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BRIEFING SHEET

Barrie Beehag Ski Race 2017.

Welcome to all competitors.

Breath Testing will commence at 6.30 at Official tent at Ramp and must be completed by 8.30am.

All crew 16 years & over **must be Breath Tested prior to entering water.**

→SRA Membership Card must be presented as we will be scanning your bar code. Skiers **MUST** have helmets Checked at Breath Testing.

YOU MUST Allow time for these things to happen.

Racesafe H2O can be collected after Breath testing at Official tent.

Racing will commence at 9.30am

If a substitution is required, email changes prior to Saturday to entries@southern80.com.au

All crew members must be conversant with SRA Rules and MWSC Entry Conditions.

*All Boats **MUST** be launched from Marina Boat Ramp Only!

* * At **NO** time are Boats allowed passed the River Closed Buoy at Fraser's Road. (Which is approx 2 Km upstream) Any team entering from upstream or leaving will be disqualified from this &/or next event

After your breath testing is completed-: Your boat may launched providing all equipment and total crew are in the boat. Trailer Driver is to park car and trailer as directed by parking officials in an orderly manner in trailer park.

Boat and Crew to proceed through Marina at 4 Knot speed limit. There is NO STOPPING in Marina. Tow Boats will be available for any boats that need them. Please see Ramp Marshall to organize this.*Warm Up if required, upstream only in an orderly fashion to River Closed Buoy's **ONLY**. When you return, come back to sandbar at an idle, No wash for those on sandbar. Please assemble on Sandbar, upstream on the Left Hand side, in start Order.

Start.

Start Line is at Houseboat, just downstream from Marina Entrance. Skier drop Position is in line with Marina entrance.

Start Time is to be at approximately 9.30am.

10 Min warning hooter will be given by starters and relayed via MWSC Rescue Boat.

Start procedure-: Odd Numbers to Left side, even Numbers to right side.

Green & National Flag raised at 5 minutes to start.

Green Flag will Drop - at 1 min to start.

First Boat will be started with National Flag; Balance of field will receive a green flag.

Starts are 1 min apart. Drop skiers in on 30sec call. SRA Rule 13.13d

(When Green flag goes back up) If you cross the start line or lift your boat prior to dropping of flag you will be penalized

If you drop a skier, turn to your closest bank, and IDLE up your rope.

Racing.

Drive to the conditions on the day. Always display ORANGE flag when retrieving fallen skiers or your boat is parked on bank if broken down.

DO NOT CONTINUE if not in full race trim with 2 skiers in tow at all times.

If you are caught by another boat, move to the right hand side, it's the observer's responsibility to let your driver know that you are being overtaken! NO Cutting of corners.

Red Flag If the race is stopped at any time a red flag will be displayed on course boats, followed by a stop message on Racesafe, you are to stop immediately or be disqualified.

If you are Disqualified on the first leg you will be advised at Torrumbarry by Officials. You must withdraw and not participate in the return leg.

Retirement.

If you retire from the race, proceed to the nearest bank and you MUST fly your ORANGE flag at all times. You are not to move on the course till after the return leg has been completed and sweep boat passes you. If you retrieve your own boat, you MUST ring race control to inform them. Phone 1800 RACE SAFE-**1800722372.**

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN EXEMPTION OF TEAM FROM FURTHER EVENTS ORGANISED BY MWSC.

Injured Crew Member

If you have an injured crew member, FOLLOW the Prompts on Race Safe H2O, then wave your Medical flag at the next boat going past if required. If you see someone waving a Medical flag, wave your Medical flag at next Marshals boat. Marshal boats are marked with a large orange sign.

If you need Medical Assistance ring the Race Emergency number 1800 RACE SAFE- **1800722372**

Remember Marshal boats are NOT permitted to move whilst racing is underway. Do not abuse them because they don't come to your aid.

Race Safe If you stop at anytime please follow prompt on race safe as race control need to know you are ok

Torrumbarry Turnaround.

Proceed past the houseboat and orange buoy.

REDUCE your speed immediately, and stop past the Torrumbarry Boat Ramp. Be conscious of other boats finishing. Pull skiers to boat and proceed to the nearest bank.

Return start order will be seeded on time up (Fastest to Slowest). Restart order will be available once all competitors have completed first leg & sweep has accounted for any missing boats.

MWSC Officials will announce when restart numbers are available. Hooter will sound 10 minute warning.

You can only participate in the return leg with the same team in the same positions as you started/entered with. As per SRA Rule 13.23c

Restart procedure is the same as first start. (As mentioned on previous page.) If you drop a skier, turn to your closest bank, and IDLE up your rope.

Finish line at Deep Creek Marina

Proceed past houseboat and checkered buoy.
REDUCE Speed.

► Proceed around corner past sand bar.

DO NOT DROP SKIERS until **PAST orange buoy.**

If you stop or your skiers drop prior to Orange buoy YOU WILL receive a 1 min time penalty. Pull skiers into boat and idle back to sandbar.

A Retrieval lane will be set up for return to marina entrance.
You will only be allowed to use retrieval lane at direction of either MWSC official or NSW Maritime.

➔ All Boats are to be Retrieved from Marina Boat Ramp.

No Alcohol is allowed in boats or to be consumed until boat has been removed from water.

Race Day Reports can be Placed into marked box at top of ramp at Briefing tent.

If you have an incident you must complete an SRA & RMS incident form.
Please bring your race day report to the officials on start houseboat to arrange the forms.

Your **Racesafe H2O Unit** will be collected at Official tent at top of Ramp after racing.

GOOD LUCK AND SAFE RACING.

✱ PRESENTATIONS WILL FOLLOW RACE, AT Grass area outside Hotel beer garden, AS SOON AS ALL BOATS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR & OUT OF THE WATER.