



A Melbourne boat won the Southern 80 speed boat race last Sunday on the Murray River. Crowds lined the bank of the river to see the boat 'Violator' driven by Barry Tudor race to a new record at the Moama Water Sports Club 80 kilometre Ski Trial from Torrumbarry to Echuca. The boat took over one minute off the previous record held by 'Harada', a local boat. 'Violator's' time was 40.33.43 minutes. The car above had trouble pulling the boat behind it out of the water and was assisted by some of the lads who put some weight on the rear section to get it going. Below is one of the boats being towed to the ramp after running out of petrol on the final bend in the river!



Below — "Cookie" and its crew return shore after Sunday's Southern 80. Skiers Robertson (left) and John Ross rest after effort while Arthur Cook guides the boat in observer, Barry Anderson, walks ashore w ski.