



2024 Davison Motors

Mildura 100 Ski Race - Briefing Sheet

WARNING: Ski Racing is a dangerous sport in which there is an inherent and significant risk that physical injury, including serious and permanent disability and incapacity and even death may occur. If at any time you feel the race or the course has become dangerous, for any reason whatsoever, it is your responsibility to withdraw from the race in the quickest and safest manner possible and report to Race Control as soon as possible.

1. The Mildura 100 is conducted by the Mildura District Ski Club under sanction of Ski Racing Australia and under SRA rules. **It is competitors' responsibility to be fully aware of all SRA rules.**
2. The Mildura and District Ski Club have a zero-tolerance policy in terms of abuse, harassment and conduct of volunteers, competitors and crew. Please be familiar with SRA code of conduct rules.
3. It is the responsibility of each Driver, Observer and Skiers to be familiar with all sections of this note.

Boat Safety Check

Crews should have Gate 1 scrutineering completed prior to the Mildura 100. Reminding all competitors there will be **NO Pre-Race** Scrutineering at the Mildura 100 this year, unless pre-organised with SRA.

Gate 2 Scrutineering has been amended and will now open on **Monday, 1 April 2024 post the Mildura 100.**

Registration & Paperwork

Location and Time – New Location

Pick up of Racelive and paperwork will be between Midday and 5.00pm on Good Friday at Midway Community Centre, 6 Midway Drive, Buronga. Please be on time to allow our volunteers to get everything finalized.

Compulsory Briefing and Skier Equipment Check

Briefing is compulsory for all Drivers, Observers & Skiers over 12 years of age. All competitors are required to attend briefing, to be held at Midway Community Centre, 6 Midway Drive, Buronga, 5.30pm Friday 29th March.

Equipment checks to be held from 10am -5pm as advised by SRA.

Wetsuit float testing will be at the Gol Gol boat ramp, James King Park 1 -2pm

River Closures

The Murray River is closed from **6am to 6pm** , 30th & 31st March, 2024 on the area indicated on your map enclosed in the program contained in your competitor pack.

No Race boats permitted on water after 7.00pm on Good Friday and Easter Saturday or Sunday.

Breath Testing - including Skier helmet check.

Breath Testing will be conducted at the following places and times.

SRA Membership cards will be required for identification and scanning.

Saturday morning (All social classes, Veterans, Masters, Senior Social, Disabled, Parents & Partners)

Mildura Ski Club 6.00am to 7.00am

Saturday Afternoon (Top 40 shoot out)

Mildura Ski Club 11.00am to 12 midday

Note: You only have to Breath test once on Saturday.

Sunday morning (All expert classes and Under 10's)

Mildura Ski Club 7.00am to 8.00am

Boat Launching

ALL CLASSES BOTH DAYS TO LAUNCH AT MILDURA SKI CLUB RAMP

Please launch your boat in boat number order, you will be told to return to carpark if you approach out of sequence.

The Ramp is now 3 trailer wide, please ensure you have a trailer driver that can reverse.

Saturday Morning (Veterans ,Masters Senior Social, Disabled, Parents & Partners & Social)

Saturday Afternoon (Top 40 Shootout)

Boats can leave for Psyche Bend when the all clear is given by the Race Controller, this will be announced over the PA. Boats will be travelling in slow small groups, not all together so listen for when you are allowed to leave. Travelling in convoy is unsafe, please leave at safe intervals. Skiers travelling in Boat must not bow ride and have wetsuit ON. Driver and Observer must wear full racing safety gear except helmet. Maximum speed 60 mph; this will be tracked on Racelive. We will aim to start as soon approx. 2.00 pm to avoid afternoon sun.

Sunday Morning (All expert classes)

The Ramp is now 3 trailer wide, please ensure you have a trailer driver that can reverse adequately .

Refueling/Smoking

No refueling at Mildura Ski Club, Wickets Point Turnaround or Psyche Bend or in water.

Please refuel at Service Stations.

No Smoking around or within 6m of any vessel. As per SRA rule 13.16

Race Starts

All starts as per SRA Rules.

Mildura Ski Club

Start Houseboat will be moored on the NSW side of the river. Start line is the upstream or front of the houseboat.

ODD numbers to NSW Bank (**LEFT**). **EVEN** to Vic Bank (**RIGHT**)

Psyche Bend (All Saturday)

Houseboat to side of River on Vic side. Start line is in line with Houseboat.

Wickets Point Turnaround

Tent on NSW side plus world buoy on each bank indicate finish/start line.

Odd numbers to Vic Bank (Left side). Even to NSW Bank (Right side)

All Boats leave @ 1 boat every 1 minute.

