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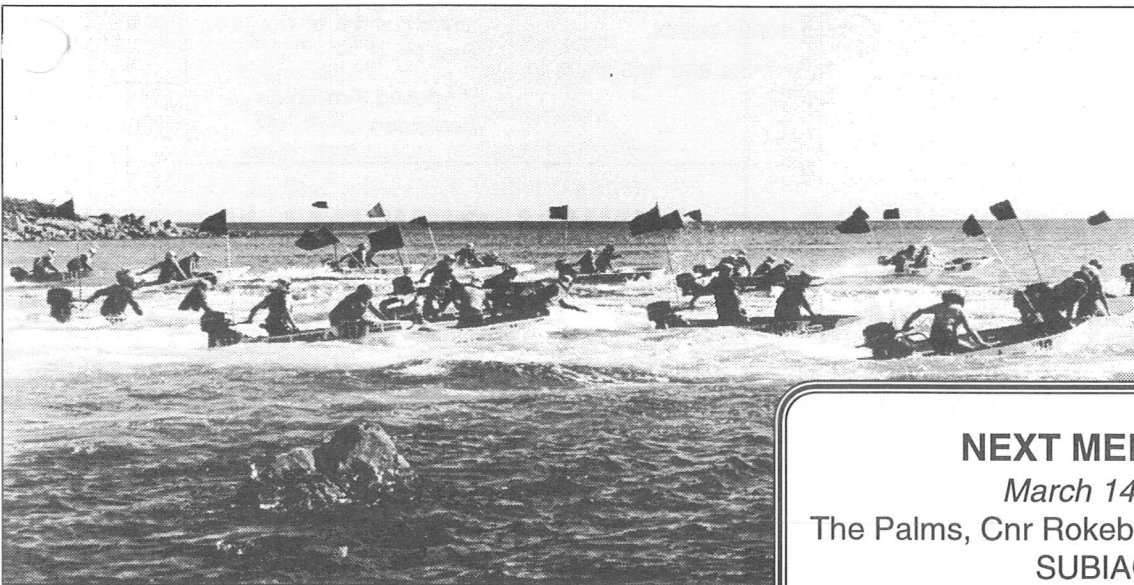
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NEXT MEETING:

March 14th '94
The Palms, Cnr Rokeby & Nicholson Rds,
SUBIACO

NEXT EVENT:

Baldiviv Boatakhana
March 13th '94

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE FORMED

An investigative Sub Committee has been formed to look at the reduced number of entries in our major events and to find ways of increasing boat numbers and membership. This is a serious matter and every effort will be made by this committee to find ways to satisfy the needs of our members to ensure a growth within the sport of Power Dinghy Racing in W.A. If you can see problems within this sport or have some positive input for the Sub Committee please contact one of the members as soon as possible. This Sub Committee will give a report of their findings at the March General Meeting.

Sub Committee	Kim Epton	490 3235
	Arthur Fairhurst	459 8360
	Denis Peach	018 940 355

Bereavement

The club wishes to pass on its sympathy to family and friends of Chris Butterworth, P.D.R.C. Member (Key Transport) who passed away recently following a motor vehicle accident. **Boat 041**

AVON DECENT '94

The Northam Avon Descent Association will be implementing several new ideas into this years event in an effort to increase entry numbers on 1993.

Some of these ideas to be looked into:-

1. Le mans style start from Northam in grids of 4-6 boats.
2. Team relay event (crews may nominate up to 4 persons per craft)
3. Day 2 starts as per Blackwood - 1 craft in water at one time.
4. Entertainment at Western Quarries Campsite to be investigated.
5. Power craft to carry minimum of 15 metres safety roap as per canoeists (this matter still to be decided on)

RULE PROPOSALS

1. I propose that specification 3.7 be deleted and replaced with the following
3.7 Any outboard motor manufacturer aluminium alloy propeller may be used with any modification. A propeller made of any other material shall not be used or carried in the boat.

