Minutes of ATC Members Meeting – 30 Nov 2016

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

**Members in attendance:**
- Michael Paynter (ATC (President))
- Adrian Nicholson (ATC (Secretary/Treasurer))
- Blaise & Dave Taylor (TAV)
- Dave Meehans & Kate (TAWA)
- Jenny Sorrenson (TANSW)

**Apologies**
- Peter Davies (TANSW), Carmen Walker (TAQ)

**Previous Minutes and Business Arising**
The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct. Moved Mike P
Seconded Dave - Passed.

1 **SA - News**
SA season off to a cold start, but have sailed a Travellers and States series. First
half of States was very windy. Second day was very pleasant. Low numbers but
hope to pickup a bit later on.

2 **Vic - News**
Very cold start to the season, either too windy for sailing or no wind. Have about 10
new members this season which is really good. Wednesday night training went really
well, but the on water practical had to be delayed due to terrible weather.

3 **NSW – News**
Had a Albury challenge and 10 Tasars went, they had 176 boats there so was a very
good event. Have had 3 travelers so far, max wind speed 51 knots but luckily they
didn’t sail that day. Have more events coming up and good representation planned.

4 **NT - News**
Nil.

5 **QLD – News**
Nil.

6 **WA – News**
Good start to the season with great attendances at a lot of club. Really seem to be
going from strength to strength. Doing Nationals container packing on 11th Dec, have
strong fleets at most clubs.

7 **NSW – Nationals Progress**
Nationals is all coming along well. Social side all organized and racing looking good. Fleet to be around 75 so hopefully will not need to split the fleet. Have the SI’s done and ready to go. Measurement Checklist and competitor newsletter sent out. Everybody need to read the instructions and make sure they get their boat all registered and done in the allotted times. All ready to go.

10   Election of ATC Office Bearers

Need to really think hard about a volunteer for the President Role. If anyone has any ideas now is the time to put them forward.

11   Japan Worlds

States should have their accommodation all booked now, and next issue is the organizing of the containers. As there will be a large contingent going ATC needs to work with the states so that the states fund/control each container. This is to ensure the ATC stays under the GST threshold. So ATC will help each state with their organization of their containers.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is AGM on January 4th
Next normal meeting is to be held on March 1st 2017

The meeting closed at 9.13 PM (AEST)