April 2023



# MAJOR CALENDAR UPDATE!!!

Hi everyone. Unfortunately we have had a mix up with the dates for the Mario Ambrosino event. The calendar was a big priority this year to make sure race meeting dates were locked in correctly so we all knew what was coming up but, unfortunately, in the planning stage I referenced the "proposed" calendar rather than the confirmed version.

The 21st is the Power Boat Clubs state title event and that date was re-negotiated last July to the 7th May.

I understand the 7th isn't ideal being only a week after Outback but the following weekend is Mother's Day which also in the past has proven not to be popular.

So please change the date on your calendars to the 7th May, if you have any issues please contact me directly.

Thanks Kris Darnell

29th & 30th April - Outback Regatta, Lake Towerrinning 7th May - Mario Ambrosino & Retro Round

9th May - General Meeting

21st May Mario Ambrosino & Retro Round



What a absolute cracker of a day it was for the 2023 proline cup. The day started early for my self, Alex Foster and Kris Parnell with a quick clean up and re roping of the turn bouys thanks for the helps gents.

The weather as per normal was great in the morning and seemed to only get better and better and it hung around all day with much delight from all the competitors. The whole day rn on time from swim test to presentations but couldn't have happen with out all the help from lots of members doing flags, rescue, lap counting and Regos. Big thanks to all that gave me a hand and made the day run so smoothly. All up we had about 55 craft turn up to par take in the days events which a awesome turn out thanks to all that came down for the days racing.

It was tight and ferrous racing in all classes especially the ladies F8s with the adoption of the race tactics of school pick up and drop off inspired style of racing from Bec Smith (190). And the tubs had a very good turn out with 9 tubs taking to the course which is so great to see and did hear that there is a few more being put together to race.

Mini Jets had 6 craft take to the course in which I had made a slightly longer open track to allow the. To stretch there legs a bit but still had a section of tight twists and turns. Was great to see the BAT Craft (165) finally hit the water with some good pace and graceful turns after a few meets with engine issues finally sorted out. We ended the day at about 3pm and presentations all wrapped up at 3:30pm. Big thanks to Proline logistics for sponsoring this event again this year it is most



appreciated.

See you all at the Big Lake for the next race

Cheers Sunshine 092







# To PDRC's very own Matt Thur and Shane Palat for their first places in Renmark this weekend! Great work guys



31/03/2023 | Renmark, Australia

Round 1 Renmark Club Dash 4 Cash 2023

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Pos.		Driver / Navigator			Run 1	Run 2	Pen.	Total	Final	Pen.
30 hp Sports										
1.	A02	Matt THUR / Shane PALAT			56.46	57.84		114.30	57.29	53
2.	A06	Kodi MORENA / Douglas MOV	VBRAY		57.32	57.99		115.31	58.77	53
3.	A07	Scott POGORECKI / Zac POGO	DRECKI		58.27	57.61		115.88	57.66	\$
Renmark, Australia Riverland Dinghy Derby										
Reg	istration	Participants	Results	Contact						

Provisional Result - Racemap Tracking

#### 30 hp Sports

🗏 1. A02 Matt THUR / Shane PALAT







Another big month at the PDRC.

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Proline Cup was a massive success with nearly 50 boats hitting the water on a perfect weather day. Well done to Dave and his support staff for running a seamless day.

The 2nd of the "how to" days was also a big success with the completion to glassing stage of 2 race boats. Those boats have been sold to Danny and Kenneth, 2 new members that were there from start to finish on the builds. They were sold at cost price plus a little bit for the club which is a big win for everyone. I hope you all learnt as much as I did and stay tuned for the next instalment which will include testing techniques and prop shaping.

The first Avon flows for the year are an exciting time to remind us that the river season is just around the corner. I hope boat plans are coming together. We have 5 new members' boats that have either just hit the water or are just about to. Please make sure that if you see someone that needs a hand on race day to give them the full PDRC treatment. Engines are still a bit of an issue. We are tracking them down all over the country but if you have some parts you'd like to donate or sell, including trunks, clamps, trays and powerheads please reach out.

Easter is next up so we'd like to wish you all a great Easter break and we can't wait for the Outback Regatta at Lake Towerinning for the next round of the championship.

