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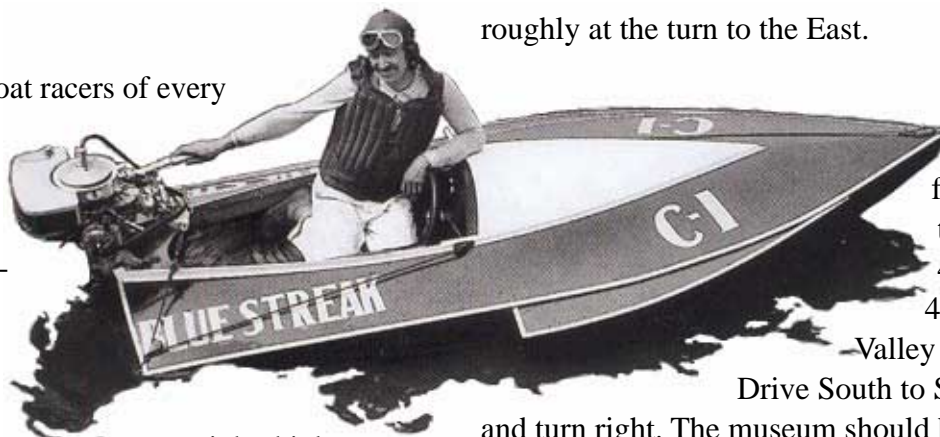
COME TO SOA'S ANNIVERSARY MEETING AT THE HYDRO MUSEUM

SOA'S FEBRUARY MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE HYDROPLANE & ANTIQUE RACEBOAT MUSEUM

Racers! Join with SOA members February 27th as Seattle Outboard Association celebrates its 78th anniversary at the Hydroplane and Antique Raceboat Museum in Kent.

We encourage boat racers of every age and interest to help make the evening memorable with photographs, scrap-books, trophies, stories, racing memorabilia. Bring anything. you might think tell something about SOA history, or helps fill the evening with friendship and memories to the museum at 5917 South 196th Street in Kent.

It's an easy place to find, located just about two miles south of I-405:



Coming up I-5 from the South take exit 152 and drive South to 200th St then turn right onto 200th which will dogleg North then East again to become 196th st. The Museum will be located roughly at the turn to the East.

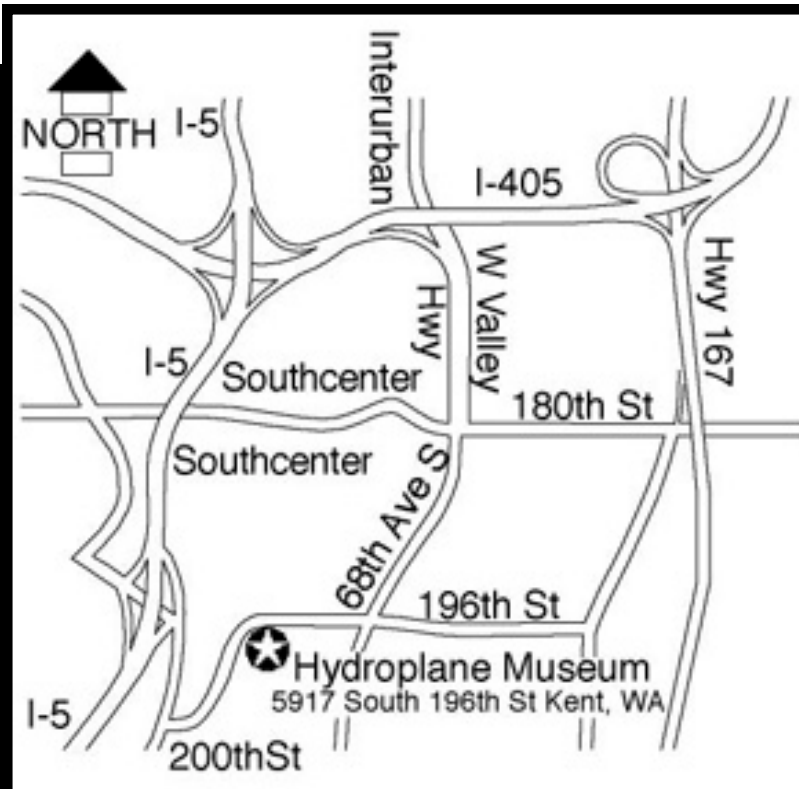
Coming down I-5 from the North turn onto I-405, then exit 405 onto West Valley Highway.

