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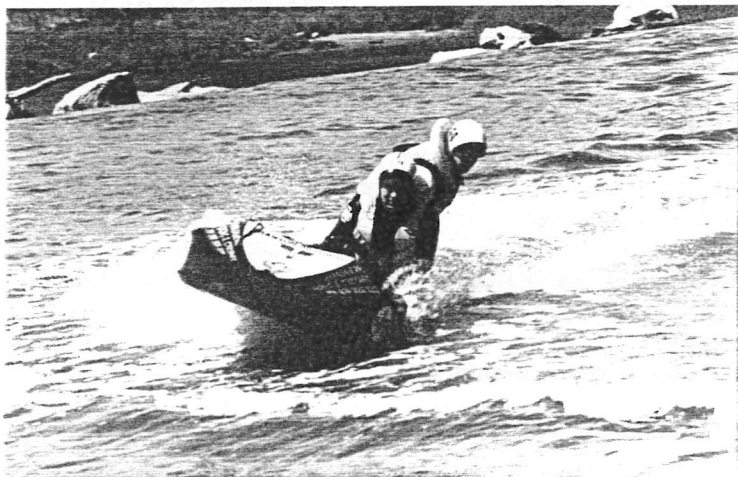


NEXT MEETING

11 March 1996
8.00 pm
The Palms
Cnr Rokeby Road
& Nicholson Road Subiaco

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COMMODORE'S BALL

4 May 1996
New Burswood Clubrooms
Entree, Hot Buffet Meal, Table Wines
and Live Band

BOOK YOUR TABLE EARLY
TELEPHONE 572 1730

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

A special General Meeting will be conducted on 11 March preceding the March General Meeting to vote on additions to the Constitution; to allow for:

- 1 Life Membership
- 2 Election of delegates to WA Recreational Watersports Association
- 3 Authority of Committee to authorise loans

See details page 2

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

- COMMODORE KEITH BROOKER... PROPERTY OFFICER STUART MAXWELL... PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER PETER STREET... SOCIAL MANAGER JUSTIN FERGUSON... SAFETY OFFICER PETER HINK... RULES COMMITTEE Greg Barndon... REAR COMMODORE BRENT BARDEN... SCRUTINEER GREG BARNDON... W.A.S.D.A DELEGATES Keith Brooker...

3) Clause 3 - Committees; ADD

3.1 (e) The Management Committee shall have the power to borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Club sees fit with power to issue debentures, grant mortgages, charges or any other class of security upon or charging all or any of the property real or personal both present and future, of the Club and to redeem or pay off existing or future security.

3.1 (f) The Management Committee shall have the power to erect, add to, improve, repair, pull down and rebuild buildings and other structures.

6A. INCIDENTAL POWERS

6A. 1 The Club shall have the following incidental powers:

6A.(a) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Club sees fit with power to issue debentures, grant mortgages, charges or any other class of security upon or charging all or any of the property real or personal both present and future, of the Club and to redeem or pay off any existing or future security.

6A. 1(b) To erect, add to, improve, repair, pull down and rebuild buildings and other structures,

Proposed: Peter Kinnersly Seconded: K Brooker

COMMODORES REPORT

Those of you that may think that dinghy racing ticks over fairly quietly at this time of year would be surprised at the activity that has taken place within the PDRC administration over recent weeks.

The month started with the setting up of a display at Rockingham City Shopping Centre. The location was First Class and many thousands of people stopped to examine the very professional display of dinghies, tubs, F8s photographs etc. that Peter Street coordinated. We are extremely grateful to the Shopping Centre for the space at no charge and to Kim Bolvary for arranging it. The next weekend saw Kims' extremely successful event - The Rockingham Regatta - a well run and enjoyable day - even for those of us at the back of the field in the huge Standard Class fleet!

A committee meeting with a very full agenda on the Tuesday night meant some of us were not home before 2.00am. The next Sunday we travelled south for a WASDA meeting and the night it was back into the city for an Avon Descent technical committee meeting. Meanwhile the Rules committee had a meeting - Paul Tregurtha's enthusiasm to revamp this committee has led to some positive outcomes.

Preparations for the Burswood Enduro took up most evenings towards the end of the month as did the lengthy negotiations with the authorities in Albany as we tried (unsuccessfully in the end) to retain our venue in the Kalgan and King Rivers.