Cheers Kris Barnell

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# 2023 SEASON GALENDAR

# 29th & 30th April - Outback Regatta, Lake Towerrinning 7th May - Mario Ambrosino & Retro Round

**9th May - General Meeting** 21st May Mario Ambrosino & Retro Round 3rd & 4th June - Nannup Cup **19th June - General Meeting** 1st & 2nd July - Sunnyside Sprint 24th July - General Meeting **5th August - Avon Time Trial** 6th August - Avon Practice Day 12th & 13th August - Avon Descent **20st August - Avon Presentations 4th September - General Meeting** 23rd to 25th September - Blackwood Classic **1st October - Blackwood Presentations Date TBC October - Potholes Perth Cup DATE TBA - Annual General Meeting** 28th October - Commodore's Ball

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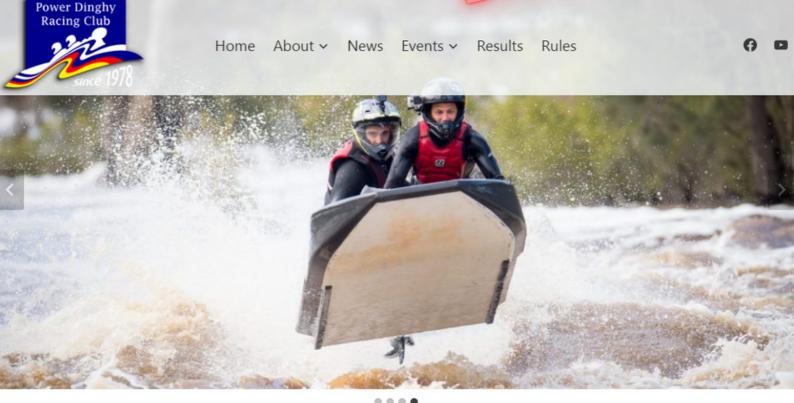








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# 2023 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Standard Class - 10hp						
Number	Name	AUS DAY	Enduro	Proline	Points	
101	Geln and Chris	100	100	80	280	
141	Matt & Jack	80	45	100	225	
096	Bob & Jimmy	70	70	70	210	
224	Graeme & Alex	45	80	45	170	
125	John & Chris	50	60	50	160	
196	James & Brandon	60	50	35	145	
226	Rowland	-	-	60	60	
071	Wier	-	-	45	45	

Super Standard Class - 10hp						
Number	Name	AUS DAY	Enduro	Proline	Points	
086	Alex & Herny	80	60	80	220	
136	Shane & Tim	50	50	100	200	
069	Brett & Marty	70	45	70	185	
023	Terry & Josh	60	80	40	180	
020	Rob & Liam	100	-	60	160	
200	Brad Kitcher	-	70	50	120	
262	Chris & Riley	-	100	-	100	

Sports Class - 10hp						
Number	Name	AUS DAY	Enduro	Proline	Points	
144	Jay	80	70	100	250	
166	Todd & Lee	70	100	80	250	
092	David & Trigg	100	60	70	230	
190	Kris and Tyrone	60	80	60	200	
006	Chris King	-	50	-	50	

Adventure Class - 10hp						
Number	Name	AUS DAY	Enduro	Proline	Points	
192	Losty	100	80	100	280	
174	Mitch & Sarah	-	100	70	170	
196	Brandon & Bilby	70	-	60	130	
166	Todd & Lee	80	-	-	80	
003	Amy & Bec	-	-	80	80	

	Mini Jets						
Number	Name	AUS DAY	Enduro	Proline	Points		
075	Brenton & Ben	100	70	100	270		
155	Wade	80	100	70	250		
199	Troy & Ella	45	80	80	205		
039	Mathew	50	45	-	95		
078	Brad & Andrew	35	60	-	95		
080	Scott & Michelle	-	50	45	95		
213	Andrew & Jessica	30	-	60	90		
247	Jake & Calvan	40	40	-	80		
231	Hayden	70	-	-	70		
165	Bijl & Steve	15	-	50	65		
231	Nathan	60	-	-	60		
274	Pat & Mitchell	25	-	-	25		
019	Wayne	20	-	-	20		
042	Mike & Calum	10	-	-	10		
230	Ross and George	5	-	-	5		

F8s Ladies					
Number	Name	AUS DAY	Enduro	Proline	Points
190	Bec	100	100	100	300
049	Mahony	80	60	80	220
105	Sarah	70	80	60	210
226	Elise	60	70	70	200
096	Allanah	50	50	50	150
033	Paula	-	45	45	90

F8s Mens					
Number	Name	AUS DAY	Enduro	Proline	Points
190	Jake	80	60	100	240
252	Riley	100	100	-	200
023	Terry	60	50	80	190
049	Pete	45	70	60	175
262	Brock	70	80	-	150
226	Mitch	-	70	70	140
105	Tyron	40	40	50	130
096	Jimmy	50	45	-	95
033	Brett	-	35	-	35

