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STATE CHAMPIONS 1995
PETER KINNERSLEY - GEOFF MASSAM
BOAT 127



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NEXT MEETING

12TH JUNE 1995 - 8pm The Palms, Cnr. Rokeby and Nicholson Rds, Subiaco

**1995-96
P.D.R.C. COMMITTEE**

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* Caretaker position until June Special Meeting

RULES PROPOSALS

1. I propose that the entry fee for Rookies be included in the multiple entry fee where one race I.D. number is being used for all craft.

Proposed L. Brooker, Membership No. 328
Seconded G. Paull, Membership No. 174

2. I propose that Rule 18.1(d) Power Dinghy State Championships, 18.1(d) Formula 8 and Bathtub State Championships and 19.1(d) Formula 8 and Bathtub Championships be altered to read :

The Club Champion shall be the competitor who scores the highest number of points in the series.

Proposed G. Hall
Seconded Peter Hink

COMMODORE'S REPORT

As I indicated in my first Commodores Report the 1995/6 committee have a lot of work to do to revitalise the PDRC, to bring back a dynamic social calendar, improve our river racing calendar and start fund raising activities.

Much hard work, involving huge amounts of time and many late nights has already taken place. BUT the job is being made doubly difficult by a small minority of Club members who are attempting to undermine the validity and authority of this committee.

I believe that the result of the election at the AGM represented the wishes and intent of the majority of club members. To change the structure of this committee by means of legal nit-picking is not in the best interests of the Club or the sport and should not be condoned.

In particular the debate over the voting rights of life members should not have impacted on the landslide election victories of the Secretary and Scrutineer, neither of these positions were reliant on proxy votes for success.

The next few months are the busiest time of the year for the committee yet it has become almost impossible to operate efficiently whilst our positions are being contested by others. Every member has the opportunity to stop this instability by reconfirming support for this committee at the June 12th General meeting.

This years racing calendar is already looking good; the Nannup Cup is ready to go, and indications so far from the authorities are that the Upper Avon Challenge can be resurrected. New social events such as the "Melbourne Cup in July" are already being put in place and plans are underway for a fund raising raffle.

Keith Brooker

NEWSLETTER CLASSIFIED UPDATE

Members who wish to advertise their services in the Power Dinghy Racer or update current advert please contact Peter Street, Ph 249 3062. We also require current photos and information for future editions. Your help can only improve the newsletter.

**Deadline for information to be included in next
newsletter 23rd June 95**

**AVON '95
UPDATE**

Event 5th-6th August '95
Entries open 1st June '95
Scrutineering 23rd July '95
Practice 29th July 6am - 12am
30th July 12am - 6pm
Entry Fee \$80.00 per person
Avon Book out 1.6.95

**POWER DINGHY RACING
CLUB**



P.O. BOX 675, WEST PERTH, 6005.

CALENDAR - 1995 / 1996 SEASON.

RACE EVENTS

- 4th June 1995: Nannup Cup (Dinghies) ***
18th June 1995: Upper Avon Challenge (Dinghies) ***
9th July 1995: Sunnyside Down (Dinghies)
23rd July 1995: Avon Scrutineering
29th & 30th July 1995: Avon Practice Days (1/2 day each day)
5th & 6th August 1995: Avon Descent (Dinghies)
20th August 1995: Harvey River Sprint (Dinghies) ***
30th Sept, 1st & 2nd October 1995: Blackwood Classic (Dinghies)
15th October 1995: Burswood (Dinghies, F 8's, Bathtubs)
18th / 19th November 1995: Northam Regatta (Dinghies, F 8's, Bathtubs)
3rd December 1995: Rousehead Spectacular (Dinghies, F8's, Bathtubs)
27th & 28th January 1996: Busselton Festival (Dinghies, F 8's, Bathtubs)
18th February 1996: Rockingham Regatta (Dinghies, F 8's, Bathtubs)
7th March 1996: Burswood Enduro (formerly Baldivis Dinghies, F 8's, Bathtubs)
6th & 7th Frederickstown Cup (Dinghies, F 8's, Bathtubs)
***Denotes Spit Post Marathon (should event be cancelled). If the Spit Post Marathon is not used for an alternative venue, we will endeavor to schedule it as a separate event.

