| ■ KIDS 1: | Mary-Alice Swan | ■ Water Warriors 2: | Marcel Kucmierz |
| ■ Blade Runners 1&2: | Steve & Julie Clinch | ■ ACDC Coorong 1 : | Jeremy Sanders |
| ■ Water Warriors 2: | Marcel Kucmierz | ■ ACDC Coorong 2: | Fiona Sanders |
| ■ Adelaide Phoenix 2: | Clive Grant | ■ Powerblades 1: | Neil Parker |

The meeting was chaired by: Ronnie Lane (Subsonix) with the traditional owners of the land acknowledged.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting held 23 January 2019 were accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Dave Watts and Seconded: Jo Hamlyn	Carried.
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4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

ACTION ITEMS

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Arrange for "no smoking" sign to be placed on the DBSA container at The Sailing Club.	ASAP	Neil	Done
2	Arrange for Maintenance committee to write procedure on how boats on Torrens are to be stowed away.	ASAP	John	Done (Video)
3	Write SOP on how to set up Finish Line on the Torrens.	ASAP	SADA	Ongoing
4	Follow up Steve Holt for stainless steel plate to be placed on Boatshed.	ASAP	Chris K	Ongoing
5	Update task list to include reminder to check tyres on boat trailer that they are pumped up and take along hand pump.	ASAP	Marie	Done
6	Send out email seeking which Clubs will be participating in Port Pirie Regional Masters Games.	ASAP	Chris W	Done

7	Arrange alternate option for hose reel at the Boatshed.	ASAP	Rick	Done
8	Update race program to withdraw Robe event (and Amazing Race).	ASAP	Marie	Done

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GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 3/2/19 – 10s&20s

- Drummers' toggles thought to be placed incorrectly however in fact there was actually a buoy missing creating confusion.
- Pink buoy for 200m line has since been painted and is ready to be returned to the course.
- Subsonix expressed disappointment with the number of late withdrawals of 20s boats in the last race noting that this did not provide enough competition for those Clubs competing at the AusChamps.
- Suggested when the race program is reviewed that it revert back to separate 10s and 20s days for the next season.
- Noted some aggression and disputes over the first 1km race with Clubs reminded of need to respect the officials and volunteers. Reminder given that disqualifications of clubs or paddlers could be imposed for bringing the sport into disrepute.
- Noted superceded penalties of 15 seconds given out instead of 5 seconds and this was a result of the outdated information in the finish tent (a policy from 2014 was used)
- Noted some of the boats did not go out in the correct numerical order resulting in some clashes of dragon heads.
- Report from Julie Clinch was read. Clubs reminded to pass through all of the correct buoys throughout the entire course.
- Noted rolling starts worked well and sped up the timing.
- Discrepancy over wearing of life jackets noting Sweeps' documentation is not up to date as is a DPTI requirement for anyone not paddling to wear one.
- Some Clubs started prematurely when they heard the click of the gun rather than the sound of it firing.
- Suggested 1000m race should be a straight line as it may cause some collision issues otherwise. Noted first race was actually 1200m and would not normally be an issue as there would be a clean line of sight down the course.
- Noted entire course needs some maintenance and buoys to be painted the correct colour.
- Noted SARA contact (Brett Ralph) has developed a pontoon that can lift weights and the buoys and move things around and is offering to provide this service for \$350 including operators time. This will allow for the buoys to all be raised and put back into a straight line during the off season. We just need to contact Brett and arrange a time – preferably a Sunday. This notion was welcomed.

5.2 Task List – feedback/changes

- Agreed to add on requirement to bring steps down the shoreline. **Action: Marie**

5.3 16/02/19 – Streaky Bay Hat Regatta – planning

- Noted about 70-80 paddlers participating in this event.
- Vi Duong is delivering a coaching course (of sorts) on the Friday.

5.4 24/02/19 –10s&20s – planning

- Approval given to Powerblades to have a presentation of their Good Sports Club Award prior to the general presentations at the end of the day.
- Due to the high number of categories entered by Clubs we agreed to reduce the number of races by doing the following:
 1. Categories (excluding Open Age) having 4 boats will be a Final only.
 2. Categories having 5 boats or more will be Heat & Final only, no repercharges.
 3. B Grade Open & Women will not be put in the same race (due to double up of paddlers).
 4. Three 2km races will be held: being Open Age Mixed 20's, Open Age Women 10 & Open Age Open 10. With the OAM20 being the first race of the day, the OAW10 approx halfway through the day & finishing with OAO10 as the last race of the day.

5.5 Sweeping up requests

- PBs – Mick Cahill & Therese Kennedy from 40+ to 55+ – approved.
- Approval given to Black Dragons to use a male sweep for their women's races and that they would not be eligible to "race for points."

- Clarification given to Victor Dragons that for B-grade teams there is some leniency given to encourage them to race so they can have a male sweep for women's races and be eligible to "race for points" - Permission should be sought prior to the regatta and this dispensation would not apply to State Championships.

5.6 Boat maintenance

- John Holland advised that on three occasions this week he had to place the small basket underneath the chains and reminded Clubs not to leave the chains sitting on top of the 10s boats either.
- Coxmate speakers – noted were also being fixed up numerous times and Clubs to ensure that speakers are placed back onto the post and not left sitting in water.
- Noted new reel has been placed on 500m drummers' toggle line and labelled with instructions on placement posted on the website.

5.7 DBSA update

5.7.1 13/04/19 – AMG Port Pirie – planning

Noted there were potentially seven crews racing with three from the Port Pirie Council.

5.7.2 CSC school holiday program – 15&24 April

There are currently four volunteers helping out with another email reminder to be sent out seeking assistance. This event will not be a paying one to volunteers as it is regularly done in this fashion for the Council twice yearly and participants do not pay a fee to participate.

5.8 AusDBF update

- Question was asked if anyone had a problem with registering for the AusChamps as there was an issue with Revolutionise payments with the invoices showing a merchant fee which was not actually being charged. Some Clubs noted that this had occurred or they had not yet checked the invoice.

6. Any Other Business

- Life Be in it – noted event is still happening.
- Noted Mary-Ann Holt (ASA) had asked that the following thank you be extended:
Could you please add an agenda item, to send thank you to Southern Cross Transport Equipment Group for making of the ramps for the safety boat.
Maggie Deverson, one of our members is the owner of this company and she arranged for the ramps to be made up for DBSA and I know Stephen and her would really appreciate it.
Appreciation was extended to Maggie for the fantastic ramps provided.
- Noted the ramps at Bower Road were quite slippery.
- Question asked if square buoys with numbers on them for use on the Finish line (as used on Ramsay course) could be looked into as it would help with any paddlers who were coloured blind. Suggested to be followed up through Club Maintenance delegate. **Action: Dave**
- Clubs encouraged to support regional events that are on the schedule in the next season to add some variety in race venues.
- Noted EFM triathlon at Aquatic Reserve on Saturday will limit access from about 7am-10:30am and imposing car park restrictions also. Boats will need to be accessed beforehand and returned on completion of event.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 7 March 2019 at 8pm – DBSA to Chair.

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:50 pm.

ACTION ITEMS

NO	ACTION	DUE	ACTION	STATUS
1	Add to Task list requirement to bring portable steps down to shoreline/pathway.	ASAP	Marie	Done
2	Follow up with Club Maintenance delegate suggestion to look into numbered buoys for the Finish Line.	ASAP	Dave	New
3	Write SOP on how to set up Finish Line on the Torrens.	ASAP	SADA	Ongoing
4	Follow up Steve Holt for stainless steel plate to be placed on Boatshed.	ASAP	Chris K	Ongoing