

**V8 SUPERCAR DRIVER MAX WILSON TO START OFFSHORE
POWERBOAT ACTION**

The Acme Fibreglass Supplies Australian Offshore Powerboat Series will welcome V8 Supercar driver Max Wilson to kick off proceedings on the Gold Coast tomorrow, for round six of this year's offshore action.

Max Wilson, driver for V8 Supercar's WPS Racing, will be on hand to wave the start flag tomorrow as teams give their all in the final round of this year's Australian Series.

In what promises to be an action packed day, some teams took to the Gold Coast waters yesterday to get a feel for what it's going to be like out there on Sunday.

And if yesterday's joyrides are anything to go by, the Gold Coast crowd is in for some fast action and an adrenaline filled day of racing.

Hogs Breath Racing is looking forward to finishing off the season in front of their home crowd tomorrow, and driver Paul Gibbs is wary of the conditions.

"It was pretty rough when we took the boat out yesterday and the Gold Coast is renowned for dishing up some unpredictable ocean conditions", said Paul Gibbs.

"But everyone has to compete under the same circumstances, so it means there should be plenty of action on race day tomorrow".

The 2006 series had had it all, from the *Acme racing* team flipping their Class One boat in Newcastle to the debut of race legend Bill Barry-Cotter's son, Tom, and the successful partnership of Luke Durman and Ross Willaton in the *Simrad* boat, who have already sewn up this year's Class One title.

Acme Racing brothers Andrew and Steve Searle have their boat geared up for one last crack at a Class One win this year after a frustrating 2006 series.

After flipping their boat in Newcastle, the Searle boys are determined to finish off on a high note. Their boat has been repaired, been given a brand new paint job and is ready for an all out assault at the Gold Coast 100.

Tomorrow's race is filled with some impressive and experienced race teams, none more so than *Red Bellies Racing*.

The Red Bellies boat has blown away its competitors in the Class Three- six litre field and Bruce Sanders and Colin Craven are primed to take out their class title on the Gold Coast tomorrow.

Testing and practice is scheduled between 3:30pm and 4:30pm today, with racing to kick off at midday on Sunday.

Best vantage points for spectators are from the Karrawa surf club or the Main beach surf Club.

This year's series is proudly sponsored by Acme Fibreglass supplies, with good support from Nautilus Marine Insurance Agency.