

REGION V

Round 2

Region V – Round 2 was held at Toukley on Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st January, 2016. Luckily we escaped the storms that lashed Sydney and we were blessed with two beautiful hot sunny days, although quite rough conditions.

We kicked off a very hot and steamy Saturday with Novice Women first race. As usual the girls didn't disappoint with their enthusiasm battling the choppy conditions, Kara Benson was first behind "Revolution Racing 111", Haylee Gibson second behind "Revolution Racing 110" and young Charlotte Neal coming third behind "Flaamin".

60mph Social was next with a fantastic dual between two very determine cousins, Camden and Bailey Cooper. Camden behind "Tuff N Ruff" came home in first place, closely followed by little cousin Bailey behind "No Bull" in second spot.

70mph Social was next with nine starters, Matthew Jordan behind "Thanks Mum" took the win with his sister Sarah Jordan having an Observe for the first time. Not bad, first race, first win! Second place went to Peter Nixon behind "Pure Evil" and third was Kobe Russ behind "Tuff N Ruff".

Novice Men was a great race with eight new Ski Racers! Corey Lalor advancing on his first round win, took out the race again behind "Revolution Racing 111", with Murray Bushby behind "Impulsive" gaining another second and new comer in his first race Blake Priestland behind "Flaamin" was in third. Great effort Blake! Connor Lindsell behind "No Bull" was fourth, Brayden Spencer behind "XXX" fifth, Lachlan Rogers another first race goer was in sixth behind "Double Trouble" followed by new comer Scott Carling behind "Slab".

In the Old Boys Race (Over 50 Men) it was great to see the evergreen Ron Teige back at Region V, taking out first place behind "Pure Evil" and pipping Rory Brown for second behind "Revolution Racing 111" with Rob Williams behind "Filthy" in third, fourth place was Darren Issac behind "Dr Evil", great to see Darren at Region V. With the absence of the ever reliable Robbie Woods the points for this class have been thrown wide open.

60mph Engine Class, saw the young kids take it to the rough water, with Jack Manning behind "Double Trouble" in first place, Jaali Walsh behind "Revolution Racing 110" and Brayden Spencer behind "XXX" taking third place. Connor Lindsell in fourth, Zak Armstrong in fifth, Bailey Cooper in sixth, once again, having a great race with his big cousin Camden Cooper in seventh.

Twelve competitors greeted the starters in 70mph Engine with three racing side by side for the entire race. In a very close finish the very determine Nellie McMillan behind "Revolution Racing 111" was first with Michael Boylan behind "Thanks Mum" in second and Peter Nixon behind "Pure Evil" in third. Great to see some new faces in this race with Jarrah Tinmouth having his first ski at Region V behind "Slab" and Daniel McMillan skiing behind "Dr Evil". Hope you enjoyed yourselves fellas.

Outboard Class was another good race with Brock McMillan behind "Revolution Racing 111" winning from Sean Hamilton behind "Impulsive" and Aaron Sheath behind "Speed Lab" in third. Awesome to see Aaron, Jeff Stubbs and David Males back up at Region V, bought back some memories, we bet!

All the girls came back out to greet the rough water again in the Social Women's Race, Nellie McMillan behind "Revolution Racing 111" notched up another win, with Riley Jarvis behind "Double Trouble" second and Haylee Gibson behind "Revolution Racing 110" in third.

25-29 Men & 45-49 Men's Races were ran together with Sean Hamilton behind "Argo F2" taking the win in 25-29's and Kevin Vahtrik behind "Filthy" winning 45-49's. Great to see "Filthy" back on the water.

30-35 Men's saw Reece Simmonds behind "Double Trouble" take out the win with Shannon Lewry behind "Pure Evil" and "long time no see" Scott Attard behind his own Boat "Top Gun" in third place. It was also great to see new comers Daniel McMillan behind "Dr Evil" take out fourth place and Jarrah Tinmouth behind "Slab" in fifth place.

36-44 Men was also a ripper with the ever reliable Jason Walsh behind "Revolution Racing 111" wearing down his opponents to take out the win from Troy Evans behind "Impulsive" and the fast out of the hole, Erron Jameson behind "Double Trouble" with Judges reporting him looking very slim in his wetsuit. We also saw Darren Patterson make a return to the ski having a run behind "Top Gun" – well done Darren.

Eleven Boats faced the starters for the Unlimited Race with Brayden Jameson behind "Double Trouble" having a great race to take out first place, with Bradley Osmotherley behind "Dr Evil" in second and Brock McMillan behind "Revolution Racing 111" in third spot.