Planning is well underway for the 1996 Commodores Presentation night - it is to be the Christening of our Burswood Clubrooms with live band, food, drinks, dancing and entertainment it will definitely not be one to be missed. Make a note of the date NOW (Saturday 4th May) as tickets will soon be on sale.

I would also encourage you to make a commitment to attend this years Annual General Meeting on Monday 15th April. The election of a new committee WILL have an impact on the way your Club is run in the coming year. If you think that the present administration has been successful you will need to be there to ensure that they are given the opportunity to continue.

Keith Brooker

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the PDRC will be held on Monday 15 April 1996 at 8.00 pm at the Palms, Rokeby Road, Subiaco.

Make a note in your diary to attend THE most important meeting of the year and to ensure you get the representation that you want for the coming Club year.

AGM - ELECTION OF COMMITTEE FOR 1996/97

All committee positions are open for nomination. If you wish to nominate yourself or another member please complete the form and hand it to the secretary or the returning officer at the AGM. If the nominee will not be at the meeting they MUST sign this nomination to indicate acceptance. NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR ON THE NIGHT. VOTING WILL BE BY SECRET BALLOT.

COMMODORE - Chairs General and Committee meetings, oversees management of the club, head honcho!

VICE COMMODORE - Acts in place of Commodore in his/her absence. Other duties and responsibilities as delegated by Commodore.

SECRETARY - Takes minutes at all meetings, maintains membership list, sends and receives correspondence, answers enquiries etc. Club phone is connected to Secs home (negotiable). Vitally important that this job is carried out conscientiously and efficiently.

TREASURER - Keeps books, prepares statements, receives all monies, issues cheques.

REAR COMMODORE - Maintains records of competition points for each member, chairs race committee. This year has organised trophies for all events.

SCRUTINEER - Acts as scrutineer at all events (or nominates deputy), chairs Rules Committee, answers queries/makes rulings on specifications.

SAFETY OFFICER - Responsible for all aspects of safety of events. Has authority to make rulings at events if safety of competitors or others is at risk.

PROPERTY OFFICER - Responsible for security, maintenance and storage of all Club equipment. Needs to have room for Club trailer plus storage of bouys and other bulky gear. Must be prepared to put time into cleaning, repairing, replacing equipment and advise and arrange new and replacement equipment.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER - Responsible for promoting the sport, obtaining favourable publicity and producing a monthly newsletter. The only contact with the Club for some members is the newsletter thus essential we have an enthusiastic PR officer. Big job - No newsletter, no Club!

SOCIAL OFFICER - Responsible for fundraising and social activities of the Club and running the bar at General Meetings. Social aspects and fundraising are both vitally important and a social officer with new ideas and time to arrange activities is imperative.

ALSO AT THE AGM

- ELECTION OF 4 MEMBERS OF THE RULES COMMITTEE. ELECTION OF TWO W.A.S.D.A. DELEGATES. ELECTION OF TWO DELEGATES TO THE W.A. RECREATIONAL WATERSPORTS ASSOCIATION. SETTING OF MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 96/97

POWER DINGHY CLUB (INC) Election of Committee for 1996/97

NOMINATION FORM

I hereby nominate:

For the Position of:

Nominated by:

Seconded by:

Nomination Accepted: (signature of nominee)

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

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PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO CONSTITUTION OF THE POWER DINGHY RACING CLUB (INC)

1) Clause 4 - Membership; ADD:

4.13 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

4.13a The management committee may award a member a life membership by resolution of two thirds of the management committee present at a committee meeting.

4.13b A nomination for award of a life membership must be addressed to the management committee, nominations must be proposed and seconded by full financial members.

4.13c The management committee may allocate no more than one life membership per Club year. Life membership should represent reward for outstanding individual contribution to the club.

4.13d A life member shall be entitled to all benefits and voting rights of a full financial member.

Proposed: K Brooker Seconded: G Barndon

2) Clause 7 - Annual General Meeting; ADD:

7.3L) Election of two (2) delegates to the Western Australian Recreational Watersports Association.