2. I propose that Dinghy Specification 7.1 (Safety Rope) be changed to read - "a minimum of one fifteen (15) metre length of nylon or poly rope of not less than 8mm....."

Proposed Glen Skewes
Seconded Peter Street

3. I propose that Dinghy Specifications 3.10 and 4.7 to read - "Each boat shall have a tow point securely attached in a central fixed position no more than 150mm to the rear of the furthestmost forward point of the bow. The tow point shall be..."

Proposed Kim Epton
Seconded Geoff Hall

JANUARY MEETING DISCUSSIONS

1. Busselton Festival January '94
2. Baldvis Rally Feb '94 See entry form and sup regs.
3. Proposal passed to delete 10 h.p. standard
4. Proposal put forward for tow points.
5. Trials still in progress as to standard propellers.
6. 10 H.P. Sports class for Avon '94 deadline on details February General Meeting.
7. Avon practise on Avon River above Katrine to be approved.
8. Discussion as to whether NADA and Blackwood races go to club points.
9. Sub Committee formed to investigate dropping of race entries and find ways to increase club membership.

BALDIVIS BOATAKHANA - 13TH MARCH 1994

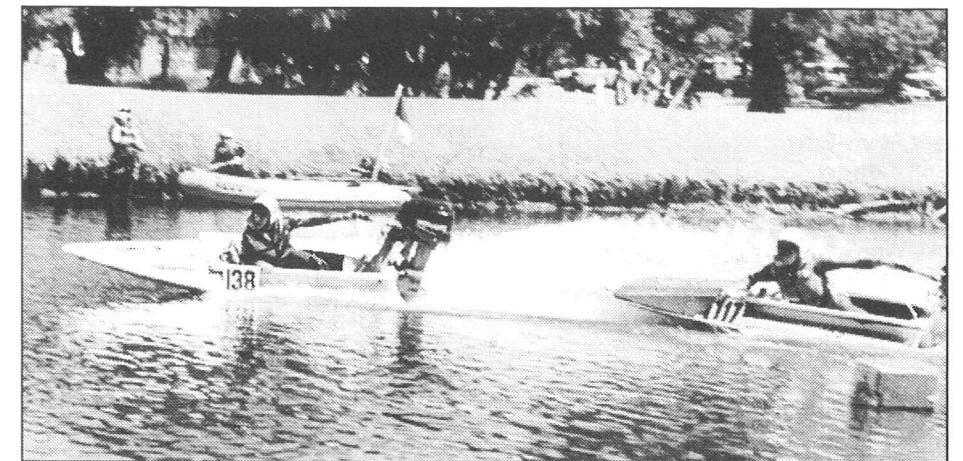
As part of the March Baldvis event there will be a 10 h.p. circuit race for members to try out their new motors and other competitors to view the outcome of this new class.

For further information on this event phone Frank or Lynne on Phone 490 1714

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 11TH APRIL, 1994

The P.D.R.C. Annual General Meeting will be held at the Palms, Subiaco on the 11th April following the club's monthly general meeting. Several Committee Positions will be vacated this year so get your nominations in early to fill these positions. Post your nominations to P.O. Box 675, West Perth. 6872.

RESULTS BUSSELTON FESTIVAL 1994



SPORTS DINGHIES

1st Boat	007	Jeff Hodgkinson	Tom Hodgkinson
2nd Boat	177	Blaise Paris	Scott Hewitt
3rd Boat	124	Frank Berloth	Debbie Metcalfe
4th Boat	117	Justin Skewes	Peter Hink
5th Boat	003	Jeff Hall	Shane Adams
6th Boat	180	Trevor Kitcher	Brad Foster
7th Boat	110	John Coates	Darryl Beer
8th Boat	126	David Ritson	Kim Hulligun
DNF Boat	166	Ian Williamson	Ricky Woolhouse
DNF Boat	135	Rod Thomas	Justin Howarth

