

2025 VSBC Club Day

Saturday 29 November 2025

Lake Eppalock, Victoria

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Event Contacts

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Location

Lake Eppalock is 136km north of Melbourne's CBD, or 832km south west from Sydney. The nearest commercial or international airport is Melbourne Tullamarine.

Address: Speedboat Road, Derrinal 3523 (near Vye Lane)

Entries

The Entry Fee / Safety Levy is:

Seniors: **\$220** per boat

Formula Future (Juniors) **\$70** per driver

Entries will include:

Entry to nominated races

Four (4) pit passes (three plus the driver)

Insurance coverage under standard APBA policy

Class racing entries must be received by **Sunday 23 November 2025** using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/Xfq7tVHR3eB8bFE78>

Please use the online form for entry.

This will be used by VSBC Admin to populate the APBA entry form and scrutineering form.

Payment details are at the end of the entry link.

The completed form will be given to the driver and signed by entrants on the day.

Classes

Each class must have four (4) or more entries to be deemed a class. Any class that has three (3) or fewer entries will be automatically entered into the next class. All entrants will be advised (after the closing date) of the classes that are being run and proposed running times for the event and their boat(s).

Formula Futures (Juniors)	25HP/550 Outboard	1800/2100/VP MOD
1.6 Hydroplane	85 MPH	95 MPH
105 MPH	4.2/5L HYDRO	6 Litre Displacement
6L HYDRO	Open Outboard	Unlimited Displacement
Unlimited Open	F4	

Accommodation

Heathcote Accommodation

<https://www.heathcote.org.au/accommodation/search>

Heathcote Queen Meadow Caravan Park

RV Park in Victoria, Australia

Address: 3 Barrack St, Heathcote VIC 3523

Phone: (03) 5433 2304

<https://www.heathcotemeadowcaravanpark.com.au/>

Camping

We offer camping onsite at the VSBC. Cost is **\$20** per person per night, children under 16 free.

Drivers can nominate their camping requirements at the end of the driver entry form.

If a person requires camping and they are not a driver, please email acesecretary@vsbc.org.au

Race day information

Breath Testing

Once breath tested, all drivers, volunteers and support personnel will be issued with a wristband. No one will be permitted on the water or to operate in any position of authority without the correct wristband.

Driver Briefing

Briefings will be held on Saturday at 8.00am sharp. Attendance is compulsory for all drivers. No attendance may result in the driver not being able to compete in that day's events. Briefing will be conducted in front of Race Administration.

Course Layout

The final decision will be made on the weekend based on the water and weather conditions and in consultation with race officials and discussion with drivers. A standard 3 buoy turn oval course will be used.

Conduct

Anyone found arguing with officials, volunteers or support personnel will be asked to leave. Drivers, owners and crews are reminded that they are representing the sport when attending sponsors venues and should consider their conduct when coming and going, and on site. Yellow cards may be issued for abuse of any official or volunteer.

Fuel

BYO fuel - No fuel will be supplied. All fuel to be supplied by drivers/owners.

On Water Support and Emergency Response

Divers will be in attendance to provide on water response and support. Paramedic services will be provided by Race Day Medical. Cell boat drivers please ensure you make the effort to introduce yourself and take them through your canopy release etc. Should an emergency arise you are to contact Race control immediately or dial 000.

Dogs

No dogs will be allowed in the race pits (service dogs exempt). The only dogs that will be allowed on site over the race weekend are registered dogs of VSBC members. Non-member dogs are requested not to be brought to this event.

Turn buoys

Cost of repair of any damaged turn buoys will be invoiced (\$600 per buoy) to the team responsible for the damage.

Pit Passes

Crews will be provided with three (3) passes. If required, additional passes may be available at Race Administration. Passes will only be issued once all monies due to the VSBC have been paid. Drivers will not be issued with Pit Passes but will be provided a wristband once breath tested.

Special Event Notes

- The pit area is marked and the following conditions apply:
 - No wristband, no entry**
 - No open toe footwear**
 - No smoking**
 - No drinking of alcoholic beverages**
 - Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult unless competing**Competitors breaching these rules may be issued with a warning or further action.
- The crane area will be marked and all spectators are required to remain outside this marked area, crews and operators only to enter this zone.
- No pedestrian access to the powerboat club via the pit area.
- **No trailer riding! Drivers only and they must be in a seated position at the helm**
- Under no circumstances is there to be refuelling on the water or foreshore. Refuelling is permitted in the pit area away from the launching ramps.

Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers will be placed at various locations around the pit. Teams should carry their own fire extinguishers and have one at the ready during refuelling activities

Victorian Fire Brigade have advised that smoking or gas BBQs of any type will not be permitted to operate within the confines of the pits.

Scrutineering

All boats will be required to be scrutineered prior to being allowed on the water, including for testing and practice runs. All scrutineering will be conducted outside the pit areas in a nominated area. Scrutineering will be available from 12pm till 4pm on Friday 28 November and Saturday morning before 7.30am.

Technical Inspections

Tech inspections must be held prior to the event.

Schedule of events

Saturday	Breath testing	6.30am
	Pits close	7.30am
	Drivers briefing	8.00am SHARP
	Racing commences	9am

Food and Drink

The VSBC Clubhouse has a licenced bar. There will be no food from the Club house for this event but there will be a mobile food van.

General Admission

- Free entry for spectators
- Camping Fees: **\$20** per night per adult, kids under 16 are free
- Camping can be booked at the same time as entering via the web link below. If camping is required by non-competitors, please email racesecretary@vbsc.org.au.

Presentation/ Trophies

Saturday 29 November in the Clubhouse, commencing at 6:30pm.

This may be livestreamed and all drivers and crews are asked to attend. Please wear crew/ team colours where possible.

Disclaimer

All information is accurate at the time of printing. The VSBC reserve the right to change or amend any aspect of the event and racing based on the requirements of permits, legislation, rules, safety or practicality of operation. Any changes will be advised as soon as possible via email, briefing or direct notification.

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Entry form

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