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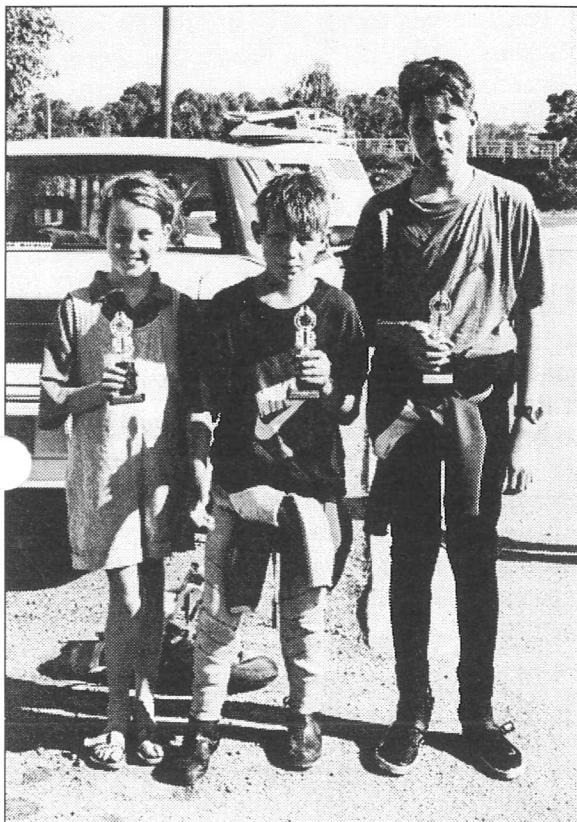
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## NEXT MEETING:

*December 13th*

The Palms, Cnr Rokeby & Nicholson Rds,  
SUBIACO

## NEXT EVENT:

*Busselton Festival*

22nd - 23rd January 1994

**RED FLAG  
REMINDER**

The club is looking for serious sponsors for a  
new rescue boat and motor, urgently required.  
**THIS IS A SAFETY MATTER.**



## KIDS XMAS PARTY

*Sunday 5th December*  
Mussel Pool, Whiteman Park  
No.6 Shelter.

Please phone Lynne  
for numbers and details.  
Ph 490 1714 A.S.A.P.



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# BLESSING OF THE FLEET

In front of a large crowd at Fremantle Harbour a full field of Tubs, Formula 8's and Dinghies turned out to strut their stuff for a Blessing of the fleet regatta. The alloy tubs of Brad Watson (1st) and Justin Skewes (2nd) still dominated their division but were pressed a little harder this event by Howard Thomas and the Suzuki of Greg Barndon. It was great to see a couple of new tubs in the water for the start of the season and hopefully we will see the heavyweight promoters racing again this year. Ladies Formula 8 racing made it's debut on the weekend having their own individual class and Rebecca Rutherford had been practising throughout the winter with a clean sweep of the field to take out first place with the battle for 2nd closely fought all day before boat 105 Jan Wilson won on a count back from Kerry Barden (113) and a much improved Trisha Webb in fourth with Colleen Skewes (117) showing us that a Formula 8 can spin out like a car (must be oil on the course).

Scott Bennett has lost none of last years speed to again win this event from the ever reliable John Haynes (111) with another of the Rutherford family Daniel picking up the trophy for 3rd in the rough conditions of the harbour.

Rookie class again highlighted some close racing with some sly passing manoeuvres (obvious hints from the old man) and excellent boat handling Ben Fairhurst led the field home with a hard pressed Todd Williamson holding out Kris Parnell (3rd) while Lisa Watson, Peter

Barden and Tyron Wilson contested the minor placings.

The Dinghy boys and girls put on a great show for the crowd with the suggestion that velcro may be used next event to hold crews in their boats after a jostle to the first buoy, boats 135 and 007 Thomas and Barden against Hodgkinson and Hodgkinson, showed they would be the crews to contend with and at the end of the day finishing equal first.

It was good to see Jeff Hodgkinson back on the water racing with son Tom and taking another Suzuki to first place.

Standard class with 20 boat field were again led by the "Bullest Boys" Chittick & Peach who had more water contact with the sides of their boat than the bottom, while Greg & Margot Barndon let them know that one mistake and they would grab first place.

Greg Oversby and Andrew Parkin are slowly moving through the field of top contenders and will collect more trophies throughout the summer after 3rd at Fremantle.

To all the officials, rescue etc. thanks for an excellent event Peter Hink, Peter Street Race Directors, Lynne race controller, Con and Ros starters, Neville pits, David and Michelle, Kevin and Ven, Howard and Jamies - rescue.

Thanks to Lombardos and David Priestly Commentator. With special thanks to Clifford Automatics Race Sponsors.

# Rotto Family Day

Inclement weather kept the participants down to around 50 members and friends who ventured the high seas to Rotto for a Family Day. Paper bags were the option for some while other more vocal members of the club were seen to be very quiet on the trip over.