Sunday morning was busy with new crews and members signing up for racing. It got hot and windy very early. Sign On and Briefing was sorted with the emphasis to all the crews on holding their pole positions once they had past the 100m Lead in Buoy and maintaining that position around the corners and that flat turning is not tolerated at Region V. We race tight and fast and need to be able to trust each other and know that the boat on either side is going to turn as they should. Running in pole position was also drummed in to all the crews as you can only pass on the outside at Region V, so crews running wide were warned about disqualification. Once the "Riot Act" had been delivered at the Briefing by our Race Chairman – Bobbette McMillan it was game on.

0-9 Boys & Girls as always was first race in the already tricky conditions. These kids did really well, facing rough water that many of them probably had never endured before. Jaali Walsh was home in first place in the 0-9 Boys behind "Pure Evil" with Zak Armstrong in second behind "Revolution Racing 111" and Camden Cooper with a great effort in third place behind "Tuff N Ruff" with Bailey Cooper in fourth place behind "Thanks Mum". First home in the 0-9 Girls was Charlotte Neal behind "Crittta", second was Annabelle Ross behind "Bearsy". Great to see Chris Teelow and his boat at Region V, helping out and having some fun towing the kids. Third place went to Demi Simmonds behind "Argo F2" with last Round's winner Kianna Walsh having boat problems on the last straight. Bad luck Kianna – next time.

10-12 Girls were next to face the rough conditions but they did so with grace... Nellie McMillan came first behind "Revolution Racing 111", second was Samara Ross behind "Bearsy", third was Raquel Osmotherley behind "Pure Evil", fourth was Tori McDonnell doing a great job in the rough water behind "Thanks Mum" and fifth was Haylee Gibson behind "Tuff N Ruff".

10-12 Boys is one of our biggest Classes with thirteen starters. Riley Cicognani was first place behind "Revolution Racing 111" showing everyone how it was done in the rough water with Jack Manning behind "Double Trouble" in second place and Race Cotton in third behind "Atomic". Congratulations to all the boys who raced and faced the rough water, we are sure you have all gained much valued experience out of racing in such difficult conditions.

Social Men's was a fantastic race with thirteen starters showing that Social Racing is not down and out! Cameron Osborne the current Australian Champion gave us all a display with a very convincing win behind "Tuff N Ruff" with Braden Hall in second place behind "Pure Evil" and Matthew Jordan behind "Thanks Mum" in third place. We can confirm that the Toukley Monster who is located at the Top Turn definitely gained a few victims in this race.

13-15 Girls winner was Milana Long skiing behind "Critta", second place on the water was Nellie McMillan behind "Revolution Racing 111" (NFP as skiing up), followed by Grace Jones (2nd in the Class) behind "Tuff N Ruff" and Nikki Follington (3rd in the Class), doing a fantastic job in the rough conditions behind her Dad's boat "No Bull".

Then it was mayhem time!!! The Junior 2 Up in the rough...?

All we can say is we are on the right track to breed more Champions. Everyone did a magnificent job in the rough, with Cohen Cooper and Blake Tickell taking out the win behind "Tuff N Ruff" after a side by side battle with Jaali Walsh and Jack Manning behind "Pumped Up" and then the Revo Girls – Nellie McMillan and Haylee Gibson in third behind "Revolution Racing 110" just pipping Max Cotton and Zak Armstrong behind "Atomic" for third.

16-20 Girls had six gorgeous starters with current Junior Girls World Champion Ellen Jones taking out first place in the rough conditions behind her world boat "Tuff N Ruff", with Milana Long (NFP as skiing up) second on the water behind "Revolution Racing 111", just in front of big sister Alyssa Long behind "Critta" (2nd in the Class) with Brooke Langham behind "Team 26" (3rd in the Class), Chelsea Dingli skiing behind "2 Mad" (4th in the Class), and the lovely Angela Montanes from Spain skiing behind "Bearsy" having a bit of Aussie Fun.

20-24 Men and 21-30 Women raced together with Ben Hackett behind "Thanks Mum" edging out Patrick Hunt behind "Double Trouble" for the win, with Gerard Vines (NFP as skiing up) having another run behind "Revolution Racing 110" making the most of his first time at Region V. Sarah Eagle won the 21-30 Women's behind "No Bull" with Angela Montanes having another run, this time behind "Atomic".