Drive South to South 196th St and turn right. The museum should be about ten blocks West.

Coming down I-405 through Renton, take the West Valley Highway exit. Drive South to South 196th St and turn right. The museum should be about ten blocks West.

See page 2 for a map to the museum

H.A.R.M. HYDRO MUSEUM



FEBRUARY 27th MEETING

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LOOKING AHEAD IN SEATTLE OUTBOARD ASSOCIATION

24 February will be a busy day for SOA racers and other APBA Region-10 members.

The day begins with a Region 10 meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Edmonds yacht club. Stick'n'Ball folk have an opportunity to play with a golf tournament beginning a Noon at the Lynnwood Municipal Golf course. The Commodores Ball rounds out the day and evening with a party and awards from seven pm to midnight at the Edmonds Yacht Club 456 Admiral Way, Edmonds.

Racing season's just over the horizon!

SOA's first race of the season will again be April 28 and 29 at Bridgeport Washington on the Columbia River. With the testing time afforded here ,this is your first/best opportunity to sort your toys out and be set for the season, and upcoming Stock Nationals. The full SOA schedule can be seen on page 7.

Make your picks for inboard Lawrence Lake.

Though inboard Lawrence is nearly three months off (May 12/13) We need to determine which classes will be selected to run soon. Considering the past winter's rainfall the 1-2/3 mile course seems likely, and that calls for classes with speed and a good boat-count.

SOA Novice School.

Ryan Johnson will again be doing the novice school in mid-March at the Hydro Museum. Any and all that want to help with this contact Ryan.

SOA Work Party.

The tentative date for the work party is April 7 at 9:00 a.m. at Howard's Shaw's in South Everett .



2007 SCHEDULE

April 28/29
Columbia River, Bridgeport, WA

May 12/13
Inboard Lawrence Lake, Yelm, WA

May 19/20
Kitsap Lake, Bremerton, WA

May 26/27
Willamette River, Newberg, OR

June 2
Silver Lake, Everett, WA

June 23/24
Cullaby Lake, Astoria, OR

July 7/8
Warden Lake, Warden, WA

July 13/14/15 (Friday Testing)
Capitol Lake, Olympia, WA

August 6 thru 12
Stock Nationals, Moses Lake, WA

August 18/19
Silver Lake, Eatonville, WA

September 7/8/9
Lawrence Lake, Yelm, WA

September 29/30
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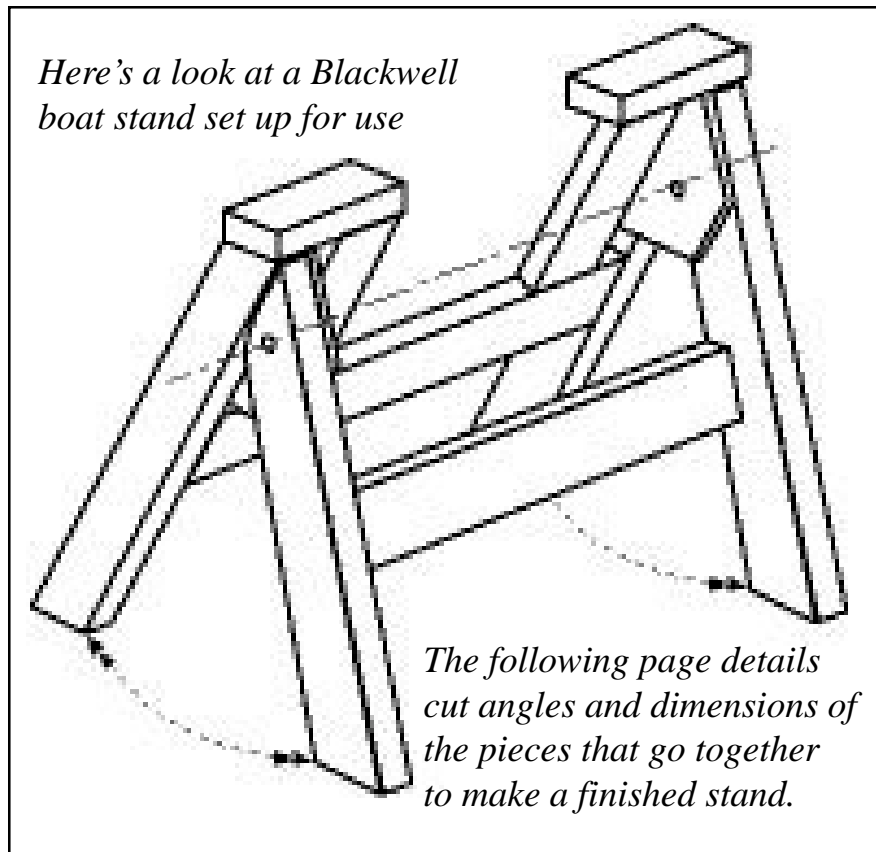
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OFF SEASON PROJECT - BOAT STANDS

