



RIVERLAND DINGHY CLUB Inc.
Home of the Riverland Dinghy Derby - Since 1981

RIVERLAND DINGHY CLUB
MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- As a member of the RDC you hereby agree to be bound by this 'Code of Conduct' and any breach of this Code may result in your membership and therefore ability to participate in RDC events being cancelled or suspended;
- All participants in Riverland Dinghy Club Inc. (RDC) events **MUST BE** financial members of the RDC prior to taking part in any scheduled event and membership shall be current for both Driver and Navigator of any entered boat;
- As a Member of RDC you agree that you **WILL NOT** at any time bring the RDC into disrepute and any anti-social or conduct deemed to be unbecoming of an RDC member **WILL** result in severe RDC penalties being imposed on any offending person(s);
- As a Member of RDC you agree that you will abide by all River rules as required by Marine and Harbours (DPTI) at all times;

- As a Member of RDC you accept that you are solely responsible for your boat and the safety equipment that you are required to carry on board by law and acknowledge that there are no exemptions from this requirement by being an RDC member except on 'event days and during event hours' when special exemptions MAY be authorised by DPTI;
- As a Member of RDC you accept that you are responsible for the safety of all persons in your boat at all times and you are also accountable for the safety of all other River/Waterway users;
- As a Member of RDC you agree that you will not undertake any 'private practice' or 'reconnaissance' in any Creek or narrow waterway outside of scheduled RDC events at excessive speed unless 2 or more boats are present and one boat present shall operate as a controlled 'low speed sweep boat' of the Creek or narrow waterway to ensure the creek or narrow waterway is free of other traffic prior to your entry at above planning speeds into the waterway or narrow creek;
- As a Member of RDC you agree that during any 'private practice' or 'reconnaissance' in any creek or narrow waterway at above planning speeds you and your navigator WILL wear a suitable Personal Floatation Device and Full Face Helmet approved under the Australian Standard 1698 as per RDC event rules;
- Any RDC Member reported for undertaking 'private practice' or 'reconnaissance' as a single boat at speeds deemed to be unsafe to themselves or the general public by the RDC Committee WILL be excluded from participating in future RDC events;

- As a Member of RDC you hereby give your undertaking that your Engine and Boat will comply with the Class Rules of the Event Class that you enter on the day and accept that any breach of the Class Rules will result in immediate disqualification from the event results and may result in additional penalties or suspension being imposed by the RDC Committee;
- As a Member of RDC you give your unequivocal guarantee that before participating in RDC events you will not be under the influence of ANY alcohol or ANY other illicit substance prior to your entry or during your participation of any RDC event and you further accept that random tests for Alcohol and/or other illicit substances may be carried out by the RDC or their appointed representative prior to your nomination for any RDC event being accepted; - breach of this rule WILL result in immediate disqualification from future RDC events for a period not less than 12 months up to a life time ban at the RDC Committee's discretion.
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