

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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It was touch and go for a while there, firstly with floods then low water levels, but we will be in Robinvale for the 2023 Robinvale Euston 80 this long weekend.

There are still some memberships not finalised so please get whatever information is needed to SRA by mid-week to ensure you are current and eligible to race this weekend. You would have received an email about purchase of the new RaceLive unit. As there was with RaceSafe H20 there will be a per event fee of \$135.00 to cover the cost of having RaceLive staff at each event, setup of the event itself in the RaceLive SR system, the network data that SRA use, the server that SRA maintain to run the back office and viewing portal. Units will be available for collection from Robinvale, Southern 80 and Mildura. The RaceLive event fee was listed on the entry form, if you didn't mark the box you will have to pay the event fee at Robinvale, this also applies to the SRA boat levy.

At the time of sending this newsletter the main ramp, Euston ramp and ramp under the Robinvale bridge were all accessible. As per briefing all 60mph and 70mph boats, launching and retrieval will only be from the Euston Boat Ramp, no other teams are to use this ramp for launching. It would be preferred if SMOC and MOC boats were launched and retrieved from the Bridge boat ramp to ease congestion on the main ramp. If there are any changes before or during the event Team Captains will be notified.

Due to recent flooding in the area all recovery check points are only accessible by 4x4 cars due to tracks being rough and washed out in areas. Be aware the river access has changed and will require a 4x4 car to retrieve any boats.

Race numbers have been sent to Team Captains and online briefing has been sent to all competitors. If you haven't received them, please email [entries@waterskiracing.com](mailto:entries@waterskiracing.com). Online briefing must be completed by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – no briefing no racing – so make sure you get it done. If you have any changes to your entries, please email them through as well, this will save time on Friday.

Please pass this newsletter on to any of your team members who may not be current members yet and may not have received it.

## General Information

- Paperwork can be collected at the Robinvale Community Centre between 1:30pm and 6pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup>. The local community and SRV have agreed to have a free entry this year after the difficult time Robinvale/Euston have been through.
- **There is to be no refuelling at the turn around** area or between events in the Caravan Park. Please carry enough fuel in the boat to complete the race. **NO REFUELLING IN THE WATER.**
- Don't forget to complete a race day report within 1 hour of completion of racing on **each day**.
- All Dash competitors must attend a Short Course Briefing on Saturday morning at 6.45 or 11.00 am at the Community Centre
- Any practice on the river will be before the weekend of racing and normal maritime laws will apply.
- **AS PER ROADS & MARITIME SERVICES NO BOATS ON THE RIVER AFTER 7PM**
- **Breath testing each day at Robinvale Community Centre**  
Saturday morning - 6.30am to 8.00am  
Saturday - 11.00am to 12.00 noon for afternoon racing.  
Sunday - 7.00am to 8.30am  
**Photo ID must be produced at breath testing.**

## Weekend Schedule

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Paperwork / RaceLive  
Robinvale Community Centre

1.30pm to 6.00pm

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**8.30am** Under 10

**10.00am** Social Events  
**approx**

**12:30pm** Return leg (approximate time)

**3.00pm** Superclass Shootout  
**approx** Top 40  
Junior Dash

**5.00pm** Disabled  
**approx** Veterans  
Veteran Masters  
Senior Social

Live Music Saturday night from 6pm and food stalls available for dinner in the racing Compound Area

**9.00 pm** Fire Works  
**approx** Start / finish line

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March

**9.00am** Expert Events

**12.30pm** Return Leg (approximate time)

**4.00pm** Presentation (approximate time)

**Look forward to seeing everyone at Robinvale this weekend for some great racing**