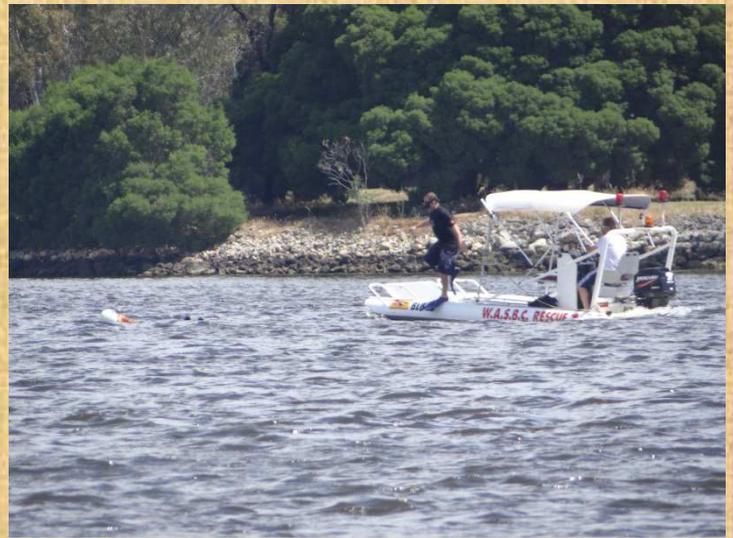


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Our first official practice for the 2014/2015 race season was well attended with five tunnel boats, one Displacement and one Blown boat. Weather on the day started out a bit wintery wet but soon fined up with a fairly strong but constant breeze. It was good to see some speed boat activity at our club after a long winter break. Thank you rescue crew, divers and retrieval crews for helping make the day run smoothly. Thanks to those members who attended to offer general support.



We had an official rescue practice with Ben Smith being the volunteer patient and doing an outstanding job of it. We are not sure if it was the cold water that kept him very still on the stretcher or perhaps he is a good actor after all. The divers took care of the recovery from the water handing over to our Medic, Laurie who went thru the post-accident procedures. We are confident that our safety and rescue procedures are well refined for the forthcoming season.





Our first race day is Sunday 9th November. We encourage drivers wishing to participate to complete their Drivers Pack and submit it to Peter Price and Derek Scott prior to race day. Driver's race licence registration will not be done on the morning of race day.

The cruiser class rules and the new inboard class rules have been finalised and will be circulated to all members.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th November 7pm at the club to organise the race day. Please can all members attend and we need volunteers to help on race days.

We ask all members to please ensure that membership fees are paid prior to race day. Please can all members share our club news with your family and friends on Facebook and invite them to support Western Australia Speedboat Racing.

Moms and Dads with junior boats in the shed, let's see if we can get the junior classes up and running this season.

Members and past members with boats parked up, come on down and get those boats back into the water. Anyone with Race Boats for sale, bring them down and display them on race day for all to see. Who knows we may find some keen new drivers.

We look forward seeing you all down at the club and to a safe and competitive race season ahead.

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