# **EPBSC** Newsletter 001/18

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## **APRIL FOOLS**—or not?



## The First RACE (Yes RACE) of the year We no longer need to do rallies!

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Remember Membership Renewal Time For 2018:

Cheques or Standing Orders £50 payable to Exe Power Boat & Ski Club for renewal forms please email Adam:

> bestcranedriver@yahoo.com

Or download from out website

A good response so far so keep the membership fees coming, remember if you want to rally you have to be a paid up member!

Likewise if you want to be part of the Facebook Page you must be a paid up member of the Club.

The AGM took place on Friday

27th March and some information will be posted here in due course, so watch this space if you want to know what is happening with your club and who the current committee members are. When the list of potential dates (high tides) came out some were a bit sceptical about the date and time—07:30hrs on the 1st of April, and even on that morning the plucky racers with their single seaters wearily turned up wondering if they had been had or not! Well clearly by the turn out it proved to be a great first RACE of the season for the Ken SOPER trophy with some 9 boats out on the water for the start of 3 heats.

With some keen photographers and even Drone camera type peeps, it wasn't long before the racers gave them the type of shots that they were hoping for.

The first heat soon took it's toll as no real pre-season warm up or run out took place and the field was reduced to 6, and it didn't matter whether you're a newbie or a seasoned racer if you don't get it right then your not going to finish!

Although the weather was good the tide was soon rushing out so a shortened 3rd heat for the remaining 6 boats and at the time of publishing this, I have not seen any timings? Many more racers are planned for 2018—see the web page for the updated list of potential dates



Photo's courtesy of Mike Powell And Jeremey Tucker (non-member) did a drone edit;

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(You may need to copy and paste this link into your browser file is 453Mb in size so check your bandwidth and limit before downloading) Saturday 16th June 2018. Poker Run during the day; details to follow. Evening at Ocean Deck, Exmouth from 6PM. Music, Dancing, Buffet and lots of fun. £40 per ticket. Please e-mail: gm@riverexecafe.com Payment via BACS upon ticket request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Could you just confirm the numbers in your group. I can then certainly book those for you.

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#### 2018 Aqua Adrenaline Tour - OCRDA National Championship

May 4th-7th 2018 - Round One - Torquay May 18th-20th 2018 - Round Two - Holyhead June 22nd-24th - Round Three - Westbay July 13th-15th - Round Four - Howth, Ireland September 21st-23rd - Round Five - Herne Bay, Kent

> Other Race Events June 1 - Nieuwport Belgium Invitation June 29th - IRPC Falmouth Invitation

### EPBSC Dinner & Dance 2018 Some of the trophy and awards pictures

