



2026 VSBC Club Day

Saturday 28 November 2026

Lake Eppalock, Victoria

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Event Contacts

Race Secretary John Thomas
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Email: racesecretary@vsbc.org.au

Commodore Chris Burns
Mobile: 0418 350 340

Location

Lake Eppalock is 1 hour 47 minutes (136km) north of Melbourne's CBD, or 8.5 hours (832km) south west from Sydney (nearest commercial or international airport is Melbourne).

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

Entries

The Entry Fee / Safety Levy will be **\$220** per boat, Formula Future (Juniors) will be **\$70**.

Entries will include:

Entry to event and nominated races

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

Insurance coverage under standard APBA policy

Class racing entries must be received no later than **Sunday 8 November 2026**.

General Admission

- \$10.00 entry for spectators/crew, under 16 free.

Entry link

Please use the Ausapba online form for entry. This will be used by VSBC Admin to populate the APBA entry form and scrutineering form. The form will be signed on the day. Payment details are via Square after entering online, or via Direct Deposit. Details are at the end of the driver's pack.

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). No crane on site.

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

Victorian Championship Round 2 for Inboard Displacement and Speed Bracket - all categories.

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 **\$10** per person per night, children under 16 free.

Contact Sheri-leigh to book camping at VSBC

Email: sherri-leigh@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. Medical 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.

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 more serious action.
- 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

No 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 6pm on Friday 28th November and Saturday morning from 6.30am to 8.00am.

Technical Inspections

Tech inspections must be held prior to the event.

Schedule of events

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

Food and Drink

There will be onsite catering and the VSBC Clubhouse has a licenced bar.

Meals will be available on Friday and Saturday nights, contact Sherri-leigh to book.

Email: sherri-leigh@vsbc.org.au

Presentation/ Trophies

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.

Entry form

Please fill in the APBA official [Entry link](#) for your entry form.

An email will be sent with a link to payment via Square after the online entry form is completed. Please click the link listed when it appears and use your boat name, driver surname as reference.

Payments

Payments can also be transferred by **direct deposit** to:

Account Name: Victorian Speed Boat Club
Bank: NAB
BSB: 083 451
Account No.: 858131220
Ref: Boat name

Remittance to be emailed to racesecretary@vsbc.org.au

Disclaimer

All information is accurate at the time of printing. The VSBC reserves 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.