

Our mission is to gather together Owners and Families of Seacraft, Syndicate Rivercraft or like timber vessels to use enjoy and preserve these craft in an organized safe group environment as defined by rules.

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# **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Hi all,

We are just about through the shed time and our 1<sup>st</sup> Regatta for the season at Carrum is now close enough to get excited. As always Carrum will be a great day, so lock it into your calendar and encourage family and friends to come along and participate or just soak up the boats and keep the BBQ busy.

As December Carrum always has a Christmas flavour, don't forget to prepare some pressies for the kids so Santa will earn his ride in one of our special boats.

We have a very unique club which brings together whole families to participate in both our competition and the social enjoyment we all get through the love of our boats.

The SSBOC is open to all Seacraft, Syndicate and Rivercraft enthusiasts, and even if competing on the day is not your thing, I encourage all members to invite owners they know to come and see what we do. I am sure once many experience an SSBOC Regatta they will want to bring their boats and be part of it.

To keep doing what we do, we have a few challenges ahead. The first is to get our annual two day Regatta back on the calendar. Where and how is still up in the air, however we are working towards making it happen. Another challenge is to settle on a revamp of our rules that define how we operate. These need to both meet the needs of the powers that be that grant the permits we require, and to allow us the freedom to run our Regattas the way we want to. We'll keep you updated as things progress.

In the meantime, it's business as usual for Carrum in December & March, with all the usual events.

Special thanks to Mark Palmer for getting our new web site up and running after the old one disappeared into the ether. This was quite a task as it had to be built from scratch. Anyone who has boat photos to add to the archive please email it to the club and we will add them in.

Leigh Thomas and I were invited to a recent meeting of the Victorian Drag Boat Club where we were presented with a plaque acknowledging our club – see a pic inside. They were very welcoming, and have extended an open invitation to our members to participate in their future race days.

It's been a while since we had a Boat Profile to publish, and it would be great to have them as a regular spot in our newsletters. A bit of a story and a few pics is all it takes. We've added one this edition to give you an idea.

The Lake Mulwala Rod Run is next up on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November – a great weekend.

If not before, see you at Carrum.

Thanks & Regards,

*Jon Helmore*



## ***Boat Profile – Seacraft M1 - ‘ACES’***

### **Part One – “Finally Getting Her back on the Water”**

**Owner: James Bates**

We all know James for his little Seacraft 140 Rocket-ship **‘Jester’**. Always lurking in the background has been his ‘80’s Seacraft M1 – **‘ACES’**, which started as his labour of love over 10 years ago. **‘ACES’** has seen several paint jobs, engines ranging from a turbo-charged 202, several 3.3 black motor EFI incarnations, and a 6 throttle body, Motec controlled EFI 202 looking seriously towards 300HP.

After **‘Jester’** came along and the need to be on the water satisfied, **‘ACES’** was stripped bare and has been progressively rebuilt into something special. James has been very hands on - the sanding, the wood work repairs, the painting, the alloy and stainless fabrication and the engineering – very few ‘off the shelf’ parts have been used, are where they have been, James has had to give ‘em a tweak!

**‘Jester’** has been parked in the shed awaiting restoration, so it is time for **‘ACES’** to get its bottom wet again and the aim is for December Carrum. **‘ACES’** will hit the water with Jester’s engine to enable all the tricky hull stuff to get sorted out with a known performance package. She will sport James built servo driven cav override, custom exhaust, and twin alloy fuel tanks.....and few secrets!

There is still a bit to do, however James has been spending every spare minute getting **‘ACES’** ready for a trial run – hopefully cup weekend. Then it will be Carrum!

Some pics of the progress taken throughout the year:



*Next year in a future newsletter we will publish Part Two – ‘The New Engine Package’. Already underway – stay tuned!*

## **VICTORIAN DRAG BOAT CLUB NEWS**

The Victorian Drag Boat Club have invited any of our Members interested to take part in any of their Drag Race meetings at the Carrum Water Sports Centre. Listed below are the dates for their events, so if you're interested, get in touch with them and find out what's required to take part.

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, February 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup> (TBC)**



*This Plaque was Presented to the SSBOC in appreciation of our Members taking part in their Race Days earlier this year.*

*The VDBC have indicated that if interest be sufficient they would be happy to run a 14+ second 'dial in' bracket (handicapped) to encourage a greater number of our members to participate competitively against all wanting to take us on.*





**SSBOC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016 / 2017**

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**COMING EVENTS**

<i>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> November:</i>	<i>LAKE MULWALA ROD RUN</i>	<i>CONFIRMED</i>
<i>17<sup>th</sup> December:</i>	<i>CARRUM REGATTA / XMAS PARTY</i>	<i>CONFIRMED</i>
<i>21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> January:</i>	<i>WILLS BEND SOCIAL WEEKEND</i>	<i>CONFIRMED</i>
<i>5<sup>th</sup> March:</i>	<i>CARRUM REGATTA</i>	<i>CONFIRMED</i>

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**CLUB SPONSORS**



SSBOC now has their own Smartphone App. It's 100% FREE.

It'll keep you up-to-date with news, events, schedules and much more.

To get the full features of this App you need to download Team App onto your smartphone ([www.teamapp.com/app](http://www.teamapp.com/app)).

Launch Team App, then:

1. Sign-up to Team App. You'll be sent an email to confirm your registration.
2. Log in and search for SSBOC to become a member.

I will try to keep it updated as often as possible and it should be a handy tool for all Members to use.