Here's a repeat of a winter time-burning project project to build nifty and useful folding boat stands.

Unlike our unlimited brethren. we think nothing of flipping our boat over (in the shop) to do a little work on the bottom. There's only one problem; What do you set your boat on? The boat is either too low or too high to work on and is usually not very stable. The solution to this problem is a set of boat stands! Here are plans for building folding boat stands for working on your boat, upside down or right side up. When not in use, just fold them up. They'll even hang on the wall. The following layout can be changed to fit your boat. but this will fit most boats.



All construction is with standard 2 X 4 lumber. except for the pivot plates which are made of 1/2" to 3/4" plywood. To make 2 stands. you'll need 6 studs, 8 feet long. When assembling use 2-1/2" to 3" exterior screws. Glue is highly recommended. A standard woodworking white glue will be fine. Be sure to use 2 screws at each location so the pieces will not rotate under load. Drill undersized pilot holes for the screws for ease of assembly.

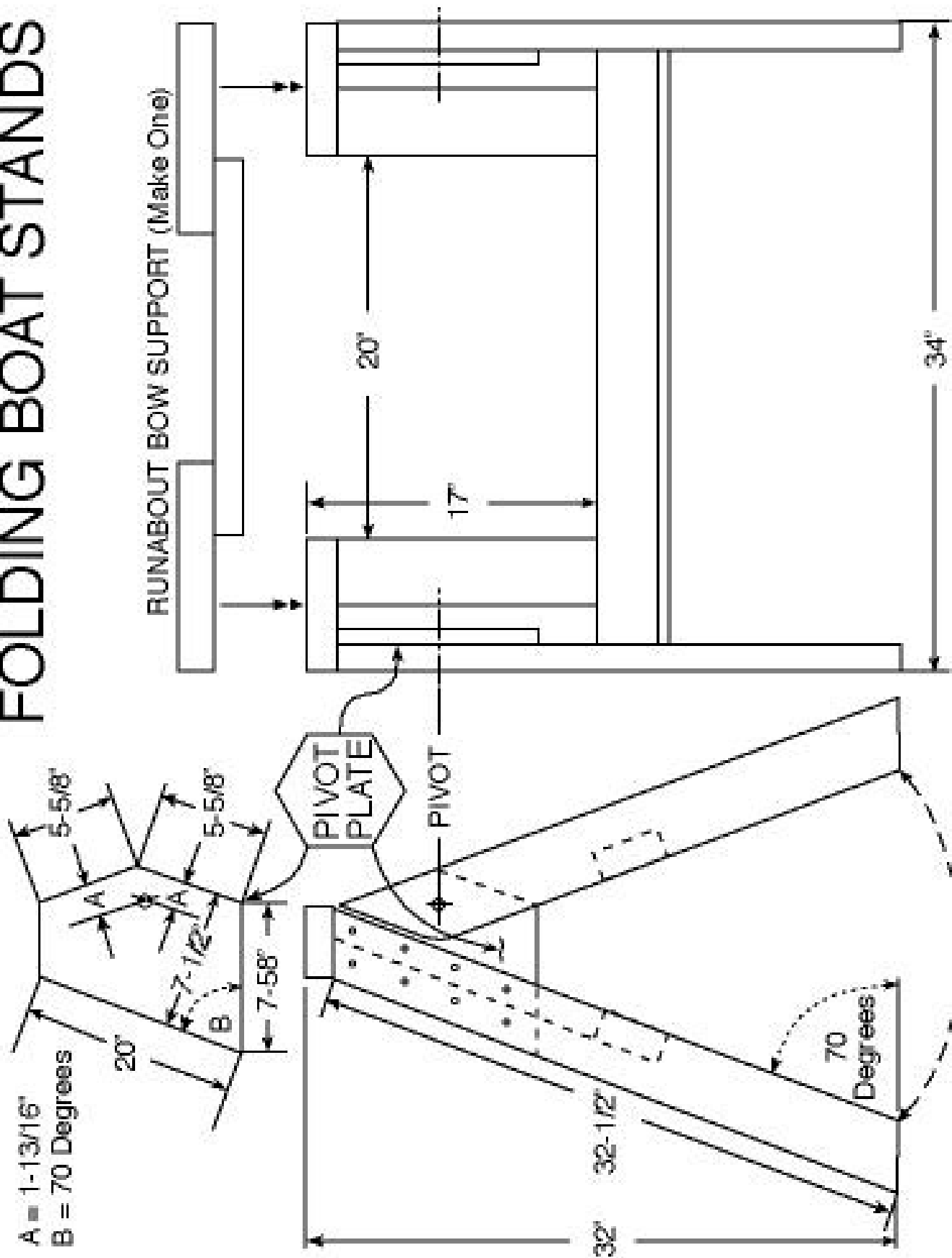
The pivot is simply made from 2 bolts per stand (4 total) of 5/16" diameter X 2 3/4". For 2 stands. you'll need 16 flat washers. 1 at the head of the bolt, 1 at the nut and 2 in between the pivot plate and leg of the stand (4 places).

