

Denmark Classic Boat Show

Sunday 28th September
Berridge Park

Skiff Pursuit Races 2025



Challenge

Form a rowing crew to race around a 300m course on the Kwoorabup (Denmark) River in Denmark Rowers' St Ayles Skiffs.

There will be a small entry fee payable online or on the day.



Crews

Cajole your friends, family, footy team or work colleagues to form a crew of four rowers.

Denmark Rowers will supply the coxswain unless you have one of your own.

No experience required for rowers but a few practice sessions can be arranged with Denmark Rowers.

No gender divisions as technique can definitely out row braun in these short races.



Photos: Tim Gamblin

Races

Depending on the number and seriousness of entries, races will either be just for fun or a series of knockout heats with a grand final

For more information contact Dave Cliff at DenmarkRowers@iinet.net.au.

Course

Start and finish line at the Berridge Park Jetty. The race will be around two turning marks approximately 150m apart. One down river of the start and then one up river.



Safety

The coxswain is responsible for the crews' safety.

Crew members have to be 16 or over.

PFDs are mandatory and will be provided and just in case we will have a rescue boat standing by.

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Cordless Drill Challenge 2025



Denmark
Riverside Club Inc.

Challenge

Devise a way to propel any kind of small craft around a 300m course on the Kwoorabup (Denmark) River using one or more 18V power tools.

There will be a small entry fee payable online or on the day.



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Rules

Any small craft up to 5m long. Kayaks, paddle boards, dinghies, hydroplanes or anything you can borrow, buy or build.

Any battery powered tool but you may only use the batteries supplied with that tool. Spare batteries are allowed.

No additional power sources - oars, paddles, sails, or trained Labradors.

No "off the shelf" power tool boat propelling gadgets from Amazon etc.

Course

Start and finish line at the Berridge Park Jetty. The race will be around two turning marks approximately 150m apart as with the skiff races.



Races

Depending on the number of entries, races will either be a single all comers race or a series of knockout heats with a grand final.

Safety

Crews need to be able to convince the safety officer that they can actually steer their vessel and complete a 180 degree turn in the river.

PFDs are mandatory and just in case we will have a rescue boat standing by.

All cordless drills must be attached to the craft by a safety rope so you won't have to dive in for your neighbours precious drill.

For more information go to DenmarkRowers.org.au