F8s Rookies					
Number	Name	AUS DAY	Enduro	Proline	Points
190	Max	100	100	100	300
096	Ari	70	80	80	230
226	Cooper	80	70	70	220
033	Bailey	-	60	-	60
105	Nate	60	-	-	60

Bath Tubs 10hp					
Number	Name	AUS DAY	Enduro	Proline	Points
166	TwoDogs	100	100	80	280
092	Sunshine	70	80	100	250
167	Mat	60	50	45	155
139	Shane	80	60	-	140
199	Mitch	-	70	70	140
224	Greame	50	40	40	130
096	Tyron	-	45	50	95
005	Justin	45	-	35	80
139	Tim	-	-	60	60



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# Lake Towerrinning

Sunday 30th April 2023 Lake Towerrinning 64 Towerrinning Rd Moodiarrup WA

## **PROUDLY SPONSORED BY**





**Race Director: Brett Vagg** 

Come along to this years Outback Regatta at Lake Towerrinning in Moodiarrup.

Camp sites are available for those wishing to stay, they are reserved under the PDRC (booking info to follow)

We will be running F8's, Tubs, Mini Jets & Dinghy's on the lake in a circuit which I am sure will be challenging as well as a lot of

#### fun.

Bring the family along and enjoy the awesome lake and facilities on offer. Hope to see you all there for a great weekend of fun and racing.





Brett Vagg



# TIMES AND EVENT ORDER

# SATURDAY 29TH

9:00AM TO 4:00PM WATER OPEN FOR PRACTICE 2:00PM TO 3:00PM CRAFT REGISTRATIONS 8:00PM CAMPFIRE KARAOKE (MAYBE)





SUNDAY 30TH RACE DAY



7:30AM TO 8:45AM CRAFT REGISTRATIONS 8:50AM RACE BRIEFING MINIJET QUALIFYING







# SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS Dinghy's, Tubs & F8's

The Outback Regatta Race is a closed event conducted under the competition rules of The Power Dinghy Racing Club of WA.

The race director(s) may make a ruling on any matter not specifically covered by the competition rules or supplementary regulations contained in the publication. The Outback Regatta is round 4 of the Club State Championship and will carry points as per rule 1822.

Jump start procedures as per competition rules 1009/1013. Only 2 heat restarts shall be allowed.

All engines shall be switched off for all beach starts unless otherwise directed.

All craft incurring breakdowns or flips will be allocated 5mins to restart their engines before beach start or mill start green flag goes up from the time the craft entered the pits or reached the beach.

If a craft races in multiple classes they are only eligible for competition points for one nominated class.

Any podium finishes will be recognised in each class but point allocation will be as previously stated.

Failure to comply with these regulations could result in disqualification.

Please note that we are vistors to Lake Towerrinning and must follow all rules and directions given. All vessels must travel in a counter clockwise direction only and stay within the allocated area. Freestyling (Minijets).is not permitted in the ski area.

Beach landings are not permitted.

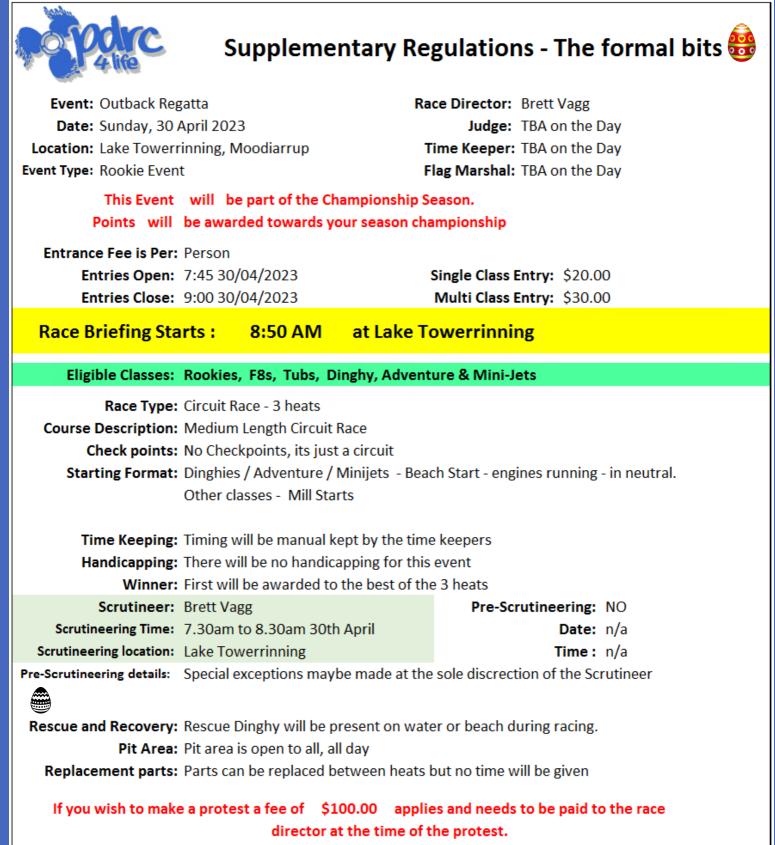
All craft will be subject to scrutineering prior to competition (including F8's & Tub's) Standard and Super Standard entrants will be subject to a carby check prior to competition.