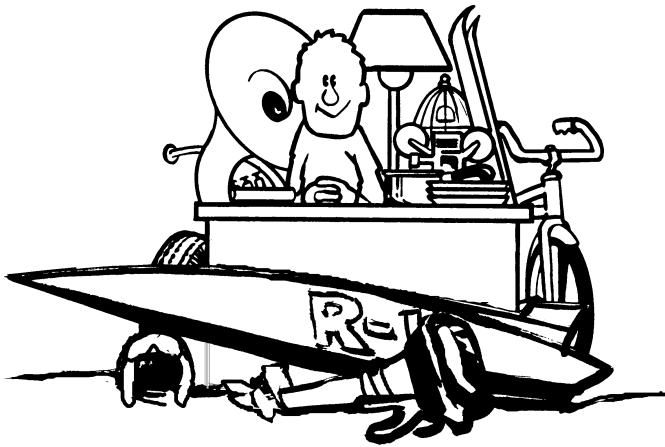
Use Nylock nuts (4) as this will help to properly tension the pivot points. Not too tight and not too loose.

Protect your boat by obtaining some gray foam rubber, like the kind used for padding in your cockpit. Cut 4 pieces for hydros and 3 for runabouts. Ric Montoya's RPM marine carries it. While you're talking to Ricky, you can order a pumice stone too. When you're done making your folding boat stands you'll want to flip your boat over and get to work on that bottom. Bet it's not flat! Ever notice those guys at races, working their upside down boats with a pumice stone and straight-edge to get the boat's bottom perfectly flat? Well, there's a reason...the work they do leads to records. So get the straight-edge out and take a look. While your at it check for straight air traps too. And are all the trailing edges sharp? It all matters. When was the last time you checked your turn fin alignment both vertically and fore and aft? You might be amazed at the difference these things can make. And now you'll have a new problem...All your racing friends will want to borrow your new folding boat stands!

by Bill Blackwell, 510-R

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The SOA Board meets at the same address, same time on the second 2nd Tuesday of each month



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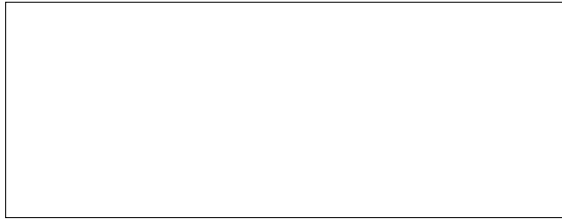


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7:30 pm 27 FEBRUARY - H.A.R.M. HYDRO MUSEUM 5917 SO. 196th ST KENT, WA

SGA Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays:
 23 January - Kirkland Eagles, 258 Central Way, Kirkland, WA
 27 February - Ft. A.R.M. