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Memorial Classic



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Ted Hurley Memorial Classis Competitor Notes

Ski racing Victoria, The Mildura Ski Club, Wentworth Shire Council and the events Major Sponsor the Wentworth and District Community Bank welcome Competitors to the newest River Race on the Ski Racing calendar the Ted Hurley Memorial Classic at Wentworth.

This unique event begins in the Darling River at Wentworth and travels through the Murray darling Junction which is possibly the best viewing point in Australia and up what is probably the quickest section of the Murray River to Apex Park at Mildura. Lots of long sweeping turns, fast straights and a first for the Vic River Races a Bridge!

There is a stack of entertainment including bands, food vendors and the corporate area planned for the Junction on Saturday and Sunday so if you aren't racing make sure you get to the Junction to catch all the action.

Lots of Accommodation options are available in Wentworth and we encourage you to support the community and town that is giving this event great support. See www.visitwentworth.com.au for numerous accommodation options.

The following notes are for members interested in entering the Ted Hurley Memorial Classic at Wentworth. Full Briefing notes will be provided in your race packs.

Format

The Expert event runs over two days. The race is a two way race on both Saturday and Sunday approximately 52 Km's each way. Saturday morning all expert teams race 1 Up from Wentworth to Apex Park Mildura with one of the team's skiers and return from Apex Park to Wentworth with the teams other skier. Teams will run in the same seeded order up and back. There is trophy for the fastest one way time in each class.

The combined times of these two 1 up runs qualifies teams for the seeded timed order for Sundays 2 up Event. Race numbers for Sunday will be issued at the 1 Up presentation at the Wentworth Club Saturday night from 6pm. Sundays event is a 2 up event over the same course with the same team from Wentworth to Apex park and return. Sunday's teams will be reseeded at the turn around. Please consider when doing your expert entry that this entry fee is for the two days of racing.

Saturday afternoon Social, Veterans and Tadpoles sponsored by the Coomealla Club runs over a short course of approximately 25 Km's from Coomealla to Wentworth. Expert teams will have time to compete in Saturday afternoon's events however it is only possible to do one of the afternoon's events either Social, Veterans or Tadpoles.

All SRA Approved classes are being offered for both Social and Expert however in the event of insufficient entrants in a class, teams will be put into the next appropriate class. EG insufficient 200HP entries will go into SMOC. Insufficient 5.2 Litre will go into 6ltr. Teams whose class doesn't receive sufficient entries will be offered a refund once entries are closed if they prefer not to race.

As this is a new event there is a course viewing session Friday from 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Teams are encouraged to meet at Apex Park at 12.00pm. The course viewing session will have a briefing at 12.00 and the first boat will leave at 12.30 running down stream to Wentworth. Boats will leave at 30 seconds apart and the last Boat must leave by 2pm. This session is speed restricted to 60mph and Race Safe units will be fitted and monitored. This is a viewing session only for Drivers and Observers and no skiing is permitted! Under no circumstances are teams to head up stream. The session will be closed to other waterway users until 2.30pm.

The course is closed and no practicing is permitted between the following hours.

Friday 12—3pm

Saturday and Sunday 7am---7pm

Show N Shine: Wentworth Club Friday 3pm –6pm

Registration: Wentworth Club 3pm—6pm

Briefing: Wentworth Club 6pm (All Drivers and Observers)

Presentations: Saturday Wentworth Club 6pm Sunday Wentworth Club 4pm