Proposed: K Brooker Seconded: G Barndon

INPUT ~ OUTPUT

Knowledge ~ Performance

PRODUCT DAY

AN OPEN DAY FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE, FOCUSING ON ALL ASPECTS OF BOAT TUNING

Your chance to speak with top flight competitors about your boat or theirs

An opportunity to try different engines, props, transoms, boats

All these will be available for your benefit

Demo new model outboards - available for trial Displays etc

- PREPARATION
- SETUP
- BUILDING
- PRODUCTS
- ENGINES
- PROPELLERS
- TRANSOMS

THE AIM OF THIS IS TO HELP PRODUCE COMPETITIVE BOATS AND ENCOURAGE MORE COMPETITORS

SATURDAY 16 MARCH 1996
10 AM TO 2 PM
BURSWOOD FORESHORE

Sausage Sizzle

ENQUIRIES TO JON FAULL
OR VINCE MIRAGLIOTTA
TELEPHONE 319 1493

EVERYONE WELCOME

RULE PROPOSALS

The following amendments to be discussed and voted on at the February General Meeting

The following section to be added to the Competition Rules:

24 Amendment of Competition Rules

24.1 Any amendment, deletion, addition or change or meaning to any part of the Rules must be ratified by resolution of a majority of the financial members present at a General Meeting.

24.2 Members must be notified in writing of any proposed amendments, deletion, addition or change or meaning to any part of these Rules at least seven (7) days prior to the General Meeting.

24.3 Any amendment, deletion, addition or change or meaning to any part of the Rules shall not come into effect until one calendar month after the resolution to amend, delete, add or change such rule was ratified at the General Meeting.

24.4 For the purposes of 24.2 notification in the Association Newsletter of any proposed amendment, deletion, addition or change or meaning to the Competition Rules shall be sufficient but not necessarily obligatory providing such notification occurs seven (7) days prior to any General Meeting.

Proposed: Keith Brooker
Seconded: Peter Street

Competition Rules of WASDA and Competition Rules of WASDA Bathtubs F8s

Start, Finish, Timing

1 Green flag No points (Boatakhana)
To be altered to read:
Green flag 60 seconds to start

Proposed: Peter Street
Seconded: Justin Ferguson

I propose that oversize pistons be allowed to be fitted in the powerhead of any make or model of all classes of power dinghy, Formula 8 or bathtub racing.

To achieve this the following amendments need to be made to the Specifications.

Specification 8.3 amended to read:

Re-shaping, enlarging, polishing, performance or reliability modifications, except as provided in 8.14 through to 8.29 inclusive, to any part of the Outboard Motor shall not be allowed.

[the existing 8.28 has been changed to 8.29]

Specification 8.4 amended to read:

parts of the Outboard Motor and all parts replaced shall be standard manufacturers' parts for that power rating that have not been altered, except as provided in 8.14 through to 8.29 inclusive, and shall meet the specifications for that model and serial number as published in the Technical Specifications of this Manual or as specified in Competition Rule 9.4 e).

[the existing 8.28 has been changed to 8.29]
A new Specification has to be included.

8.29 Oversize pistons may be used.

Proposed: G Barndon
Seconded: P Tregurtha

RULE AMENDMENTS

The following amendment to the Competition Rules was PASSED at the February General Meeting.

F8 Competition Rules

The transom shall not be capable of being adjusted whilst the craft is underway.

Proposed: Peter Steet
Seconded: Greg Barndon

FREDERICKSTOWN CUP ALBANY

CANCELLED

Due to pressures from local residents, Water Management Authorities and councillors, permission has not been granted to conduct the 1996 Frederickstown Cup.

Members will be advised shortly of an alternative event to be conducted on 31 March 1996.



Annual General Meeting
Monday 15 April
8 pm The Palms, Subiaco

ROCKINGHAM REGATTA

A beach lined with umbrellas, a licensed bar courtesy of event sponsor Rockingham Beach Resort, Lesley's (now world renown) sausage sizzle (franchises are available) icecream van and a pit area bumper to bumper with boats. All this was only part of the 1996 PDRC Rockingham Regatta under event co-ordinator Kim Bolvary.

Following a very successful week's display of craft at the Rockingham City Shopping Centre the Rookies were chaffing at the bit to strut their stuff in front of the spectators gathering along the beach.

Our championship points leaders Jeremy Paull, Peter Barden and Shane Barden continued their battle with the 028 boat working its way from the rear of the field through to the placings on several occasions, with some brilliant driving and the assistance of the new Suzuki.

The adults F8s also put on a show for the crowd with a large field in the Men's class and a newcomer to F8 racing Craig Taylor jumping into the Watson outfit for his first-ever outing.