## **FOR SALE \$18,500**

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**5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

The Lake Mulwala Rod Run is on again and we have been invited to come along and display our boats on the Foreshore on Saturday Morning. The Boat Ramp is close by if you want to launch your boat for a play/ski on the Lake. The Boats will be Judged and a Trophy will be presented on Sunday Afternoon for the Best Boat. There are heaps of other Hot Rod related events throughout the weekend including the Nostalgia Drags on Saturday Afternoon and the Cruise Night in the Main street on Saturday Night is an incredible sight for anyone interested in Hot Rod.

The Show N Shine is on Sunday and the SSBOC help out on the Gate from around 8.00 am till around Lunchtime. The Northern Suburbs Street Rod Club provide Breakfast for all those who help and also make a generous Donation to the SSBOC to thank us for our help.

Neville and Helen Blake have again offered their place if anyone wants to roll out a Swag or set up a Tent, they are in Bundalong which is a 15 minute drive from Yarrawonga.

If you need any more info please give Neil 0412 853 798 or Kev 0408 325 420 a call.



# CARRUM REGATTA / CHRISTMAS PARTY

Venue: - National Waters Sports Centre, Carrum

11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016

LAND:

Set up from 8.30am

WATER:

Set up from 9.00AM

SAFETY BRIEFING:

9.15 am – START: 9:30 am

*BBQ lunch will be available.*

**LAUNCH FEE \$ 30.00**

**Santa will be making his usual appearance, so make sure you bring along a gift for Santa to give to your Child.**

*Note:- Events subject to change subject re; conditions Order to be determined on day.*

## Kid's Events:

U/6, U/8, U/12, U/16 Ski Time Trials

Junior Boat-a-kana

Junior Barefoot

Under and Over 12 Two Up Event

## Mixed Events:

Parent / Sibling Ski Time Trial

## Adult Ski Events:

Male & Female

6Cyl/V8 Barefoot Time Trials (Le Mans Start)

6 Cylinder Ski Time Trials

V6/V8 Ski Time Trials

Open Ski Time Trials

Veteran Ski Time Trials

## Boat Driver Events:

Male & Female

Boat-a-kana

6 Cylinder Time Trials (Single & Multi Carbi)

V6/V8 Time Trials

**V / DRIVE BOATS CAN COMPETE IN THE SAME EVENTS AS MIDMOUNT BOATS (65MPH LIMIT)**

**FINISH:**

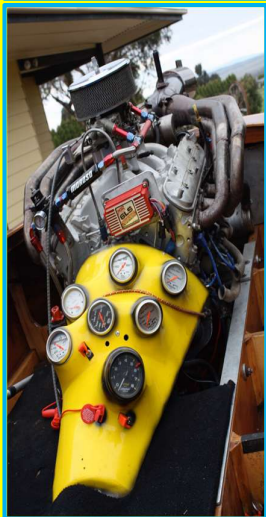
**Event finished including pack-up by 5.00pm**



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**MEMBERSHIP REGISTER @ 5/10/16**

Andreana - Don	ERRATIC - NK587	RACV 14/10/16
Bertram - Rod & Jeanette	GUN SEACRAFT	
Bowra - Murray & Jakinta	MUDDY WATERS JM915, HOLESHOT - AL63	
Box - Warren	CLOUD 9 - LH799	Nautilus
Boyle – Chris & Mel	GREMLIN, WOODSTOCK	
Carne - Adam & Bernie	TRUE COLOR - FD256	Nautilus 01/12/16
Grech - Kev & Jenn	AGAINST THE GRAIN	
Handley – Ryan	RATS RAFT ?	
Haritou – Stan & Michelle	DIDGERIDOO – CW 326	
Helmore - Jon & Judith	JINX - BU520	Nautilus 28/11/16
Hourigan - Russell	KNOTSURE - YW251	Nautilus 18/12/16
Jansen - Troy & Louisa	SHIFTY - XC326	Nautilus
Lightbody - David	ONFIRE - JC001	
McDonald - Leigh & Renee	BACKFIRE - RA21, MATTI - GJ081	
Milburn - Darren	DRIFTWOOD - UE07	
Moody - Barkley & Sally	TERMITE - ZP209	
Name & Address	Boat & Rego	Insurance & Exp
Needham – Dean & Trefina	IRONBARK – HQ 778	
Palmer - Noel & Kerry	CONQUISTADOR - JM077	Nautilus 02/12/16
Paroz – Jason	MEAN MACHINE – TN513Q	
Perry - Greg		
Robson - Jason & Deborah	NAVADA SMOKE - JC024	Nautilus
Rowley - Graeme & Sue	DRAG ON - YT15	Nautilus 13/03/17
Spiby - Natalie & Troy	ROGUE - TC131	RACV 24/02/17
Staave Fisher - Dave & Alison	GYPSY - WT36, DECISION - BJ752	Nautilus 26/03/17
Toffolon – Luke & Kate	WOODWORX – CW858	
Tolley - James & Rebecca	LIPPSTICK - DX384	Nautilus
Wartnaby – Narelle & Ben	DREAMER – BC23N	
Williams - Erryn	ANOTHER RATBAG - RE991	Nautilus 02/04/17
Williams - Healy - Steph & Daniel	ANOTHER RATBAG - RE991	Nautilus 02/04/17
Williams - Neil & April	THE OUTSIDER - CV736	Nautilus 14/04/17

## **DON'T FORGET INSURANCE PAPERWORK**

Remember we need to see a current copy of your Boat Insurance showing that you are covered for taking part in SSBOC run Regatta's.

If you have renewed your insurance since you last showed us a copy, then we need to see that. The easiest way is to get your Insurance company to email us a copy directly to [info.ss boc@gmail.com](mailto:info.ss boc@gmail.com)

If you're not sure then just bring a copy to the Regatta, we don't want to turn anyone away.



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