

**LATE CHANGE TO LINEUP FOR NEWCASTLE CHALLENGE**

Injury has forced Australian Futures Trading driver Chris Rosch to miss round three of the ACME Fibreglass Supplies Australian Offshore Powerboat Series this weekend in Newcastle.

Maritimo racer Steve Jellick will step in to partner Peter 'Muddy' McGrath for the Newcastle Challenge this Sunday.

"Unfortunately Chris has re-injured his shoulder and will be unavailable for the race on Sunday", said Maritimo Team Manager Anne-Marie Cook.

Round three of the 2006 series will kick off at midday on Sunday 7 May in the Newcastle Harbour, with all competitors champing at the bit to hit the water after a three month break in between rounds.

The Newcastle round will prove to be very important in the race for championship points as teams look to better their standings on the points table.

Testing and Practice for this weeks Newcastle Challenge will take place on Saturday 6 May between 3:30pm and 4:30pm at Newcastle Harbour.

Spectators are advised that best viewing points will be at the harbour foreshore between Queens Wharf and the breakwall.

Racing will continue next weekend at Botany Bay for round four of the Australian Series, before making its way to Queensland for the final two rounds at Mooloolaba and the Gold Coast.

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