



# SKI RACING VICTORIA

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## HELLO EVERYONE

October 2009

The ski season is definitely well under way with three point scores completed. Point score 3 at Lake Bullen Merri was a great success. I think everyone will agree it is another great venue and with no concerns regarding water levels it could well be used a lot more in the future.

### FROM THE JUDGES TENT

First and foremost would like to voice my appreciation to all the ladies who make regular appearances in the Judges tent, year after year it's the same people. We welcome new faces, to which we have had a couple this season and these ladies are doing a brilliant job!. We should all be helping each other, if you are one of the slackers don't think it goes unnoticed!

Our new venue of Lake Bullen Merri was a most eventful weekend, BE WARNED if you push the boundaries on the water you will be penalised. The Judges this season are taking a hard line on dangerous and erratic driving, remember this is a team sport so one member of the team doing the wrong thing can cost the whole team. All Judges ask is that we race SAFE, if you can't race SAFE don't race!!!!

### VICTORIAN TITLES

Entry forms for the Victorian Titles SRV Point Score 4 on 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at Lake Charm will be available on the SRV web site from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

Please note the following;

1. **No Late Entries Accepted.**
2. Entries close Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November.
3. Note change of Fax Number for entries. Please fax entries to **(03) 5480 0670** or send to SRV, P.O. Box 1005, Echuca, Vic 3564.
4. **Briefing** will be held at **8.15am Saturday Morning** and again at 8.15am on Sunday for competitors who were not briefed on the Saturday.
5. Racing will continue through till 6pm Saturday as per the program. **Please note no races are designated Saturday or Sunday.**
6. Important **Condition of Entry** – All people entered will be added to the roster and expected to help out when required. Please check the website for the roster on Wednesday prior to the event to find out when you are rostered on. If you cannot volunteer during the allocated time **you** will be expected to find a replacement or **you will not** race. By entering you accept this condition of entry.
7. Any enquiries in regards to entries please contact Di Touhey on (03) 5480 0670

## LAKE CHARM

Great news the new Commodore of the Lake Charm Powerboat Club Eric Boyd has advised us that the local water authorities have filled Lake Charm to its full capacity. The lake is presently at its highest level in over six years. The Lake Charm Powerboat Club would also like to remind us that they will be again providing catering over the Vic Titles weekend. Why not plan to have dinner at the club on the Saturday Night the club always put on a terrific Spit Roast Dinner at just \$15 per head. After dinner we will be holding our Fundraising Auction for our Tasman Challenge Team. We look forward to seeing all our members at the Auction.

Regards  
Richard Partington

## WORLD'S 2011

Ski Racing Australia wish to host the 2011 World Ski Race Titles and have formed a sub-committee to select a suitable venue and date. SRV have two representatives on the sub-committee Steve Shipp and Mark Cranny. To assist them they need to know who may be interested in competing. If you are could you please fill in the attached form and return to Steve Shipp.



Expression of Interest to Compete :

## SCRUTINEERING

If you wish to continue with your scrutineering exemption and have not already filled out the renewal form please do so and return it to your applicable state Chief Scrutineer. We will deem that you will be asked to attend scrutineering on request by the event organisers. Could all scrutineers please ensure that if boats being scrutineered wish to continue with allocated scrutineering, then the competitors must complete and forward on.



EXEMPTION TAGS  
-Application Renewal



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-Application form 18.1

It has come to the attention of Scrutineers the lack of professionalism and standard in gear and equipment being used. In response to this, ongoing scrutineering of equipment checks will be stepped up in particular listed as below;

Please check the SRA Rule Book Season 2009 to 2010

Ski 8.19 (a)

Helmets 8.13 a, b 1,2,3,4 & 5

Wetsuits 8.15 a, b, c, d, e, f 1,2,3,4 & 5

It is the competitors and their crews responsibility to ensure the gear being worn is correct or a penalty may occur or at worst being unable to race. (Dated from 20.10.09 no exceptions)

Scrutineering Australia

To All Victorian Competitors Racing in Engine Classes  
Please read the below ruling.  
Ski Racing Australia (SRA Rule Book) Season 2009 -2010  
Rule 9.2 Measuring and Sealing of Engines

**ALL ENGINE CLASSES MUST BE SEALED BY SRA APPROVED  
ENGINE SEALERS BEFORE COMPETING**

Names of SRA approved sealers are available from the SRA office.  
Exception to this rule applies to MOC, Unlimited Inboard/Outboard,  
60mph and 70mph.

