



# MINUTES

## Racing Committee Meeting

8pm Thursday 7 March 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:                | Apology             |
| ▪ ASA 2:             | Michele Lennon | ▪ ASD 2:                | Cheryl Watson       |
| ▪ ACDC 1:            | Chris Wood     | ▪ Powerblades 1:        | Lyn Sparkes         |
| ▪ ACDC 2:            | John Holland   | ▪ Powerblades 2:        | Jenny Rosevear      |
| ▪ Black Dragons 1:   | Lyn Payne      | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 1:   | Kearney Sieberhagen |
| ▪ Black Dragons 2:   | Vi Duong       | ▪ Adelaide Phoenix 2:   | Clive & Deb Grant   |
| ▪ Blade Runners 1&2: | Apology        | ▪ SADA 1:               | Rick French         |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1: | Apology        | ▪ SADA 2:               | Liz Morallee        |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2: | Apology        | ▪ Copper Coast 1:       | Apology             |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 1:     | Jo Hamlyn      | ▪ Copper Coast 2:       | Nil                 |
| ▪ DA Adelaide 2:     | Nil            | ▪ Water Warriors 1:     | Dave Watts          |
| ▪ DAPL 1:            | Sandra Jansen  | ▪ Water Warriors 2:     | Marcel Kucmierz     |
| ▪ KIDS 1:            | Apology        | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1:      | Apology             |
| ▪ KIDS 2:            | Nil            | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2:      | Apology             |
| ▪ Subsonix 1:        | Darcy Knights  | ▪ Blue Water Raiders 1: | Raelene Fuller (ph) |
| ▪ Subsonix 2:        | Ronnie Lane    | ▪ Blue Water Raiders 2: | Nil                 |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 1:  | Rob Bowen      | ▪ DBSA:                 | Sharon Knights      |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 2:  | Apology        | ▪ Waiwilta 1&2:         | Nil                 |

### APOLOGIES

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|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| ▪ Blade Runners 1&2: | Steve & Julie Clinch | ▪ ASD 1:           | Joy Fisher     |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 1: | Jeremy Sanders       | ▪ Copper Coast 1:  | Valda Cooper   |
| ▪ Coorong Dragons 2: | Fiona Sanders        | ▪ Powerblades 1:   | Neil Parker    |
| ▪ KIDS 1:            | Mary-Alice Swan      | ▪ Powerblades 2:   | Ave Kleinburd  |
| ▪ Victor Dragons 2:  | Meredith Peters      | ▪ Vicki's Pride 1: | Jillian Harvey |
|                      |                      | ▪ Vicki's Pride 2: | Liz Harvey     |

The meeting was chaired by: Lyn Payne (Black Dragons) with the traditional owners of the land acknowledged.

### 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

#### MOTION

THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting held 23 January 2019 were accepted as a true and accurate record subject to the amendment of Agenda Item 5.1 to read " 3/2/19 – 10s&20s."

Moved: Dave Watts and Seconded: Jo Hamlyn

CARRIED.

### 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

#### 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Noted DBSA is investigating buoys of solid colour to reduce need to have to repaint them.</li> </ul>	ASAP	Dave	New
3	Write SOP on how to set up Finish Line on the Torrens. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Noted sent to Chris Kelley.</li> </ul>	ASAP	SADA	Ongoing
4	Follow up Steve Holt for stainless steel plate to be placed on Boatshed.	ASAP	Chris K	Ongoing

## 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 5.1 24/02/19 – 10s&20s + 2000m relays – feedback

- Noted the report from the Chief Official and Race Officials and the one from Ron Ottaway (Course Umpire) were circulated prior to the meeting.
- Various viewpoints were put forward on both reports and the reasons for the delays to the program:
  - The importance of getting to the start line promptly was highlighted and the consensus was that there should be no need to go out in numerical order as this often added to the delay
  - Noted that the radio channel used on race days was not private so there is a need to be mindful of the conversation.
  - Sweeps to get used to how many paddlers in the boat need to be used when requested by Starter to move the boat back and forth.
  - Suggested Clubs to go in and grab their toggles first and sit and wait at that stage for the Starter to then align them once all in.
  - Pros and cons of having Sweeps learn how to Start were discussed. Sweeps Committee to review requirements and may look at new sweeps observe a number of starts before attempting a start (not to start finals)
  - Sweeps reminded to line up quickly and together.
  - Suggested again next season for 10s and 20s race days to be held separately.
  - Agreed Clubs would go back to their paddlers and stress the importance of all working together to get their act together to be on time for each race.
  - Agreed most of the issues raised had been addressed.
  - The consensus was in favour of time penalties being imposed and that the Finish Line Judge could advise Clubs when they have 3 minutes to get to the start line for 200m and to use common sense when penalties are imposed.
  - Suggested Two Way Radios can be plugged into a Cox Vox so that all paddlers can hear the Starter's instructions.
- Steve Holt who as in charge of the parking had advised that he was abused a lot by several drivers as they refused to park where he directed them as they wanted to park around the edge of the centre reserve for a quick getaway.