STANDARD DINGHIES

1st Boat	127	Peter Kinnsley	Geoff Massam
2nd Boat	081	Greg Barndon	Margot Barndon
3rd Boat	190	Keith Parnell	Kris Parnell
4th Boat	139	Jarrold Street	Brody Street
5th Boat	168	Kevin Prater	Simon Forrest
6th Boat	111	John Haynes	Natalie Dwyer
7th Boat	173	Kevin Williams	Jake Norton
8th Boat	165	John Spanghere	Alan Bijl
9th Boat	091	Bradley Watson	Scott Bennett
10th Boat	183	Adrian Griffin	Rebecca Rutherford
Boat	052	Michael Lenz	Phil Hargrave
12th Boat	010	Brett Stolp	Dick Stolp
13th Boat	120	Ted Ayres	Les Metclafe
14th Boat	184	Rin Rutherford	Daniel Rutherford
15th Boat	144	Jay Branson	Robert Branson
16th Boat	118	Ken Griffiths	Lee Goddard
17th Boat	174	Glenn Paull	Ray Payne
18th Boat	178	Keith Hayter	Robert Reynolds
19th Boat	029	Con Pitsikas	Roslyn Howard
20th Boat	037	Mary Vessels	Ven Bowness
21st Boat	101	Greg Oversby	Chris Hoskins
22nd Boat	023	Craig Smetherham	Karen Sleaf
DNF Boat	192	Bradley Mead	Colin Marinoni

BATHTUBS

1st Boat	117	Justin Skewes
2nd Boat	138	Jarrold Street
3rd Boat	059	Bradley Watson
4th Boat	081	Greg Barndon
5th Boat	180	Trevor Kitcher
6th Boat	111	John Haynes

FORMULA 8 MEN

1st Boat	007	Tom Hodgkinson
2nd Boat	028	Scott Bennett
3rd Boat	183	Daniel Rutherford
4th Boat	111	John Haynes
5th Boat	100	Scott Webb

FORMULA 8 LADIES

1st Boat	184	Rebecca Rutherford
2nd Boat	117	Colleen Skewes
3rd Boat	113	Kerry Barden
4th Boat	250	Tricia Webb
5th Boat	124	Julie Green

FORMULA 8 ROOKIES

1st Boat	008	Justin Green
2nd Boat	124	John Metcalfe
3rd Boat	028	Todd Williamson
4th Boat	113	Peter Bardon
5th Boat	111	Ben Fairhurst

DINGHY DITTIES

Rocks and branches are not the only obstacles boat racers have to dodge. Ask Scott Bennett. He was hit in the face by a fish whilst racing his Formula 8 on the Vasse River.



RED FLAG REMINDER

P.D.R.C.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
April 11th 1994

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS February 1994

SPORTS

Frank Berloth	552
Rod Thomas	421
Grant Pouw-Bray	412
Justin Skewes	406
Peter Hink	406
Ian Williamson	387
Ricky Woolhouse	387
John Goodbody	320
Kevin Green	320
Trevor Gerrick	300
Craig Whately	300

STANDARD

Dennis Peach	880
Mick Chittick	880
Peter Kinnerley	300
Geoff Massam	300
Brad Watson	226
Jarrold Street	180
Peter Carboni	147
Cameron Wilkie	147

BATHTUBS

Bradley Watson	240
Justin Skewes	180
Howard Thomas	120
Greg Barndon	120
Jarrold Street	100
Darren Austin	100

FORMULA 8 LADIES

Rebecca Rutherford	300
Jan Wilson	160
Kerry Barden	160
Colleen Skewes	160
Trica Webb	100
Julie Green	20

FORMULA 8 --MEN

Daniel Rutherford	220
Scott Bennett	220
John Haynes	200
Tom Hodgkinson	100
Scott Webb	20

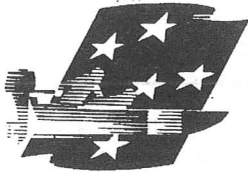
ROOKIES

Todd Williamson	240
Peter Barden	140
Ben Fairhurst	120
John Metcalfe	100
Lisa Watson	100
Justin Green	100
Kris Parnell	60
Tyron Wilson	40

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