Without exception as per SRA Rules, all classes listed must be  
sealed prior to competing.

Please do not attend racing and expect to race if you do not  
conform.

Andrew Donehue

**EMAIL ADDRESSES**

If you have changed your email or know of anyone not receiving  
information, could you assist by sending an email to  
[svrsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:svrsecretary@gmail.com) and put in the subject heading:  
Newsletter list. This will allow us to keep you updated regularly on  
all that is happening in ski racing.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BERRI 110 SKI RACE**

The 2009 South Australian Berri 110 will be held this weekend in  
Berri, South Australia. The race which was previously held in  
Murray Bridge has been relocated this year to the new venue of  
Berri due to the ongoing instability of riverbanks and reduced water  
levels in Murray Bridge.

Those that attended the South Australian State Titles in June got a  
preview of the new 110 course from the Berri Waterski Club.  
Spectators are again close to the action and the course has a few  
bends and turns in it which will provide competitors with challenging  
racing conditions.

Information on accommodation can be found on the Ski Racing SA  
website [www.skiracingsa.com](http://www.skiracingsa.com)

**FROM WARNEET WATERSKI CLUB**

For those who are not aware the Warneet Waterski Club licence to  
control an area of Westernport Bay and small area of beach was  
cancelled because some people (greenies) finally got there way  
after 25 years saying the boats were destroying the mangroves  
whilst travelling at high speed and declaring the area to 5 knots.  
Since that time two years ago the area has deteriorated beyond  
belief without our working bee's and maintenance and with no boat  
wash to speak of.

So we are campaigning to get our license/permit back and take  
back control of the area again giving us a community based  
sporting club.

We had a concrete ramp, park benches, bins etc but it is now a  
waste land good for no one.

Please attend our annual general meeting on 10.30am Sunday  
15th November 2009 to offer your support or contact our president  
(Dennis Munn) on 035998 3579 to find out how you can help us.

Cheers Glen

**FIRST AID COURSE**

Don't forget that medicals and first aid will be lapsed at the 30<sup>th</sup> June....  
So for example, if you did your bi annual medical in October 2008, then it  
will expire at June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010, not October 2010.

SRA have a First Aid awareness booklet on their Web site with test. If  
you have previously completed a full CPR course and you feel  
comfortable that, if needed you could perform CPR to assist a patient,  
then you can do the test and send to SRA as your First Aid course. If all  
questions are answered correctly you will pass.

**SRA - NATIONALS 2010 - Lake Jindabyne**

Please be advised that due to Jindabyne Council requirements, for us to  
host the 2010 Nationals, the dates have had to be revised. The NEW  
dates for the 2010 Ski Racing Australian Speed & Marathon  
Championships are:

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January:	Scrutineering (p.m.) Briefing (6.00 p.m.)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January:	Racing
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January:	Racing
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January:	Racing
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January:	Racing & Presentation
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> January:	Reserve day for any held over races

For those of you travelling to Jindabyne and will need accommodation for  
the up and coming Ski Racing 2010 Nationals here in January, we are  
offering 20% off on accommodation for anyone involved in the Ski races.  
Please follow this link to our website to view what we have to offer  
[www.jindabyneholidays.com.au](http://www.jindabyneholidays.com.au) all of our holiday accommodation is self  
contained and all of your linen is included.  
We would greatly appreciate if you would pass our website onto your  
members for those who like to get organised well in advance!  
We look forward to seeing you in January.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

South Australian Berri 110 Ski Race 2009  
31<sup>st</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009

14<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
Barrie Beehag Ski Race  
Venue: Deep Creek Marina  
Echuca/Moama

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009  
Sydney Bridge to Bridge  
Venue: Windsor NSW

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009  
SRV Point Score 4 & State Titles  
Venue: Lake Charm

SRA Nationals  
11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
Lake Jindabyne

Good luck and safe racing to everyone going to Berri this weekend.