### 5.2 Task List – feedback/changes

- Agreed to separate the task of setting up and putting away the PA from setting up of the Finish Judge's tent as it is an onerous task. **Action: Marie (#01)**

### 5.3 16/02/19 – Streaky Bay Hat Regatta – Feedback

- Excellent event which was well supported by about 80 paddlers with good support from the local Council and community.
- Noted Vi Duong delivered a training session on the Friday afternoon.
- Weather was perfect.
- Well organised event with the organising team doing a fantastic job.
- Drone footage was taken showcasing the event which could be used by AusDBF to help promote the sport in regional areas if needed as part of any grant funding.

### 5.4 17/3/19 – 10s&20s + 2000m – planning

- Noted no support for 1km races to be changed to 2km races.
- To reduce the number of races it was agreed that apart from Open Age Mixed 10s (2 x heats of 4 and a final) that everything else will be a straight final.
- Juniors – will do 3 x 500m races only.
- Clubs reminded to speak to paddlers to improve turnaround time.

### 5.5 Sweeping up requests

- Powerblades – Mick Cahill and Therese Kennedy – from 40+ to 55+ approved
- Subsonix – Ronnie Lane – from 40+ to 55+ - approved

## 6. DBSA update

### 6.6.1 13/04/19 – AMG Port Pirie – planning

Noted over 39 people registered thus far with a further 21 from a composite BWR and DAPL team. VDs have 7 joining a composite team and once teams have been finalised details will be sent out.

### 6.6.2 CSC school holiday program – 15&24 April

Reminder will be sent out by Chris Wood as more volunteers are needed.

### 6.6.3 Life Be In It

Noted first day went well however there were no pulleys in the shed to help with the boats so they had to be moved manually. Shed will be searched to locate them.

**Action: John (#02).**

### 6.6.4 Maintenance Reminders

Usual reminder to use spreader bars when lifting the boats and to ensure the buckets are used to place the chains to stop the rust.

Reminder given to Clubs to ensure they are aware of their race day task.

Agreed next season to look at assigning to Clubs the same task so that all of their paddlers can familiarise themselves with them.

## 6.7 AusDBF update

- Noted there have been numerous requests for exemptions for AusChamps with only a couple being approved and the remainder rejected.
- Team entries are currently being done via the AusDBF website which will be linked to RevSport to allow for paddler entries after the registration deadline has expired.

## 7. Any Other Business

- Noted the caravan will be heading to the spray painter tomorrow.
- Noted the Breast Cancer Challenge category will be held on the Sunday only (200m) and that heats and finals will be held.
- A bottle of wine was presented to Rob Bowen as Victor Dragons were actually the winner of the B Grade Open 10 race instead of ASA as there had been a mistake with the recording of the timing for Heat 3.
- Agreed to acknowledge the Course Umpire's comments and suggested that the Sweeps' Committee review them. **Action: Sweeps Committee (#03)**
- Noted Policy #05 – Conditions of Entry to Races to be amended to reflect AusDBF rules as follows:

### 6.1.3 The following age classifications may be raced in Sports Competition:

- Open – Any age
- Junior – Under 18 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in a given year
- 40+ – 40 years by 31 December of the year of the event ~~the first day of the Aus Champs in a given year~~
- 55+ – 55 years by 31 December of the year of the event ~~by the first day of the Aus Champs in a given year~~

**Action: Marie (#04)**

## 8. NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 March 2019 at 8pm – DBSA to Chair.

## 9. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:50 pm.

**ACTION ITEMS**

<b>NO</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DUE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
1	Amend Task List to separate the setting up and pulling down of the P.A. system for the Judge's tent.	ASAP	Marie	Done
2	Search Scotch College Shed on Torrens to locate pulleys.	ASAP	John	Done Found
3	Sweeps' committee to review and consider Ron Ottaway's report from race day of 24 Feb race day.	ASAP	Sweeps' Comm'ee	New
4	Update Policy #05 (Section 6.1.3) as noted.	ASAP	Marie	Done
5	Follow up with Club Maintenance delegate suggestion to look into numbered buoys for the Finish Line.	ASAP	Dave	Ongoing
6	Write SOP on how to set up Finish Line on the Torrens.	ASAP	SADA	Ongoing
7	Follow up Steve Holt for stainless steel plate to be placed on Boatshed.	ASAP	Chris K	Ongoing