Brett Vagg



Penalties for breaches: are at the discretion of the race director Other info: None



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NEWS PDRC WISHES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A

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# Newsletter Egg Hunt

How many Easter eggs can you find? Count the eggs in the newsletter and send your answers to pdrcnewsletter@gmail.com. First correct/closest answer gets an Easter basket at

Lake Towerrinning presentations!









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Discover amazing native wildlife in their natural environment. From just meters away you can observe these animals interact with each other while respecting their space - all without ever having to step foot into a zoo. See rare Australian Sea Lions up close at Carnac Island or spot graceful black swans as they swim down Swan River alongside Indo-Pacific Bottle Nosed Dolphins (an endangered species!). It's an experience unlike any other — one that will leave both young and old awe struck by nature's beauty!

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Sunday 7th May 2023 Burswood Clubrooms Race Director Bob Bishop (0418 824 199)



The Home of WA Dinghy Racing

The Mario Ambrosino Marathon is a single stage time trial which also doubles as the official start grid positions for the Nannup Cup.

So come on down and get the best start position for this season's first river race.

There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available for purchase and plenty of exciting racing.



# We will also be running the 2nd Annual Retro Round after the Mario Ambrosino Marathon Race Day has concluded.

All craft must be pre 1992 manufacture 10hp must have motor at standard height & standard prop 7.5-8hp will have no restriction on motor height or prop Beach start of 1 heat of 10 laps

There will be a course variation on the day to keep the competition between different hp motors equal

# **Time and Event Order**

CHARTERS

- 7:30AM REGISTRATION / SCRUTINEERING
- 8:30AM SWIM TEST (IF REQUIRED)
- 8:50AM RACE BRIEFING
- 9:00AM RACE START, ALL DINGHY CLASSES AND ADVENTURE CLASS START TOGETHER MINIJET START ALL CRAFT RETURN F8 ROOKIES F8 LADIES TUBS 12:15PM - LUNCH - ROLANDS FAMOUS BBQ
  - F8 MENS
    - 2023 RETRO ROUND

PRESENTATIONS





# SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

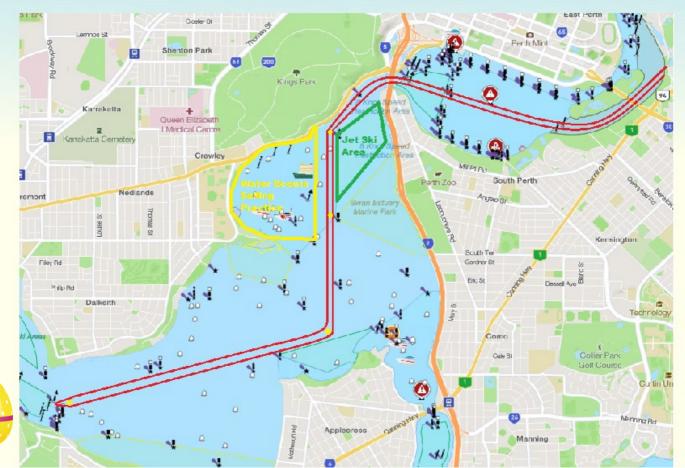
The Mario Ambrosino Marathon is a closed event conducted under the competition rules of The Power Dinghy Racing Club of WA.

The Race Director may make a ruling on any matter not specifically covered by the competition rules or supplementary regulations contained in this publication. The Mario Ambrosino Marathon is round 3 of the Club State Championship and will carry points as per rule 1822. Finishing order will be used to determine start positions for this years Nannup Cup.

All turn boats must be rounded correctly as the race identification numbers will be recorded by all turn boats. Comprehensive course details will be provided at briefing. All craft will be followed by a recovery boat that will sweep the entire course.

Communications will be maintained between all water and land based officials.

No craft are permitted to enter the jet ski area south of the Narrows Bridge. Any craft entering this area will be subject to penalties as per the competition rule book. Failure to comply with these regulations could result in disqualification.