In 16-19 Boys, we saw Cameron Osborne once again show us his rough water skills and take the win behind "Tuff N Ruff", with Brayden Jameson in second behind "Double Trouble" and Brock McMillan third on the water (NFP as skiing up) with new comer Gerard Vines coming (3rd in the Class) behind "Revolution Racing 110" with Corey "Stretch" Lalor also having a great run in the rough water.

13-15 Boys we had nine competitors front the Starters after a few boys who had skied earlier decided the rough water wasn't for them on this occasion. Brock McMillan was in first place behind "Revolution Racing 111" with Matthew Jordan behind "Thanks Mum" in second and Bailey Cropper in third behind his Dad and Brother with "Team 26". We also had Jace Green behind "G6", Murray Bushby

behind "Impulsive, Blake Dingli behind "2 Mad", Riley Matherson behind "Mad Ranga" having a great go in such conditions with younger skiers Race Cotton behind "Atomic" and Connor Lindsell behind "No Bull" (NFP as both skiing up) also wanting to get more of the rough water action.

Nine Women braved the water for Women's Open with the winner being Ellen Jones behind "Tuff N Ruff" not far in front of Karen White behind "Impulsive" and Milana Long behind "Critta".

Men's Open proving once again to be the race of day! We had a few late withdrawals but still had a fantastic field of eleven. With not much splitting the first four boats for the first five laps, until the two "B's" (Braden Hall & Brayden Jameson) pulled a few rope lengths ahead from Cameron Osborne with "Tuff N Ruff" and Brock McMillan behind "Revolution Racing 111". The two B's raced side by side as the water conditions got a little smoother towards the later part of the day with Braden Hall behind "Pure Evil" just nudging out Brayden Jameson behind "Double Trouble" for second with Cam Osborne in third. Great racing guys in very tricky water, congratulations to all competitors in the race.

Region V Racing was fantastic with Fifteen (15) Races on Saturday and Twelve (12) Races on Sunday, unfortunately due to the rough water conditions that faced us from the very first race on Sunday, we ran out of time to hold the Senior 2 Up - apologies to our competitors for the unfortunate lack of time.

We had over Ninety (90) skiers, Forty Six (46) Drivers and Fifty Five (55) Observers register, so there was lots of fun had by all.

Congratulations must go to the entire Region V Committee for pumping through the races with minimum delay and having the weekend so well organized.

Also a big thank you to everybody that came and competed especially all the first timers and we welcome all the new families to Region V and this great sport of Ski Racing. We hope to see everybody again in March.

2016 RACE DATES

Round 3 Saturday 5th March & Sunday 6th March, 2016

**Round 4 Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April, 2016
Also with "Iron Man Event & Social Evening"**

Round 5 Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th May, 2016

Wanting to Come and Race at Region V...

All information about Memberships, Entries, Licence Testing, Medical Examinations and Scrutineering can be found on our Website www.regionv.com.au

Please Click on our "Competitor's Flow Chart" for easy to follow information.

All Forms can be found in the "Forms Section" of this Website.

MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Membership	Cost
Individual Junior	\$ 40.00
Individual Senior	\$ 60.00
Family	\$ 120.00
Social / Official	\$ 10.00
Life Member	-----

****All Memberships can be arranged at the Event. Make sure you have all your required paperwork.**

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

Races	Junior	Adult
1	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
2	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00
3	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00
4 & 5	\$ 60.00	\$ 100.00
2 Up	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

****All Entries Accepted on the day prior to 11.00am.**

DRIVER & OBSERVER FEE SCHEDULE

Per Day	Driver	Observer
Per Day	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00

Every competitor can join at the Event, but you need to make sure you have all your paperwork in Order if you are a Driver, Observer or Boat Owner. Refer to the Competitor's Flow Chart for more information.

Region V has a very good safety record and our processes and procedures will not be compromised in anyway, so please don't be disappointed, arrange the above, so you can come and have some fun, safe racing at Region V.

Reminders for Next Round

- Our normal social drinks after the day's racing will be available to finish off each afternoon.
- Region V are supplying a hose, bucket etc, so all Crews may wash and flush their Boats with the help of their skiers after the Race. (Like the Old Days... whilst having a few coldies).
- Make sure all new Drivers, Observers & Boat Owners have the required paperwork to enable you to compete.
- Check out updates on the Region V Website www.regionv.com.au or find us on Facebook - *Region V Australia Ski Racing*.
- If there is anyone wanting to organize a boat to ski behind or a team to tow behind their boat, please contact the Region V Competitor's Liaison – David McMillan 0419 972300.

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