



SYDNEY WATERSKI CLUB

Sydney 'Cooksie' ProAm 2009

Hi all of you avid skiers.

I have a question to ask you; did you have a good weekend?

If what you were doing wasn't quite happening as you would have liked; you should have had your entry in for the Sydney ProAm.

The Sydney Water Ski Club held its annual Slalom & Trick ProAm over the weekend.

49 skiers made the journey to the shores of 'Cooksie' at The Rowers Club Arncliffe.

The largest number of competitors was in the Trick division (20), Gary Humphrie will be happy!

72 tows over 5 divisions had trophies or cash up for offer and the competitors were ready to tear up the water.

Saturday was the seeding day for Sunday's final and after 16 hours of competition over the weekend, the Malibu Boat from Canberra driven expertly by Leigh Southwell was able to sit at the dock to rest.

With perfect conditions on both days for the tournament all skiers took advantage of this & numerous PBs were set.

Dylan 'Rooster' Goodwin 1@13m, Archie Davis 240 on both days in Mini course and now moves up to the 28km division,

Tanika Hartwell 2@49km, Stephanie Griffiths 3@52km, Matt Swadling 1@37km.

Then **Pro Slalom** kicked off: 14mtr was the early mark, and then 13mtr was required but with Chris Cockburn & Jason Stone still to ski The crowds were on their feet to see the showdown.

Chris first away to set 4@12mtr, then it was over to Jason and he knew what he had to do as the defending ProAm Champion., 14mtr done, 13mtr done, 12mtr 1 ball a little bit?... 2 ball looking good again 3 ball a bit ? 4 ball ski stalled and out the front..... **Chris Cockburn wins by 1/2 a buoy!!!**

The applause by the 300 strong spectators for both Chris & Jason was well deserved. Well done guys.

Pro Trick had it down to 4 Trickers that could be Champion that is if **Nikki Southwell** as favorite was to slip up.

But down to her last flip Nikki was still trying to keep daylight between her & any attempted challenger **& win she did!!!**

Carly & Sarah O'Toole taking 2nd & 3rd along the way winning the hearts of many along the banks of Cooks river.

Well done to all competitors & thanks to local business sponsorship, we look forward to our 2010 ProAm.

Check out www.inthazoneimages.com.au (or Call Rob Storum 0412 129 990) to get your pictures of the Sydney 'Cooksie' ProAm 2009

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