The ladies battle between points leader Rebecca Rutherford and Jamie Webb continued with Rebecca's consistency winning the day. The unluckiest competitor on the day was Kerry Barden who made her return to F8 racing only to be struck down with mechanical problems on two occasions whilst leading the field.

The Bathtub state championship is well and truly up for grabs as Justin Skewes grabbed another first for the day with some excellent starts, while Jarrod Street managed to hang on to his championship lead after some early mechanical problems.

Long-time racer Gary Evans made a return to tubbing and showed that he hasn't lost his touch of old, with a second on the day after a very consistent set of heats.

As the spectator numbers increased, the 10 hp class hit water and Justin Skewes with Peter Hink started where he left off in Bathtubs, hitting the start line on the drop of the flag, hotly pursued by Boat 167 Ian Williamson and Dennis (AI) Peach (good to see Dennis back in a boat) and the flying rubber duck of Mike Lenz and Kim Pozzi.

The came from everywhere

With the sea breeze starting to roll in, 23 Standard craft hit the water (YES 23!). The largest field of Standard craft to hit the water in a circuit race in the last 12 years. As the race started (the officials hair went greyer, the ulcers flared up and the cold beer after the event was looking better) when the 23 boats hit the first buoy together. A wall of water, a lot of noise, a few fists waving, the odd roll over, a couple overboard—and all of this for five heats!!

Many crews commented that it was the most fun they have had in years.

A magnificent effort from our recovery crews who had their work cut out and to Kate and Tam with their accurate lap count, an excellent job.

After a battle all day between boats 005, 139, 091, 138, 174, 165, 144 the Albuild entry of Justin Ferguson and Jarrod Elliot took the honours on a count back from Greg and Margot Barndon and the Complex Ceiling entry of Shane Tregurtha and Tony Pafry (well done to Tony in his first-ever outing).

Ferguson and Elliot Complete the Double

Following up on their Standard class win the 005 team made a clean sweep of trophies in Sports class from the Readymix outfit (Ian and Todd Williamson) with the up and coming circuit racers of Alan Bijl and John Spanghero collecting third place after some excellent driving and spectacular flips.

Thanks to All

Thank you to all who assisted in this event. The recovery crews who were numerous (well done), pit marshals, Glen and Colleen on the flags, Paul Tregurtha, Jamie George, Scott Bennett and Jarrod Street, Lesley and Deanne on the sausage sizzle with their assistants Danika and Kim or great lap counters Kate and Tam, all who contributed in even the smallest of ways to help this event and our Race Director and Event Co-ordinators Kim Bolvary and Gary Evans.

To those who assisted with the Rockingham Display - Keith Brooker, John Coates, Tony Maxfield, Kim Epton, Justin Skewes, Nick Carroll, Dennis Peach, Justin Ferguson, Jarrod Elliot, Gary Evans, Jay Branson and Peter Hink —THANK YOU.

Thanks to our event sponsors

The Rockingham Beach Resort Coastal Cinemas Stateside Hire

Peter Street - Public Relations Officer

LOST

Life jacket - yellow
Lost at Rockingham Regatta
☎ Justin 015 442 668



FOOTHILLS MARINE WASDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1995/96

FORMULA 8 MENS

	WASDA	PDRC
D Rutherford	420	
T Wilson	380	
G Paull	340	
J Branson	260	
T Morey	86	
G Massam	26	
J Coates	18	

FORMULA 8 LADIES

R Rutherford	480	
J Webb	340	
J Leek	260	
C Coates	92	
C Coates	80	
J Watson	40	
J Barden	20	

8HP STANDARD

G Barndon	880	600
M Barndon	880	600
G Paull	544	204
R Payne	538	198
J Street	368	202
S Tregurtha	347	347
B Barden	347	47
K Barden	341	41
D Currey	286	286
P Kinnersly	221	94
A Bijl	194	107
J Spanghero	194	107

8HP SPORTS

I Williamson	501	401
T Williamson	501	401
K Williams	421	240
L Norton	421	240
S Bennett	401	81
K Bolvary	346	260
D Austin	346	260
P Tregurtha	340	20
J Branson	334	252
J Ferguson	-	246
J Elliot	-	246
R Wilson	-	180
T Wilson	-	180

