



RISK WARNING AND INDEMNITY FORM

VENUE: WEST AUSTRALIAN SPEED BOAT CLUB – BURSWOOD, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The West Australian Speed Boat Club (hereinafter known as WASBC) issues this Risk Warning, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 or related legislation, to all persons wishing to participate at WASBC powerboat race meeting, fun day or any other WASBC event.

Participants are advised that regardless of the precautions taken by reasonable and experienced persons, **powerboat racing can be a dangerous pursuit** and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- I accept that Power Boat Racing is dangerous.
- I accept that and as a participant or an Official, I will have access to areas denied to the public, where risks of injury or death are present.
- I have examined and made myself aware of the racing venue, safety equipment, safety facilities and other aspects of the venue, and I am satisfied and accept the risks that exist in this environment.
- If at any time I consider the course or sections of the venue to be unsafe, I will voluntarily withdraw from participation in the event.
- I release the WASBC, other participants and any other associated party, from all liability arising from any injury or loss arising from my participation in powerboat events and I have advised my family and heirs of this.
- Neither I nor my family or heirs will take legal proceedings against the WASBC or Officials, other participants and any other associated party for any injury or loss I may suffer because of my participation in this event.
- I understand that I may be giving up certain legal rights, by signing this declaration and if I wish, I may obtain advice from my own lawyers.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN CRAFT FITTED WITH REINFORCED COCKPIT/DEFLECTION BAR/RESTRAINING BELT:

- I accept the possibility that as a participant I maybe trapped in a craft fitted with a Reinforced Cockpit / Deflection Bar / Restraining Belt.
- I take full responsibility for NOT wearing a Personal Floatation Device whilst driving in a craft fitted with a Reinforced Cockpit.
- I take full responsibility and use at my own risk, a Reinforced Cockpit or Deflection Bar or Restraining Belt.
(Delete whichever is not applicable)

Participants are also advised that although the WASBC is covered by third party public liability insurance this DOES NOT extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer.

DECLARATION: I have read the Risk Warning on this page and I am aware of the risks involved in participating in any event conducted by WASBC. I also understand in accordance with the Civil Liability Act 2002 or related Legislation that my ability to seek compensation for any injury, damage or loss, sustained by myself or any minors in my care will be limited by virtue of my knowledge of and voluntary assumption of the associated risks. **By signing and providing the following information, I agree to participate at this event and I understand and accept the risks associated with powerboat racing as set out in this Risk Warning.**

Full Name and address of participant:

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact and phone number:

ONLY TO BE WITNESSED BY A WASBC OFFICIAL: In signing this document as a witness, I have ensured that the signatory has agreed to participate or be involved with this event and has agreed that they understand and accept the risks associated with powerboat racing as set out in this Risk Warning.

Name of Witness: _____ Signature of Witness: _____
