

# **BOWENTOWN BOATING & SPORT FISHING CLUB**

## **2012 BATHTUB REGATTA RULES**

### **TUBS**

1. Baths must be commercially manufactured and remain a domestic 'bath' with a minimum of 1m x 300mm of the bottom of the un-painted original bath to be exposed. Maximum width of 1200mm excludes outriggers.
2. The complete tub rim must be exposed except at the stern.
3. No commercially manufactured watercraft to be used in the construction of the bath and used for flotation support etc.,
4. No jet skis, kayaks or canoes. Outriggers are allowed: only home made. i.e., polystyrene, plywood, fiberglass etc.
5. Part of the bottom of the original bath (1m x 300mm) must be in the water. This applies with the engine fitted, and the competitor in the bath.
6. Towing eye or hook must be fitted near to the front of the craft, or on the front of the bath tub. This should be of solid structure and capable of supporting the weight of the tub filled with water under tow.

### **ENGINES**

1. Maximum horse power in race 4 and 5 is 5hp and in race 6, 7 & 8 is 8hp.
2. No fuel additives. Standard filling station fuels only (no racing fuels).
3. No engine modifications. Only factory steering systems permitted.
4. Custom made engines are not permitted.
5. Kill switches must be fitted and worn.
6. Adjustable motor brackets that can be used whilst racing are prohibited.

### **COMPETITORS**

1. Life jackets and helmets must be worn at all times. No towing, no sails.
2. No rowing or paddling in motorized races
3. Race 6, 7 and 8 are 80kg minimum. Weight belt may be used to reach 80kg minimum. Scales will be used.
4. Heats may be used, depending on entries per event.
5. Timing of heats will be used. Fastest times over all heats will determine the finalists.
6. All competitors must attend a pre-race safety meeting, sign a disclaimer and be responsible for their own safety.
7. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the bath tub committee in consultation with the scrutineer will be final.
8. Minimum age is 15 years and over on the day.