After a round of beach volleyball, it was suggested that we Do Not form a PDRC team this year with very few outstanding performances. The rubber ducks had a work out in Thompsons Bay as did the Rotto bikes during showers.

A comfortable and quick ride back to Perth eliminated the green face developed in the morning trip as the kids tried to wear out all the carpet areas on the boat with trips up and down every stairway numerous times.

A good day had by all, thanks go to Russell Wilson and Boat Torque Cruises.

## DINGHY DITTIES

After having a boat rebuild and stealing a deckie the Killara outfit will be pushing for higher finishers in "94".

John Goodbody was spotted coming out of Sea Power the other day. Another style of motor John???

Some members take their small glass of wine with a B.B.Q. dinner seriously. But do they regret it the next day. (Northam'93) no names.

The words out 10 H.P. class for Avon "94" maybe only sports but be prepared.

# NORTHAM REGATTA



After racing on the large circuits of Baldivis and Fremantle early in the season crews found the tight Northam course called for different racing tactics as several close racing manoeuvres and minor weed problems caused some frustrations before driver and crew settled into this style of racing.

Saturday night turned into a mini Western Quarries campside at the Watson's farm as members partied on until the early hours of the next day causing several sore heads as boats were unloaded for Sunday's racing.

With the major weed problems solved following the previous day's racing frustrations disappeared, as did the flips while all classes fought it out for championship points. Ian Williamson and Ricky Woolhouse held out for 1st place in Sports Dinghies, while Brad Watson and Jarrod Street took out Standard class.

A very consistent Darren Austin had his first tub win by finishing in the placings every heat and pushing the Ally tub of Brad Watson into second with Howard Thomas in third.

The Formula 8 competitors again turned on some close racing with the Rutherford family of Rebecca and Daniel taking trophies for the Ladies and Mens divisions.

Rookie racing took a new turn with various style starts, but this didn't foil a consistent Todd Williamson with 1st place from Peter Barden and Lisa Watson collected her first trophy for 3rd place.

Thanks to Race Director Neville Watson and all those who assisted with starts, laps, times and rescue.

## NORTHAM REGATTA RESULTS

### FORMULA 8 LADIES

- 1st 184 73pts Rebecca Rutherford
- 2nd 105 67pts Jan Wilson
- 3rd 117 62pts Colleen Skewes
- 4th 113 - 5th 059

### SPORTS

- 1st 166 36pts Ian Williamson/Ricky Woolhouse
- 2nd 135 30pts Rod Thomas/Brent Barden
- 3rd 124 25pts Frank Berloth/Grant Pouw-Bray
- 4th 117 19pts

### FORMULA 8 MENS

- 1st 183 70pts Daniel Rutherford
- 2nd 111 68pts John Haynes
- 3rd 113 64pts Brent Barden
- 4th 028 - 5th 059

### ROOKIES

- 1st 028 73 pts Todd Williamson
- 2nd 113 70pts Peter Barden
- 3rd 059 68pts Lisa Watson
- 4th 105 - 5th - 124

### TUBS

- 1st 022 69pts Darren Austin
- 2nd 059 67pts Brad Watson
- 3rd 013 60pts Howard Thomas
- 4th 081 - 5th 138 - 6th 117

### STANDARD

- 1st 059 38pts Brad Watson/Jarrod Street
- 2nd 163 20pts Dennis Peach/Mick Chittick
- 3rd 124 17pts Frank Berloth/Debbie Metcalfe
- 4th 081 15pts - 5th 037 15pts

## PROPOSALS

1. I propose that rule 7.1 and 7.2 of Dinghy Specification (W.A.S.D.A. Rules) be deleted for circuit racing in closed waters.

PROPOSED PETER STREET  
SECONDED NEVILLE WATSON

Proposal to state that paddles and rope will not be required for circuit racing in closed waters.

2. I propose that the words sports (class) and specification 4 be added to section 7 class 4 of competition rules (W.A.S.D.A.).

Rule to read as follows:

CLASS FOUR  
10 H.P. Standard/Sports  
Dinghy powered by motor with powerheads up to and including 10 H.P. and subject to the provisions of specifications 3 and 4.

PROPOSED RUSSELL WILSON  
SECONDED JOHN GOODBODY

3. Proposal

I wish to propose that rule 23.1 competition rules - Life jackets be amended to delete the words "must have zips." Rule to read (a) bears the stamp of and conforms to Aust. Standard AS1512.

