

AUSTRALIAN (300ci) 5.0 LITRE/5.2 LITRE OPEN INBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP

OATLANDS AQUATIC TROPHY/NORM LEE TROPHY

The trophy was donated by the Oatlands Aquatic Club in Tasmania in 1965 for a new 300c.i. class. This trophy and class came about due to the prevalence and dominance of the new 327ci Chev Corvette engines over the many smaller block V8s of the era.

It was seen that there was a need for a class to suit the many V8 engines engines that were racing and were over the lower class of 266c.i. but under the 300ci size.

The Class was altered to 5.0 litre when metrification was introduced in the sport at the 1976 AGM. It was increased to 5.2 litre at the July 1885 AGM to suit both the Ford and Chev (Holden) engines which were just over 5 litre.

After the Championship was conducted in 1987, during the 1987/88 season the OATLANDS AQUATIC TROPHY went missing. It was replaced for the 1989 championship with the NORM LEE TROPHY. This trophy has now also disappeared.

| DATE | CLUB CONDUCTING EVENT | VENUE/COURSE | CERTIFICATE NUMBER | BOAT | OWNER | DRIVER | CLUB REPRESENTED |
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| 4.4.65 | Northern Tasmania Powerboat Club | Launceston, Tas. | 809 | FIREBALL | W.P. Dunne | W.P. Dunne | Northern Tasmania Powerboat Club |
| 9.1.66 | Northern Tasmania Powerboat Club | Tamar River, Rosevears, Tas. | 881 | OILEE | R. Reynolds | R. Reynolds | |
| 30.4.67 | Bundaberg Powerboat & Ski Club | Burnett River, Bundaberg, Qld. | 973 | FIREBALL | Bill Dunne | Bill Dunne | South Queensland Powerboat Club |
| 4.3.68 | West Australia Speedboat Club | Heirisson Island, Perth WA | | WASP TOO | Ernie Nunn | Ernie Nunn | Sydney Hydroplane Club |
| 26.1.69 | South Australian Council APBA | Lower Murray River, Goolwa, SA. | 1089 | WASP TOO | Ernie Nunn | Ernie Nunn | Sydney Hydroplane Club |
| 25.1.70 | Glenmaggie & District Speedboat Club | Lake Glenmaggie, Heyfield Vic. | | VULTURE | John & Joy Lewis | John Lewis | Victorian Speedboat Club |
| 1.2.71 | Queensland Council APBA | The Broadwater, Southport, Qld. | 1157 | ASSASSIN TOO | Trevor Matthews | Trevor Matthews | Bendigo Speedboat Club |
| 3.4.72 | New South Wales Council APBA | Lake Macquarie, Rathmines NSW | 1219 | SHIRLEY D | N. Woolley | N. Woolley | RMYC Newcastle (Toronto) |
| 21.4.73 | South Aust. Council APBA & Goolwa Aquatic Club | Lower Murray River, Goolwa, SA. | 1258 | VILLIAN | M. Langford | M. Langford | Mt. Gambier Aquatic Club |
| 14.4.74 | Hazelwood Powerboat Club | Hazelwood Pondage, Morwell Vic | 1324 | KLUTE | John Egar | John Egar | Victorian Speedboat Club |
| 29.3.75 | West Australia Speedboat Club | Heirisson Island, Perth WA | 1407 | CONQUEST | C. Marriott | C. Marriott | Adelaide Speedboat Club |
| 18.4.76 | West Australia Speedboat Club | Heirisson Island, Perth WA | 1455 | CHAROLAIS | B. Dunlop | B. Dunlop | West Australian Speedboat Club |
| Class was altered to 5.0 Litre with metrification of all classes in the sport at A.G.M. July 1976 | | | | | | | |
| 18.12.77 | Victorian Council APBA | Lake Linlithgow, Hamilton Vic. | 1556 | HOMBRE | F. Ashton | F.Ashton | Goolwa Aquatic Club |
| 1977/78 | EVENT NOT CONDUCTED | | | | | | |
| 1978/79 | EVENT NOT CONDUCTED | | | | | | |
| 1979/80 | EVENT NOT CONDUCTED | | | | | | |
| 20.4.81 | Manning River Aquatic Association | Manning River Taree, NSW | 1757 | MR. E | Bert & Malcolm Everingham | Malcolm Everingham | Cabarita Speedboat Club |
| 10.4.82 | Wagga Wagga Boat Club | Lake Albert, Wagga NSW. | 1860 | LIL SHAM | Con Cunningham | Con Cunningham | St. George Motorboat Club |
| 3.4.83 | Manning River Aquatic Association | Manning River Taree, NSW | 1930 | MELODEE VI | George Kilpatrick | David Kilpatrick | Upper Hawkesbury Powerboat Club |
| 1983/84 | EVENT NOT CONDUCTED | | | | | | |
| 3.2.85 | Illawarra Motorboat Club | Lake Illawarra, Kanahooka Point, NSW | 2018 | MAUREEN | Sam Brown | Steve Brown | St. George Motorboat Club |
| Class was increased to 5.2 Litre at A.G.M. July 1985 | | | | | | | |
| 29.3.86 | South Australian Council APBA | Lake Boney, Barmera, SA. | 2073 | NANILON | Jim Sawtell | Jim Sawtell | Adelaide Speedboat Club |
| 19.4.87 | Toukley Aquatic Club | Budgewoi Lake, Toukley, NSW | 2148 | RUNNING WILD | Mark Evans | Mark Evans | St. George Motorboat Club |
| 1987/88 | EVENT NOT CONDUCTED | | | | | | |
| 25.3.89 | Griffith Boat Club | Lake Wyangan, Griffith NSW | 2264 | AMADEUS | M. Faulks | M. Faulks | South Queensland Powerboat Club |
| 14.4.90 | Griffith Boat Club | Lake Wyangan, Griffith NSW | 2338 | RUNNING WILD | Mark Evans | Mark Evans | St. George Motorboat Club |
| 30.3.91 | Griffith Boat Club | Lake Wyangan, Griffith NSW | 2389 | REPETA PLASTICS | John Clinch | John Clinch | Upper Hawkesbury Powerboat Club |
| 14.3.92 | Dargle Valley Boat Club | Hawkesbury River, Lower Portland, NSW | 2436 | REPETA | John Clinch | John Clinch | Upper Hawkesbury Powerboat Club |
| 3.4.93 | Dargle Valley Boat Club | Hawkesbury River, Lower Portland, NSW | 2524 | DARGLE | Alan Smith | Alan Smith | Upper Hawkesbury Powerboat Club |
| 3.4.94 | Taree Aquatic & VS Club | Manning River Taree, NSW | 2597 | MADNESS | D. & R.Marland | Troy Marland | Deepwater Motor Boat Club |
| 14.4.95 | Taree Aquatic & VS Club | Manning River Taree, NSW | 2669 | PROTEK | Lyn Mayfield | Darren Mayfield | Upper Hawkesbury Powerboat Club |
| 7.4.96 | Taree Aquatic & VS Club | Manning River Taree, NSW | 2719 | ELITE | D. & R.Marland | Troy Marland | Deepwater Motor Boat Club |
| No further entries in the records book after this date 7.4.96 OPEN RACING IN ALL CLASSES EXCEPT UNLIMITED WAS CANCELLED | | | | | | | |