Boats will only be allowed 2 start attempts in the starting area. If your skier misses 2 starts you must move well clear of the start area before attempting another start

If your skier misses their start, stop and turn down your rope and retrieve your skier. No power turns.

Your Orange Flag is not required in the start area.

A 10 Minute siren/hooter will sound prior to the start of event. All vessels should leave the beach and move towards the start boat, moored centre course. Form up in your start positions and marshal near the Start Boat.

At 5 minutes to start, the start boat will raise two flags, an Australian flag and a Green flag

At 30 seconds to start the Green flag will drop indicating that you can put your skiers into the water and run your ropes out. Skiers must not enter the water prior to the 30 second flag. After 30 seconds the Australian flag will drop to indicate GO.

Both flags will again be raised for the next starting boat and at 30 seconds the green flag will drop, skiers into the water and run the ropes out. After 30 seconds the Australian flag will drop to indicate GO... **This procedure will be repeated until all boats have been counted down.**

Be sure you know what boats are leaving in front of you to avoid starting in the wrong grid,

A White Flag with a Red Diagonal Cross displayed on the start boat will signal a hold in the start area.

On the restart the **Australian flag and a Green flag** will be raised signalling 3 minutes to start.

NO Power Turns in the Start Area.

Top 40 Shootout Starts

All Boats leave @ 1 Boat every **2 minutes**

The start boat will be moored on the **ODD** Race Numbers start on the **LEFT** hand side of the river and **EVEN** numbers on the **RIGHT** hand side. A 10 Minute siren/hooter will sound prior to the start of event. All vessels should leave the beach and move towards the start boat. Form up in your start positions and marshal near the Start Boat.

At 5 minutes to start, the start boat will raise two flags, an Australian flag and a Green flag. At 30 seconds to start the Green flag will drop indicating that you can put your skiers into the water and run your ropes out. Skiers must not enter the water prior to the 30 second flag. After 30 seconds the Australian flag will drop to indicate GO.

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Race Formats

Please note Under SRA Rule 13.9c there will be drop in buoys 100 meters from the start line.

All competitors must be familiar with SRA rules 13.9, 13.11 & **13.13d**

All competitors must keep at least 25 meters from either bank during racing.

Saturday morning 8.30 am start (Veterans, Masters, Senior Social, Disabled, Parents & Partners)

7.30am

Boats can leave for Psyche Bend when the all clear is given by the Race Controller, this will be announced over the PA. Boats will be travelling in slow small groups, not all together so listen for when you are allowed to leave. Travelling in convoy is unsafe, please leave at safe intervals. Skiers travelling in Boat must not bow ride and have wetsuit ON. Driver and Observer must wear full racing safety gear except helmet. Maximum speed 60 mph; this will be tracked on RaceLive.

8.30am

One boat at a time to start. *All grids 1minute apart.

Skiers in water at 30 seconds prior to start.

9.30 am start (Approx.) (All social classes)

One boat at a time to start. *All grids 1 minute apart.

Skiers in water at 30 seconds prior to start. (On Go call of previous boat)

Saturday Afternoon 2.00 pm approximate start (Top 40 Shoot Out, and U/10's).

Boats can leave for Psyche Bend when the all clear is given by the Race Controller, this will be announced over the PA. Boats will be travelling in slow small groups, not all together so listen for when you are allowed to leave. Travelling in convoy is unsafe, please leave at safe intervals. Skiers travelling in Boat must not bow ride and have wetsuit ON. Driver and Observer must wear full racing safety gear except helmet. Maximum speed 40 mph; this will be tracked on Racesafe.

Top 40 Shoot Out

ALL Top 40 boats will be two minutes apart.

If you miss start or stop on course, boat must withdraw. Racelive will be tracking this. Boats must be under full power & race conditions during top 40 shoot out or should withdraw.

Teams that do not complete the Shoot Out will be reseeded by the Race Committee, primarily taking safety and fairness to other crews into consideration.

Sunday morning 9.00am start (All expert classes)

All racing 1 minute apart

Return Leg Wickets to Mildura - 1 min apart

Skiers in water at 30 seconds prior to start. (On Go call of previous boat)

Approx Midday.

Boats return in order provided by race control

Followed by Under 10's from Trentham Estate.

Approx 3pm

Junior Display will commence. Any competing boats in this event are to remain on bank at MDSC until sweep boat takes you to Gol Gol boat ramp.

Top 40 Numbers

Top 40 numbers for expert start will be available at Breath Testing and sign in on Sunday morning at the Mildura Ski Club. You will be notified of starting position via email Saturday evening once finalized.

Race Course

Hazards are marked with bright yellow and/or orange. Please be familiar with Bruce's Bend going upstream as you can mistakenly go straight ahead into a Marina. Please check map in program supplied in Race pack.