GENERAL MEETINGS:

- 12th June 1995
10th July 1995
14th August 1995
11th September 1995
09th October 1995
13th November 1995
11th December 1995
8th January 1996
12th February 1996
11th March 1996
15th April 1996
15th April 1996 (A.G.M.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 16th May 1995
20th June 1995
18th July 1995
15th August 1995
19th September 1995
17th October 1995
21st November 1995
19th December 1995
16th January 1996
20th February 1996
19th March 1996
23rd April 1996

All general meetings will be held at the Palms, Subiaco at 8pm - unless advised of an alternative venue.

Times and venues of committee meetings to be advised.

SOCIAL EVENTS

- 25th November 1995: Adult's Christmas Party
10th December 1995: Children's Christmas Party
27th April 1996: Rookies Presentation Day
4th May 1996: Commodores Presentation Night

COMMODORE'S PRESENTATION NIGHT

120 members and guests ventured to the Swan Inn Fremantle for the 1995 Commodores Presentation Night. With gala decorations, a few pre dinner drinks and a delightful buffet the scene was set for a big night and congratulations must go to Peter & Phyliss Hink for their planning and preparation of this event.

After guests devoured the buffet the presentation of trophies commenced hosted by the outgoing commodore Russell Wilson and Glen Skewes.

Congratulations go to Peter Kinnersley & Geoff Massam, the 1995 P.D.R.C. & W.A.S.D.A. overall State Champion and winner of the Foothills Marine Mariner outboard.

(They both celebrated their win quite well throughout the night and left with an armful of trophies)

Congratulations must also go to Lynne Berloth who was awarded Life Membership of the P.D.R.C. for her services to the club.

Following the presentation of trophies the D.J. had the dance floor rocking with 70's music and some guests showing their age.

Colleen Skewes ensured that the dance floor was full with some forceful encouragement to the younger guests.

While some guests started to filter out at around 1am the stayers kept the bar busy and were still entertaining themselves at 3am.

Those who chose to seek accommodation at the hotel for the night were considerably quieter around the breakfast table than they were 7 or 8 hours before.

Thanks again to Peter & Phyliss Hink for their hard work throughout the night and to those who helped, Colleen Skewes, Caron Hall, Frank Berloth, Lynne Berloth, and all the children who helped with the decorations. **Thank you.**

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE POWER DINGHY RACING CLUB (INC) WILL BE HELD AT THE PALMS SUBIACO ON MONDAY 12TH JUNE 1995, AT 8.00PM. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO:

1) HOLD ELECTIONS FOR THE POSITIONS OF SECRETARY, SCRUTINEER, SAFETY OFFICER AND TWO (2) WASDA DELEGATES.

The election of these positions at the AGM was declared invalid due to a constitutional loophole concerning the voting rights of life members of the Club.

The positions of Secretary Scrutineer and WASDA delegates are currently filled in a caretaker capacity.

2) VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE PDRC CONSTITUTION:
10.0 VOTING

**10.5 No member shall hold more than two proxy votes at any General Meeting, Special General meeting or Annual General Meeting.
PROPOSED: PETER STREET
SECONDED: JUSTIN FERGUSON**

(The June General Meeting will follow the Special General Meeting)



NEW PDRC PHONE
NUMBER 572 1730

SECRETARY
KERRY BARDEN

UPPER AVON CHALLENGE

Remember that this event can be used as a qualifying event for the '95 Avon Descent, to enter the Avon you MUST have 1) Entered at least one Avon Descent in the last three years. OR 2) Entered an Avon Descent more than three years ago AND complete one qualifying event in the 12 months before this Avon Descent. OR 3) Complete two qualifying events in the 12 months up to this years Avon Descent.

