Melbourne Runabout & Speed Boat Club Categories of Membership and Entitlements



RACE MEMBERSHIP

Race Membership fee		Race Membership	
Membership	\$ 137.50	(for the purpose of obtaining an APBA	
Working bee x 2	\$ 216.00	licence only) no water access	
Meeting Levy	\$ 55.00	Membership	\$66.00
	\$ 408.50	Junior Race Membership	\$11.00

This Membership is suited to those who are wanting to take part in the sport of Powerboat Racing or Ski Racing and must hold an approved Race Licence in accordance with provisions set by the Australian Power Boat Association or Ski Racing Australia.

- 1. Will receive a membership card, gate fob and key which gives access to the club grounds and boat ramps.
- 2. Have their boats scrutineered each year by an APBA Official Scrutineer or SRV. A copy of an APBA or SRV Scrutineering form must be provided otherwise the boat must not be used on the Club water.
- 3. A **MV** number will be allocated, if your selected number is not available, you will be given the choice from numbers that are.
- 4. Before you are entitled to use the Melton Reservoir the boat must be registered with a MV number which is provided by VicRoads upon receipt of a written authority from the Club Registrar. The MV number must be marked clearly on your boat in letters 15cm (6") high (minimum size), in a strong contrasting colour in accordance with the Marine Safety Act 2010 65/2010.
- 5. A race boat carrying an MV Number entering any APBA event will enter the event representing the Melbourne Runabout & Speed Boat Club.
- 6. Upon joining must complete an on-site induction & safety questionnaire.
- 7. Attend two (2) Working Bees each year or incur a Working Bee levy. Note that the member does not need to attend the sanctioned working bee days. A member may nominate a Spouse/Partner, Co-owner or Crew Member to attend as working bee on their behalf. Members are encouraged to contact the Rear Commodore, and carry out work around the Club at their own convenience OR commit to secure sponsorship for race events and/or source competitors/boats to compete at the Club event.
- 8. Working bees are a two (2) four (4) hour blocks, unless reduced in time by the Commodore or Vice Commodore. Some jobs that are not as desirable as others may attract extra working bee credits or a reduction in hours; at the discretion of the Commodore or Vice Commodore.
- 9. Working Bee hours can be credited at the discretion of the Executive.
- 10. Attend one (1) Race Committee Meeting or one (1) General Committee Meeting of the Melbourne Runabout & Speed Boast Club per year or incur a Meeting levy.
- 11. Are not permitted to use the water on Sundays or any gazetted public holidays unless participating in racing events on that day.
- 12. Are permitted to utilise Club water for practice or testing on the gazetted days for such use by the Club, which will be displayed on the Club calendar and may change from time to time.
- 13. A Race Member whose boat does not carry a MV number can test only with permission from the Executive during gazetted testing times as per the Club calendar, the member to arrange for an Executive Member to be present at the time of testing.
- 14. A circuit race boat is not permitted to be used for water skiing, towing, aqua planeing or other similar activity on the Club's water.