10 HP SPORTS

J Skewes	740	440
P Hink	740	440
F Berloth	421	180
G Hall	341	200
M Lenz	302	300
K Pozzi	302	300
G Pouw-Bray	241	-
V Miragliotta	207	-
J Faul	207	-
J Haynes	100	141
C Abbott	100	141

BATHTUBS

J Street	320
J Skewes	300
T Williamson	260
S Bennett	232
J Ferguson	180
D Austin	100
G Evans	80
B Barden	40
T Morey	30
DRutherford	25

ROOKIES F8

P Barden	380
J Paull	360
S Barden	360
D Brooker	220
M Branson	180
L Watson	18

NOTE:

PDRC Championship points events do not include the Sunnyside Down, Avon Descent or Blackwood Classic.

Trophies at Annual Presentation will be presented as follows:

WASDA 1st place trophies only
PDRC 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies only.

FOR SALE

Fibreglass boat - Good condition
4th Avon '95 10 hp \$2,500
☎ Geoff Hall 314 2613

Boat 117 3rd 1995 Avon 10 HP
Exc Condition

also
Alloy Boat
Good Condition
☎ Glen Skewes 537 8090

BOAT 114 (10 hp) Full rig or will split
Reluctant Sale

plus
1 x 8 hp Mariner (New)
Fully strengthened, R Box
☎ Tony Maxfield 309 3687

Topagee Camper with boat rack
☎ Tay 302 1202

Boat 126
Super strong slippery sled
\$1,000 ☎ 097 653 053

Suzuki 8 HP motor
Race prepared
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Mariner and Mercury motors
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☎ 490 1714

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Race Prepared and Repairs
☎ Tony Maxfield 309 3687

WANTED

BOUYS

Plastic containers to use as BUOYS
in Club events. 20 litre or larger,
preferably bright colours or white.

PLUS
WEIGHTS suitable for anchoring
buoys eg building blocks, heavy metal
parts etc.

Stuart Maxwell ☎ 398 1626
or Keith Brooker ☎ 439 1879

PARTS

8 HP Mariner parts - especially
gearbox components wanted

Keith Brooker ☎ 439 1879

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Jay Branson and Marie Watt
on their engagement

From all the PDRC

100 Club 1st Draw Winners



1st Grant Pouw-Bray	No 55	\$500.00
2nd PDRC	No 47	
3rd Greg Johnson	No 12	\$100.00
4th PDRC	No 40	
5th M&M Johnson	No 25	\$100.00

BE AT THE MARCH MEETING FOR THE NEXT DRAW
REMEMBER THE WINNER MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE
TO COLLECT BONUS PRIZE

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE BEFORE NEXT DRAW

☎ Dennis Peach 018 940 355

ROCKINGHAM REGATTA RESULTS

10 HP Sports Dinghies

1	117	J Skewes/P Hink
2	167	I Williamson/D Peach
3	052	M Lenz/K Pozzi
4	111	J Haynes/C Abbott
5	003	G Hall/G Massa
6	183	R&D Rutherford
7	184	A Griffin/R Rutherford
DNF	127	P Kinnersly/V Bowness
DNF	144	J&R Branson

8 HP Sports Dinghies

1	005	J Ferguson/J Elliott
2	167	I&T Williamson
3	165	A Bijl/J Spanghero
4	174	G Paul/R Payne
5	173	K Williams/L Norton
6	051	C Hills/M Lenz

8HP Standard Dinghies

1	005	J Ferguson/J Elliott
2	081	G&M Barndon
3	139	S Tregurtha/T Palfrey
4	051	C Hills/M Lenz
5	138	J Street/S Bennett
6	144	J&R Branson

Bathtubs

1	117	J Skewes
2	122	G Evans
3	138	J Street
4	005	J Ferguson
5	167	T Williamson
6	150	S Bennett
7	184	T Morey
DNF	139	S Tregurtha

Rookies

1	028	P Barden
2	113	S Barden
3	174	J Paul
4	148	D Brooker
5	144	M Branson
6	093	L Watson

Ladies F8s

1	183	R Rutherford
2	250	J Webb
3	124	J Leek
4	144	M Watt
5	028	K Barden
6	110	K Coates
7	184	V Bowness

Mens F8s

1	174	G Paul
2	144	J Branson
3	105	T Wilson
4	185	D Rutherford
5	112	T Massam
6	184	T Morey
7	148	D Brooker
8	110	J Coates
9	093	C Taylor

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