TONY HAWKINS

The PDRC committee was sad to hear of the serious illness of Tony Hawkins who has been in Sir Charles Gairdner hospital since Easter following a brain haemorrhage.

○ wish Tony a full and speedy recovery and hope to see boat 055 back in the water in the near future.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

One of the first actions of the new committee was to appoint Lynne Berloth as a life member in recognition of her contribution to the PDRC. Congratulations, Lynne.

BURSWOOD CLUBROOMS

○ The project is progressing comfortably. A small subgroup of delegates has been formed to finalise the constitution of the Burswood Power Boat Association. At the next meeting of delegates from the four participating clubs (PDRC, WA Speed Boat Club, WA water Ski Association and The Boating Industry Association) the plans of the Clubrooms will be examined and any minor variations discussed. An on-site meeting will follow to ensure that everyone is happy with the proposed building.

This is a great opportunity to promote the Power Dinghy Racing Club, finally give us a home and meeting place and offer members more for their membership dollar with a clubhouse and licensed premises.

The P.D.R.C. is looking for your assistance in raising funds towards our required share of building the clubrooms. Your donation will greatly assist your club in reducing borrowings of \$62500 required.

TARGET FOR MEMBERS DONATIONS
\$30,000

CURRENT PLEDGES AS AT 8.5.95.
\$18,900

RULE BOOK UPDATE

Rule Book Update: There have been sufficient rule changes since the current book was issued in May 1994 that an update is required.

We are looking at the most effective way of doing this as to issue new page inserts for every change and addition will be expensive. AT THE VERY LEAST a sheet containing all rule changes to date will be issued shortly.

For those that would prefer to have updated pages to insert in their yellow books these will be made available but a charge will probably be made to cover costs.

NANNUP CUP

Officials and helpers are urgently required for this event.

We need recovery boat crews, timekeepers, pit marshalls etc etc plus assistance with setting the course on the Saturday. If you can be of any help please ring Keith Brooker 4391879 (h) 3602326 (w).

COMING EVENTS

Next meeting - Monday 12th June
Nannup Cup - Sunday 4th June
Upper Avon Challenge - 18th June
Sunnyside Down - 9th July
New Social Event - "Melbourne Cup in July" 14th July

UPPER AVON CHALLENGE DETAILS

SUNDAY 18th JUNE 1995

START: 10am Off Bartram St. Beverley (See map)
SCRUTINEERING: 9.0 am Sharp (At Start line)
BRIEFING: 9.45am
RACE DETAILS: The race consists of large pools with several rocky crossings throughout the course. There are several fences which will be marked and 1(one) compulsory portage. There is one group of ti-trees near York which will be easy to negotiate. The race will finish at the Spencer Brook Townsite and the total distance is approximately 65km.
ENTRY FEE: \$60 per craft, entries accepted on the day provided race director is notified.
CLASSES: 10HP Sports; 8HP Sports; 8HP Standard
CHECK POINTS: As per attached map
REPLACEMENT PARTS: Only those as specified under clause 10.3 WASDA dinghy specifications (i.e. specified replacement parts only).
WITHDRAWALS: Entrants withdrawing during the race MUST advise an official. Failure to do so will incur a \$50 fine.
GRID ORDER: As entries are received, individual grids 30 seconds apart.
RECOVERY: Sweep boat will be on course.
FIRST AID: Club first aid facilities will be available.
ACCOMMODATION: Camping facilities are available at the Beverley Showgrounds on Saturday. Alternative accommodation at the local hotels.
SCRUTINEER: Greg Barnden.
RACE DIRECTOR: Neville Watson (096) 223 747
PRESENTATION: Following event.
 If water level is too low to race an alternative event, most likely the Spit Post Marathon will be arranged. Full details will be announced at the June 12th General Meeting or phone Club Secretary on 5721730
THIS IS A CLOSED EVENT
IF YOUR BOATS NOT RIGHT YOU DON'T START