Shallow Reefs:

A couple spots to be mindful of shallow water now post flood are the rock reef at Bonnie Doon and also the reef at McFarlane's Reef. There will be images of these in your race packs to look out and will also be explained at briefing.

Racelive

Timing will be conducted by Racelive going off the boat. Please ensure Racelive is fitted and turned on prior to 5pm Good Friday. Please see Racelive staff at start/finish line or turnaround if any problems. Do not cover aerial of unit at any time, even if stopped. Do not tamper with this emergency location device.

Please be familiar with the use of your Racelive unit particularly in emergency situations.

Race control number **Racelive (1800722372)**

Duty Boats and Incidents

Duty boats and radio points are approximately every 6km's along the river as indicated on map in program. Duty Boats will display flags as directed and have been advised to wave yellow and red flags vigorously if required.

- In a medical emergency, wave/display your Blue/White Medical flag to get attention. Passing boats must relay the distress signal to the next duty point by waving their Medical flag to the duty boat,
- You must have access to a mobile phone and ring Racelive number 1800722372 when required,
- **Race to conditions at all times**, be mindful of wildlife on river,
- Safety markers are in place, **do not cut corners**,
- In a RED FLAG situation, you must stop immediately on sighting Red Flag or RaceLive message, pull skiers into boat and display orange flag. Await instruction. When allowed, proceed to indicated ramp, single file, no passing, no bow riding and all skiers in boat,
- When stopped follow the prompts on RaceLive so race control are aware of your situation,
- In case of a fallen skier, clear the course of ropes and protect your skiers. If a team member is injured - place your medical flag in flag holder or have someone wave it. Utilise Racelive and if possible phone Race Control 1800722372 – put this number in your boat phone,
- Place Orange "V" sheet on the deck of boat if chopper required,
- If you see a boat waving/displaying Blue and White Medical flag, signal next duty boat by waving your flag as you pass,
- Be aware if there is an incident , a rescue craft or JetSki maybe on course, if so SLOW DOWN & give way.

Finish Line

Finish line at Mildura Ski Club is the chequered buoys.

Finish Line at Wickets point turnaround is two orange world buoys placed on each bank.

Please run out well past finish line in a safe manner.

Idle across course to Vic bank and continue to IDLE to boat ramp.

DO NOT PUT UP A WASH – PENALTY – DISQUALIFICATION

No Drain plugs pulled on the ramp please.

Boats Retiring

Boats retiring from the race must remain stationary at the bank until the race is finished.

You will be retrieved earlier if possible. You will be towed to the nearest ramp to be retrieved. For boats who organize their own recovery, Ring race control **(1800722372)** to discuss recovery. Team member carrying phone in boat, please put this number in their phone. You have been emailed Google maps hyperlinks for each recovery point.

Make sure all your crew has the links. (See attached sheet.)

Result-Posting

Results will be posted near Race Control for viewing.

ENGINE CLASS Post Race Scrutineering.

Teams **may be required** to have post race scrutineering which will take place in the rear paddock of the Mildura Ski Club, upon completion of racing by the Chief Scrutineer and/or his appointed delegate/s. You will be advised via SMS to nominated team captain if required to attend. No exceptions - failure to present your boat will result in disqualification

RULE:11.11

Race day reports

At the end of racing each day teams need to complete the Race Day Report form and submit it to Race Control by 6pm on the day of racing. Any team who has an incident must complete both a SRA and RMS incident forms.

Weekend Race Start Times

Saturday Morning	Vet's Senior Social, Disabled,P&P	8.30am
Saturday Morning	Social	9.30am
Saturday Afternoon	Top 40 Shoot Out	2.00pm approx
Sunday Expert	All Expert Classes	9.00am
Sunday Afternoon	Under 10's Trentham Estate	3.00pm approx
	Junior Display - Single Ski from Gol Gol.	
	Junior Display - Doubles and Blow Up Skis from Carramar Drive	

Presentation

Saturday and Sunday events will each have their own presentations on the day of racing. Therefore presentation will be held at approx. 4.30pm on Saturday and Sunday as soon as results are available.

Good Luck and Safe Racing to all Competitors.

Mildura Ski Club Committee

Mildura 100 2024 - Recovery Links

Recovery 1 - Mildura Ski Club Ramp

Recovery 3 – Bruces Bend

<https://goo.gl/maps/t4jUO>

Recovery 5 – Bonnie Doon

<https://goo.gl/maps/3hhUJ>

Recovery 7 – Wickets

<https://goo.gl/maps/GuiOP>

Recovery 2 - Gol Gol

<https://goo.gl/maps/SwcCK>

Recovery 4 – Red Cliffs

<https://goo.gl/maps/vkYL7>

Recovery 6 – Karadoc

<https://goo.gl/maps/nzwZm>