



## Minutes of ATC Members Meeting – 3 September 2014

Meeting commenced at 8.00PM (EST) as a conference call

### Members in attendance:

Michael Paynter	ATC (President)
Adrian Nicholson	ATC (Secretary/Treasurer) (TASA)
Rebecca Nicholson	(TASA)
Kate Best	(TAWA)
Lorraine Mann	(TANSW)
Alex Kostin	(TAQ)
Nicole Kidman	(TASA)
Conor Byrne	(TANT)

### Apologies

B Litchfield	(WTC)
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### Previous Minutes and Business Arising

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct.

Moved Mike Seconded Adrian - Passed.

#### 1 SA – News

The TASA has been active doing some training sessions, over 3 weekends, great attendance. Next season's program is all done, Traveler's series is all done and now looking for a few sponsors. Have a bumper season in store, have done a good bit of fundraising for the trip to Perth. Have been busy in the Somerton Yacht Club Lease renewal issue.

#### 2 Vic - News

Program all done, Had a great Presentation night in July, had a winter regatta, have had 3 training seminars, will be doing some big fleet starting practice.

#### 3 NSW – News

Have also done the program and also doing lots of training, and are doing the States at the Illawara Sailing Club.

#### 4 NT – News

Doing lots of fundraising to try to cover the cost of transporting a 20' container to Perth, which is \$9000. So far have raised about half the money. Doing a Bike Count and this earns a good bit of money, every state can use this as a way to make money. Conor has forwarded details. Had 7 boats for states, and Conor is the State Champion.

## **5 QLD – News**

Also getting a 20' container going for Perth, having good club racing at the moment, good participation. No Training as yet.

## **6 WA – News**

Winter racing is well under way. Have 5 Tasars practicing at Bussellton. Good growth in the state due to the worlds. Had the AGM and Kate Best is the President and the committee is still roughly the same.

## **7 WA – Worlds Progress**

Momentum is defiantly building for the worlds, have quite a few new faces. All working hard to ensure all the 100+ expected crews will have a great time. Looking at 8 x 40' containers and 2 x 20' containers so far. Mike Paynter is entry #2 much to the delight of the rest of the phone hookup participants. Early Bird closes Oct 31<sup>st</sup> so get those entries in.

## **8 Website Update**

All done and people are taking to it very well. People are finding it easy to use and update. Mike made Adrian write a note of thanks to himself, which he did.

## **9 QLD Nationals**

TAQ now has a face book site and the link is on the new web site under Queensland for their Nationals. Have a few videos on the site. Also the Kite Surfers hired a drone to take movies of them racing, he is going to investigate this for us. Will get the NOR ready soon. Will send Mike P to investigate area and visit club and race committee during the Sprint series to ensure that they are aware of the Tassar Guidelines and our expectations for the next Nationals in September 2015. Adrian will review the budget with Alex asap.

## **10 ATC to Host Worlds in Asia Pacific**

Still have had no date confirmation from Japan re their worlds and NZ option is looking doubtful. WTC still wants ATC to go ahead with a Asia Pacific option so we will pursue other options, still actively considering a round robin event. People still like the thought of going tropical...back to Phuket?

## **11 Availability of Boats**

20 new boats are almost on their way, there have been lengthy delays during the build process.

## **12 YA Fox Sports**

ATC and YA need each State association to load their members in the new Fox Sports YA Membership list, this need to be done by STATE. Please get your association involved in this new tool.

## **12 Next Meeting**

Next Meeting will be 3rd of Dec 2014.  
The meeting closed at 9.06PM (AEST)