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SPORTS DINGHY ASSOC. ENTRY FORM SUNDAY 18th JUNE 1995

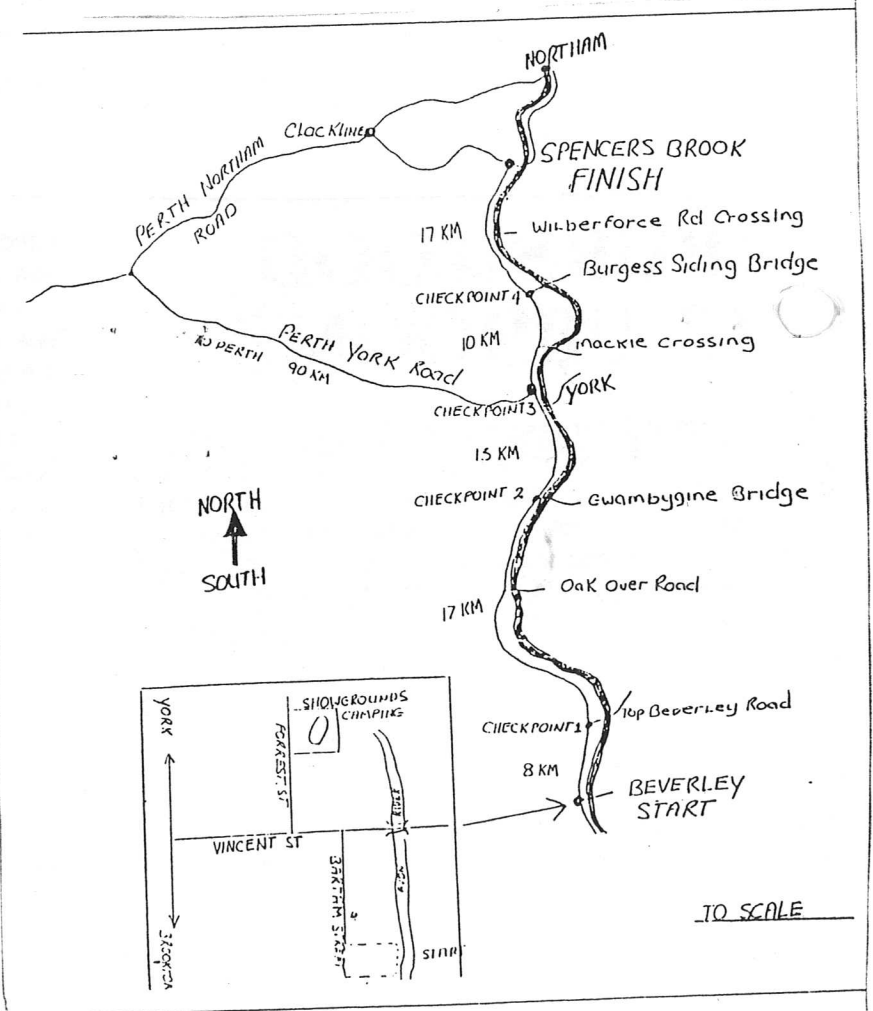
10 HP SPORTS DINGHY 10 HP SPORTS DINGHY
 8 HP STANDARD DINGHY 8 HP STANDARD DINGHY

and in consideration of my/our payments to the Entry Fee, I/we agree to indemnify the Western Australian Sports Dinghy Association Inc. and all and any of their members, employees, officials, Officers or helpers of or in conjunction with the said Event against all claims, demands, damages, charges or other losses, incurred in the said Event and absolutely and exclusively at my/our own risk.

