

EVENT INFORMATION

The Riverland Dinghy Club will be conducting the Dinghy Derby on Sunday 7th February. Closed waters will be in place as per the race course map on the back of this sheet. Closed water period is from 9am to 5pm.

During this period no boat movement is permitted.

EVENT INFORMATION

The race starts and finishes at the Renmark Club concluding with a Trophy presentation inside the club from 6pm allowing racers to remove their boats from the water and return to the club. After the race the committee requires a period of time to finalise race positions, disputes and any possible scrutineering issues. It is also important to allow spectators who have been upriver sufficient time to return to the club along with Duty Boat personnel and other volunteers who have worked tirelessly to run the event.

2021 GRID STARTS WILL BE

30hp Sports, 30hp Rookies and 30hp Super Standards. We suggest that you make your way up river and settle down for the day allowing sufficient time to be in place, taking into account the closed water period. Boat Ramps at Goolwa, Warrego, Jane Eliza, Ski Club Site and Jane Eliza exit will close at 8.50am. Sufficient time has been allowed between the race and the presentation at the club for everyone to be back in time.

REPORTING ACCIDENTS

RDC Duty Boat check points are positioned throughout the course. It is their duty to report direct to race control incidents that are received from racers. All racers are briefed prior to the race on what to do if they come across an accident. Boating accidents could occur that are not directly in view of a Duty Boat or racer. If you are in a position and you have to assist an accident that is NOT in view of a Duty Boat and you need to report that there is an injured racer or member of the public that requires medical attention

PLEASE PHONE 0457 703 165

Please note this number will only be available during the race period. In anticipation we thank you for your assistance during the closed water period in the interest of public safety. Please take care on the water and enjoy the event.

LEAVING THE EVENT

The role of sweep boats and closed water marshals is to ensure the race course is clear and all race competitors have passed

their section of the river. They will indicate when the closed water restrictions have been lifted to allow access back on the water, by flying a black and white checkered flag indicating the waterways are open. **You can not enter the water and leave prior to sighting the sweep boat and the checkered flag.**

ACCESS TO THE VIEWING AREAS

- SOME KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

Safety first, this is a powerboat race please ensure safe seating distance from the water.

- **NO** swimming is permitted in the closed water sections of the course during the specified closed water times.
- **Please ensure no spectator boats are obstructing the race course.** It is required that boats are parked in the main river and spectators walk into a suitable viewing position. Riverland Dinghy Club Sweep Boats have the authority to request spectators move boats if needed.
- **All duty boats** have jurisdiction and spectators are obligated to follow any instructions given by RDC duty boat and officials. **Offenders will be reported to Marines and Harbours.** Please respect the right of racers, and allow all competitors to finish the race before moving off.

RESPECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Please take adequate food, drinks, insect repellent, sun screen supplies with you. It is a non catered event with no public toilet facilities. Ensure you and those around you leave the area clean and free of rubbish.

SO WHAT DO THE DIFFERENT CREEKS HAVE TO OFFER?

Kylie Creek/Carnage Corner - if spectating at Carnage Corner, boats parking downstream will be able to arrive late and leave early. NOTE 4 knot passing lane will still be in place opposite the Renmark Club to provide access to the Big 4 Caravan Park boat ramp. D.P.T.I. Marine Safety will be monitoring and in attendance. Distance to walk from the river 50m – 400m. Live commentary.

Log/Cutoff Creek	distance to walk from river 150m from either end (boat access only)
Nelbuck Creek	distance to walk from river 50m plus (boat access only)
Ral Ral Creek	accessible via road (between Goolwa St and Darling St)
Bulyong Creek	boat access only 5.2 km long
Plumbers Creek	boat access only 2.3 km long

COVID19 - RESTRICTIONS SA

For a current update please consult www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts

Ensure you are familiar with the latest restriction advice in regard to social distancing measures.

Seat yourself and your group in a position that allows you to abide by the requirements.

Stay safe at all times.