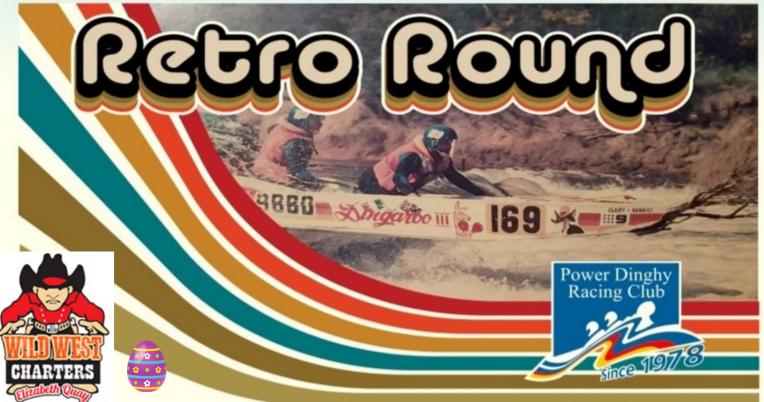
# Circuit Course in Orange

## Mario start course in Green

## Mario finish course in Blue











#### PDRC MINI JET SUP. REGS - Mario Ambrosino Cup

#### QUALIFYING

There is no qualifying for this event – a warm up session will be granted at the race directors' instruction and time slot on the day.

#### START

The start will be a beach start, both competitors in the craft, engines running motor in neutral, Starting one by one with a 5 second gap between each craft.

#### A "NO GO – Jet Wash" zone will be established behind the boats for safety reasons.

#### RACE PARTICULARS

- 1. Craft will start as per the section above
- 2. The course will be set out as per the race directors' advice and will be a loop from the club rooms towards canning bridge and back.
- 3. Turn boats will be established along the river you must pass the turn boat on the OUTSIDE
- 4. All craft are to have GPS timing fitted and details logged with race control prior to commencing the start of the race and must carry at least 1 mobile phone.
- 5. Tow rope and ores must be fitted to all craft
- 6. The race will consist of one complete lap of the course with potential for a post-race fun event at the club waters (tbc on the day)
- 7. Upon completion vessels are to land back on the beach in a safe manner.
- 8. No refueling is allowed.

#### RESULTS

Results will be a combination of actual position across the line with the addition of time penalties applied based on any over speed events logged by GPS. The over speed events will add to you finished race time and once all penalties are applied the places will be announced.

#### **Over-Speed Penalties**

0-60Km/hr - Nil Time penalty for operating up-to or at the maximum speed of 60Km/hr

61-65Km/hr - + 5 seconds per breach exceeding 5 seconds in time

65-70 Km/hr - + 10 seconds per breach exceeding 5 seconds in time

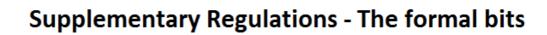
70Km/hr - Disqualification from the race and championship points for the round

Trophy's will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Championship points will be awarded as per Competition Rule 1820.











Event: Mario Ambrosino & Retro roun Date: Sunday, 7 May 2023 Location: Burswood Clubrooms Event Type: Rookie Event Race Director: Bob Bishop Judge: TBA on the Day Time Keeper: TBA on the Day Flag Marshal: TBA on the Day



This Event will be part of the Championship Season. Points will be awarded towards your season championship

Entries Open: 7:30 7/05/2023 Entries Close: 8:30 7/05/2023

Single Class Entry: \$20.00 Multi Class Entry: \$30.00

Race Briefing Starts : 8:50 AM at Burswood Clubrooms

Eligible Classes: Rookies, F8s, Tubs, Dinghy, Adventure & Mini-Jets

Race Type:River Race - Timed EventCourse Description:River Race, Burswood to Melville Waters and backCheck points:3 or 4 turn boats to be advised on the day.Starting Format:Dinghies / Adventure / Minijets - Beach Start - engines running - in neutral.<br/>Other classes - Mill StartsTime Keeping:Timing will be manual kept by the time keepersHandicapping:There will be no handicapping for this event<br/>Vinner:Winner:First will be awarded to the fastest craf in each classScrutineering Time:7.30am to 8.30am 7th MayScrutineering location:Lake TowerrinningPre-Scrutineering details:Special exceptions maybe made at the sole discrection of the Scrutineer

Rescue and Recovery: Rescue Dinghy will be present on water or beach during racing. Pit Area: Pit area is open to all, all day Replacement parts: Parts can be replaced, no time given

If you wish to make a protest a fee of \$100.00 applies and needs to be paid to the race director at the time of the protest.

Penalties for breaches: are at the discretion of the race director Other info: None





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