

REGION V

Season Opener...

Region V – Round 1 was held on Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November, 2015 a couple of months earlier than usual, giving us some blustering conditions and choppy water.

Saturday morning saw a good roll up, Novice Women first up and all four girls were new comers to Region V. Kara Benson was first behind “Revolution Racing 111”, Nicole Follington took second behind “No Bull”, just pipping Haylee Gibson third behind “Revolution Racing 110” on the line with little Charlotte Neal coming fourth.

70mph Social was next, Kobe Russ behind “Tuff N Ruff” took the win with Kara Benson and Haylee Gibson backing up to take second and third respectively. Novice Men were again all new comers to Region V and death by burpees winner at the Ski School, Corey Lalor took the win behind “Revolution Racing 111”, Murray Bushby behind “Impulsive” was second and Brayden Spencer third behind his Dad’s new Boat “Triple XXX”.

Rory Brown behind “Revolution Racing 111” won the Old Boys Race (Over 50 Men) from Robbie Woods behind “Tuff N Ruff” and Rob Williams behind “Zorro” in third place. There were ten starters in 70mph Engine with Nellie McMillan winning behind “Revolution Racing 111”, Haylee Gibson second behind “Revolution Racing 110” and Murray Bushby behind “Impulsive” in third.

Outboard Class was a great race with Brock McMillan behind “Revolution Racing 111” winning with nothing between Andrew Teal behind “Boat 25”, just finishing in front of Sean Hamilton behind “Impulsive”. Reece Simmonds was also in the same race and won 30-35 Men’s behind “Double Trouble” having a great battle with Brock in pretty rough water conditions.

All the girls came back out to greet the rough water again in the Social Women’s Race, Nellie McMillan notched up another win, with Haylee Gibson again having a close race with Nicole Follington and coming second and third respectively.

Jason Walsh behind “Revolution Racing 111” was first in 36-44 Men’s with Matt Cooper behind “Tuff N Ruff” second and Troy Evans behind “Impulsive” in third. 25-29 Men saw Andrew Teal behind “Boat 25” take out a convincing win from Sean Hamilton behind “Revolution Racing 111” and Ben Baker in third behind “Double Trouble”.

Last race of the day was Unlimited and another big field was led home by Brock McMillan behind “Revolution Racing 111” with Andrew Teal behind “Boat 25” finishing second winning another neck and neck battle, this time with Brayden Jameson behind “Out Numbered” or it’s new name “Thanks Mum”.

Sunday Morning turned on some beautiful weather but still choppy water conditions.

0-9 Boys & Girls was first up and all the littlies skied really well. Kianna Walsh was first in the Girls Class skiing behind “Revolution Racing 110” with Charlotte Neal behind “Flaamin” in second spot. In the Boys Kianna’s twin Jaali took the win behind “Evil One”, just in front of Zak Armstrong behind “Revolution Racing 111” with Bailey Cooper third behind “Thanks Mum” and his cousin Camden Cooper behind “Tuff N Ruff” in fourth spot.

10-12 Boys was a very big class with ten starters and lots of Region V first timers! Riley Cicognani was first place behind "Revolution Racing 111" with Race Cotton in second behind "Atomic" and Riley Merchant behind "Monkey Boyz" in third then followed by Blake Tickell, Cohen Cooper, Jack Manning, Harry Martin, Max Cotton, Isaac Wilson & Connor Lindsell in his first ever ski race. 10-12 Girls was a close race with Nellie McMillan behind "Revolution Racing 111" winning in front of a three way race for the finish. Haylee Gibson behind "Revolution Racing 110" just pushing in front of Racquel Osmotherly behind "Evil One" and another boat length behind was Samara Ross behind "Flaamin" and then Tori McDonnell behind Critta.

Braden Hall took out Social Men behind "Evil One" from the outside pole in front of Riley Cicognani behind "Revolution Racing 111", having a neck and neck battle the entire race with Shannon Lewry behind "Dr Evil" with Riley just beating Shannon for second place by less than a boat length.

Milana Long was dominant in 13-15 Girls behind her Dad's Boat "Critta", second place was Grace Jones behind "Tuff N Ruff" and third Nellie McMillan behind "Revolution Racing 111".

Straight after was the Junior 2 Up, where everyone from 13-15's down team up to have a fun race together. Milana Long teamed up with Brock McMillan to take out the win behind "Revolution Racing 111" followed by Riley Cicognani and Logan Merchant behind "Monkey Boyz" in second with Nellie McMillan & Haylee Gibson behind "Revolution Racing 110" just beating Jack Manning and Jaali Walsh behind "Pumped Up" for third place.

16-19 Boys was a fantastic side by side race with Bradley Osmotherly behind "Dr Evil" taking the lead down the last straight and winning from Brock McMillan behind "Revolution Racing 111" in second place and Brayden Jameson behind "Indian Outlaw" in third place.

20-24 Men and 21-30 Women raced together with Brayden Jameson showing a clean pair of heels to win 20-24 Men behind "Dr Evil" with Ben Hackett behind "Thanks Mum" and Patrick Hunt behind "Revolution Racing 111" finishing in a "dead heat" for second, but right behind them was the gorgeous Lauryn Eagle behind "Revolution Racing 110" in her first race back for many years and it looks like she has lost nothing with her time off. Watch out boys...

13-15 Boys was the biggest race of the weekend with fourteen starters and Brock McMillan was the one to greet the checkered flag behind "Revolution Racing 111" with Ryan Stanford behind "Dr Evil" in second and Logan Merchant behind "Monkey Boyz" in third place. Women's Open was won by Ellen Jones behind "Revolution Racing 111" not far in front of Milana Long behind "Critta" and in third Nellie McMillan behind "Revolution Racing 110".

Men's Open was definitely the race of the day with Bradley Osmotherly and Brock McMillan again racing side by side for most of the race. This time Brock was able to turn the tables on Brad and take the win behind "Revolution Racing 111". Brad in second behind "Dr Evil" and third place was Brayden Jameson behind "Critta".

The last race of the day was the Senior 2 Up and Vardy turned up to have a run behind "Impulsive" teaming up with Sean Hamilton. These guys had a good clean run and were the winners from Braden Hall and Bradley Osmotherly behind "Evil One" with Darren Osmotherly and Shannon Lewry coming in third behind "Dr Evil". I think the boys have realized that you need to hook the ropes onto the pole when you put the hole shots in the boat – funny stuff!

Congratulations must go to the entire Region V Committee for having the weekend so organized and running so well, and also a big thank you to everybody that came and competed especially all the first timers. We hope to see everybody again in January.

2015 - 2016 RACE DATES

Round 2 Saturday 30th January & Sunday 31st January, 2016

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

Round 4 Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April, 2016

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.

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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 |

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| 2 Up | \$ 20.00 | \$ 20.00 |
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****All Entries Accepted on the day prior to 11.00am.**

DRIVER & OBSERVER FEE SCHEDULE

| Per Day | Driver | Observer |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
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| 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.
- 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.

Remember Come Alive at Region V