DRIVER: NAME: ADDRESS: TEL:
CREW: NAME: ADDRESS: TEL:
RACE ID NUMBER:
LICENSE NO.:
PICODE:
Signature of Parent or Guardian:

This Race Form must be completed and signed by both members of the team and forwarded with the Entry Fee to the Organiser/Race Director at the address above.
 I agree to my son/daughter entering the Event.

THIS IS A CLOSED EVENT.



FOOTHILLS MARINE SPONSORSHIP

It was announced at the May general meeting that Gary and Irene Tinley through their company FOOTHILLS MARINE - Kenwick will again sponsor the P.D.R.C. State Championships with a donation of a new MARINER 8hp. outboard. We wish to thank Foothills Marine for their past and future support of power dinghy racing in W.A. To all members we hope that you will support FOOTHILLS MARINE with all your outboard requirements and accessories as they have supported your club. Gary Tinley wishes to advise all members that due to an agreement between the Morley Apex Club, (who will be conducting a food stall), and N.A.D.A., that the complimentary sausage and coffee stand supplied by Foothills Marine will, unfortunately, not be at this year's Avon scrutineering.

FOOTHILLS MARINE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1995/96

FOOTHILLS MARINE
 1716 Albany HWY
 Kenwick. PH.459.5799

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Your 1995/6 subscriptions are now due. Only financial members will have voting rights at the June general meeting.

The Great Avon Whitewater Rafting Adventure

WHEN: 16th of July. Get in first and have a looksee at the 2nd day of the Avon before the event.

WHERE: The Avon River. Posselt's Ford to Walyunga National Park.

WHO: Open to anyone in the club and/or friends of the club. The day is being run by professional rafting guides.

HOW MUCH: Approximately \$75 per person for the whole days rafting.

Please contact Arthur Fairhurst as soon as possible so rafts and guides can be booked.
 FAX: 493 2492

COMMODORE'S PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARD WINNERS

W.A.S.D.A. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

8 H.P. STANDARD
 1st Peter Kinnersley, Geoff Massam
 8 H.P. SPORTS
 1st Kim Bolvary
 10 H.P.
 1st Mick Chittick, Dennis Peach

P.D.R.C. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

8 H.P. STANDARD
 1st Peter Kinnersley, Geoff Massam
 2nd Greg Barndon, Margot Barndon
 3rd Glen Paull
 8 H.P. SPORTS
 1st Todd Williamson
 2nd Ian Williamson
 3rd Kim Bolvary
 10 H.P. SPORTS
 1st Mick Chittick, Dennis Peach
 2nd Frank Berloth
 3rd Geoff Hall

LADIES FORMULA 8

1st Trisha Webb
 2nd Kerry Barden
 3rd Jaime Webb
 Equal Jane Brooker

MENS FORMULA 8

1st Daniel Rutherford
 2nd Ben Fairhurst
 3rd Geoff Massam

BATHTUBS

1st Mick Chittick
 2nd Brad Watson
 3rd Justin Ferguson

ROOKIES FORMULA 8

1st Peter Barden
 2nd David Brooker
 3rd Jeremy Paull

COMMODORE'S TROPHY
 Lynne Berloth

BEST MEMBER TROPHY
 Colleen Skewes

FLIPPER AWARD
 Kerry Barden, Brent Barden

LIFE MEMBERSHIP
 Awarded to Lynne Berloth

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING 12TH JUNE 1995

Secretary, Kerry Barden - Nominated Ron Cook, Seconded Lesley Brooker
 Secretary, Lynne Berloth - Nominated Glen Skewes, Seconded Ron Cook
 Scrutineer, Greg Barndon - Nominated Ron Cook, Seconded Lesley Brooker
 Safety Officer Peter Hink - Nominated Justin Skewes, Seconded Geoff Hall
 W.A.S.D.A. Delegates:
 Keith Brooker - Nominated Paul Tregurtha, Seconded Brent Barden
 Glen Skewes - Nominated Geoff Hall, Seconded Peter Hink



10 H.P. Remember you must wear a kill switch lanyard at all times.