PROPOSED PETER STREET  
SECONDED JARROD STREET

## BLESSING OF THE FLEET 1993 RESULTS

### SPORTS

- = 1ST 135 Rod Thomas Brent Barden
- = 1ST 007 Jeff & Tom Hodgkinson
- = 2ND 124 Frank Berloth Debbie Metcalfe
- 3RD 117 Justin Skewes Peter Hink

### STANDARD

- 1ST 163 Mick Chittick Dennis Peach
- 2ND 081 Greg & Margot Barndon
- 3RD 101 Greg Oversby Andrew Parkin

### BATHTUBS

- 1ST 059 Brad Watson
- 2ND 117 Justin Skewes
- 3RD 013 Howard Thomas

### FORMULA 8 LADIES

- 1ST 184 Rebecca Rutherford
- 2ND 105 Jan Wilson
- 3RD 113 Kerry Barden

### FORMULA 8 MENS

- 1ST 028 Scott Bennett
- 2ND 111 John Haynes
- 3RD 184 Daniel Rutherford

### ROOKIES

- 1ST 111 Ben Fairhurst
- 2ND 028 Todd Williamson
- 3RD Kris Parnell

## \$\$\$ DASH FOR CASH \$\$\$

### TUBS

138 Jarrod Street \$30.00

### FORMULA 8 ADULTS 028

Scott Bennett \$35.00

### STANDARDS 081

Greg & Margot Barndon \$20.00

### SPORTS 135

Rod Thomas & Brent Barden \$15.00

# P.D.R.C. CLASSIFIEDS

For additions to this section please contact the office on 490 1714

## WHERE TO GO

SIGNWRITING - NUMBERS ETC.

COMPUTER LETTERING. PDRC MEMBERS DISCOUNT :

Jarrold Street Ph 249 4154  
a/h 249 3062

ALUMINIUM WELDING :

Frank Berloth 398 1800 -  
(Racing dinghies, engine reinforcing,  
fuel tanks, transom frames etc)

SURFACING PROPELLERS :

Arthur Fairhurst 459 8360  
Frank Berloth 398 1800 -  
(as same price agent for Arthur)

RUBBER GEARBOXES :

Frank Berloth 398 1800  
Rod Thomas 417 2502

ENGINES & MECHANICAL SERVICE:

Frank Berloth 398 1800

KEVLAR BOATS & REPAIRS

Rod Thomas 417 2502

TRANSOM JACKS :

Kevin Green 364 7820

## FOR SALE

Thomas Craft 1992 Build Dinghy - \$2,750.  
Enquiries Rod Thomas ph 417 2502.

Formula 8 with or without 7.5 merc.  
offers. Ph Peter on 276 2925

Underwater World boat 002. Kevlar Dinghy 8th  
8 Sport 92 Avon Descent. Ready to race.  
\$2,500. See David Wright.

Rubber Metzeler Juca. Fully reinforced - Ready  
to Race. 4th 1992 Avon STD, 1st 1986 B/wood  
SPT. Phone Con Pitsikas B/H 263 6120

Kevlar Boat (173). Very quick John Goodbody  
Design. Phone Kevin Williams 097 554 277

Fibreglass boat - race ready for sports - raced  
once only \$2,000. Contact Graham 380 2753  
W/h, or Bill 387 6840 A/h.

2 7.5hp Mercs. 1 Tin , 1 Kevlar boat. For  
more info ph 249 4747 or 018 940 355, or see  
boat 163.

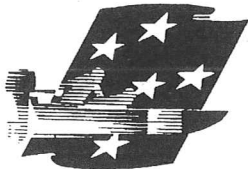
Fibreglass Boat - \$800. Merc 8hp ex. con. -  
\$1,300. Ph Scott George 458 4716.

Wet Suit Full Length 'Body Glove'  
Size: Medium \$80.00 Phone 448 7107

## WANTED

Life jacket to fit 12 year old in good condition  
Phone 448 7107

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## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS December 1993

### SPORTS

FRANK BERLOTH	492
GRANT POW-BRAY	412
ROD THOMAS	420
IAN WILLIAMSON	386
RICKY WOOLHOUSE	386
JUSTIN SKEWES	366
PETER HINK	366
JOHN GOODBODY	320
KEVIN GREEN	320
TREVOR GERRICK	300
CRAIG WHATELY	300

### BATHTUBS

BRADLEY WATSON	180
HOWARD THOMAS	120
DARREN AUSTIN	100
GREG BRANDON	80
JUSTIN SKEWES	80

### FORMULA 8 LADIES

REBECCA RUTHERFORD	200
JAN WILSON	160
KERRY BARDON	100
COLLEEN SKEWES	80
TRICIA WEBB	60

### FORMULA 8 MENS

DANIEL RUTHERFORD	160
JOHN HAYES	160
SCOTT BENNETT	140

### ROOKIES

TODD WILLIAMSON	180
BEN FAIRHURST	100
LISA WATSON	100
PETER BARDEN	100
KRIS PARNELL	60
TYRON WILSON	40
JOHN METCALFE	20

### STANDARD

DENNIS PEACH	880
MICK CHITTICK	880
PETER KINNSERLEY	200
GEOFF MASSAN	200
BRAD WATSON	220
CAMERON WILKIE	147
PETER CARBONI	147
JARROD STREET	140