USTRALIAN POWER DINGHY ACING ASSOCIATION



STERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH INCORPORATED

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - 8pm 13th February at Gloucester Park.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING — For this month only the meeting will be held one week later than usual, on the 20th March. Change of venue to the Victoria Hotel at 226 Hay Street. Subjaco at 8pm sharp. Nominations for all positions on the Committee will be taken at this meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 10th April, 89 at the <u>Victoria Hotel</u> at 8pm.

At the December Committee Meeting it was decided that the November Boat Rally was not for Championship points as all the entries did not comply with the Competitions Rules. This decision was given to the members at the December General Meeting.

COMING EVENTS.

- 1. <u>CAN REGATTA 26th February.</u>
 This will be held at the Sir James Mitchell Park, (Coode Street Jelly area) in South Perth starting at 9am. The APDRA has been asked to provide rescue and clean up services. Volunteers will receive a free T-shirt and hat, while stocks last. Fuel for dinghies will be provided. If you can help could you please ring Ray Meagher on Wk 277 5777 or Hm 450 6287.
 A Formula 8 display (15 mins.) will be organised by Frank Berloth.
- 2. LOGUE BROOK DAM. 4th, 5th and 6th March.
 This weekend is being organised jointly by Frank Berloth and Kevin Wake. Saturday is a fun day for the dinghies consisting of team events like in "Its a Knockout". Formula 8's and Tubs will be racing for points on Sunday.
 Logue Brook Caravan Park for camping \$15 unpowered sight for the weekend. Phone 097 335 133 for bookings.
 For any other information phone Frank Berloth on 398 1800.
- 3. <u>ALBANY WEEKEND (EASTER) March 24th to 28th, 89.</u>
 Details of this weekend are on the enclosed sheets. Entries can be made on the day but please let Bruce Wilson know if you are entering the event. Phone 098 41 5728.



4. PINJARRA WEEKEND.

This was to be held in April but has now been cancelled. Racing points for Formula 8's and Bathtubs which were to be given on this weekend will be awarded on the Logue Brook Dam weekend instead.

5. <u>COMMODORE'S BALL - April 29th.</u>
Cost will be Approximately \$20 per head for a sit down dinner. More details in next Newsletter.

PROPOSALS.

1. SUPER- MODIFIED MOTORS.

I propose that rule 8B.1 be changed to read. "The displacement of the Powerhead shall not be more than 210 cc plus 20/1000" overbore."

Proposed by Peter Bevan and seconded by David Snooks.

2. FUELS, FUEL LINES AND FUEL TANKS.

I propose the following change to the Power Dinghy Specifications to insert Rule 6.5 to read. "Nitrous Oxide may not be used in any form and shall not be carried in the craft."

Proposed by Brad Pitcher and seconded by Craig Walker.

These two proposals will be voted on at the March General Meeting.

RULES COMMITTEE RULINGS.

A ruling was made to cover the proposal on Nitrous Oxide. It is as follows:-

- 1. Fuel must pass through the carburetor jet(s).
- 2. Fuel may not be injected into the carburetor.
- 3. Motors must be naturally aspirated.

NEWSLETTERS.

If anyone has a bit of spare time once a month to help with folding and stamping etc. of the Newsletters could they please ring Erica Palmer on 457 9935.

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FREDERICKSTOWN CUP

This years cup will be held on Sunday March 26th, Easter long weekend.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This race will start 400mtrs up stream of the Upper Kalgan bridge. It will proceed down the length of the Kalgan River, into and across Oyster Harbour, around a boat moored just east of Emu Point channel, back around the western side of Oyster Harbour and into the King River, running up the length of the river to the re-start location where dinghies will be re-started one minute apart, to return back down the King River and back to the finish line.

CLASSES

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Place winners will be awarded trophies on the basis of the fastess times for each class.

There-must be at least five entries in each class to be eligible for trophies. Starting order will be by ballot.

All standard entries will have fixed transom and standard props.

RACE ORGANISERS

Bruce and Barbara WILSON,

21 Melville Street,

ALBANY WA. 6330.

Phone; 098 41 5728

ENTRY FEES

\$25-00 (non refundable). Payment to be made out to the <u>FREDERICKSTOWN CUP</u>.

XEntry may be made on the day.

RACE DISTANCE

44 kilometers.

<u>SCRUTINEERING</u>

Boats will be checked before entry to the River at the start access point. No anchors, flares or flags.

Kill switches and footwear MUST BE WORN.

ACCESS TO START

All competitors to be here by 9.00 a.m.

Boats will be launched at the rear of the Upper Kalgan Tea Rooms. Boats with crew then to make their way up stream to the starting line, but only after passing scrutineering.

BRIEFING

Briefing will take place at the Start Line.

START PROCEDURE

Standing start behind the starting line. Motors may be operating. Craft will be started in grids of 2, one minute apart.

RESTART

Last boat in, first out. Boat in the water, crew standing by or in craft. Boats will be started one minute apart.

*** NO SUPPORT CREW ACCESS ***

FINISH

Kalgan River Caravan Park beach.

SUPPORT CREWS

Vantage points; 100 mtrs below Upper Kalgan Bridge, Lower and Upper King bridges. ***NOTE *** CARE MUST BE TAKEN ON ALL BRIDGES *** especially the Upper King.

PRACTICE

NO practice is allowed on the Kalgan River above the Ski area or the King

OTHER ACTIVITIES

At the completion of the event, post race presentation, drinks and B.B.Q. will also take place at the finish line. Starting Sunday evening at 5.30 p.m. everything supplied for competitors and families.

ACCOMODATION

Camping facilities are available at Kalgan River Caravan Park (8.5 mls from town centre, approx 17 minutes drive) PHONE 098 447937.

**NOTE The Kalgan River does feature very hard granite rocks, Oyster Harbour sandbars. The King River has no problems.

BATHTUBS AND FORMULAR 8'S

Formular 8's and bathtubs will be racing on a course between the Kalgan River Ski Club and the kalgan Caravan Park. BRIEFING

Will be at the Kalgan River Caravan Park jetty/boat ramp 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

SCRUTINEERING

 $\overline{\textit{N.B. All kill}}$ switches will be tested throughout the day and must always work.

ENTRY FEE

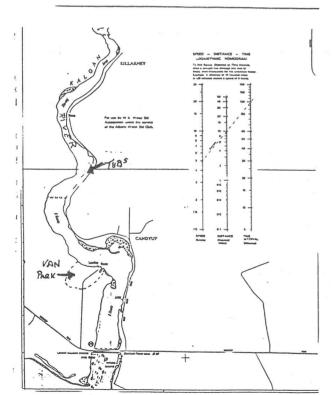
\$12.00 non refundable. Payment made payable to FREDERICKSTOWN CUP. Entries may be made on the day.

TROPHIES

There must be lat least five entrants in each class to be eligible for trophies.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be as stated on dinghy programme at 5.30 p.m. Sunday, after which B.B.Q. and drinks supplied to competitors and their family.



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