

★ 2011/12 race season program given a 'shake up'

Program drafted at last week's meeting and while it's subject to final Board approval, **IF** released unchanged then here's some of the exciting changes you can expect to see next season.

Premier 10s x 200m event
(no age restriction & will be a trial event)

500m race days to include some 10s x 500m races

500m race days to include 2000m length race/s

4 'other' proposals currently with Board will talk more about if adopted

Anticipate first race day held prior to Australian Masters Games (Adel)

Club members will be provided with copy of race program once it's approved.

Race Committee Meeting **T**news

By Donna Carter ~ 18/4/11

With muscles (and our Boat Captain) still recovering from Canberra and the race season, thought I'd take this opportunity to pass on some highlights from the past couple of Race Committee Meetings (which I attend on behalf of SADA).

★ **WANTED: race day happy snaps for Association website**

The Association is looking for photos from this race season to include on their website. If you have photos showing a number of crews in the one race (SA boats only) and you're happy to see them uploaded on the Association's website please contact Chris Wood – email chris.wood@senet.com.au

★ **Volunteers for demonstration races at State Masters Rowing Champs**

John Holland is calling for clubs / individuals to participate in demonstration dragonboat races on morning of Sat 7 May 2011 at the Masters Rowing Championships. Please contact John Holland if you can assist – email johnholland@senet.com.au

★ **Sailing Club lease – Port River**

Lease for Sailing Club currently being reviewed and when all goes ahead the association will have clubrooms to use for association and club meetings. 4 dragon boats will be stored there and used under roster arrangement. NOTE that PDFs (life jackets) need to be worn on the River. *It is anticipated that our next Race Committee Meeting will be held at the rooms so I get a sneak peak at the facilities.*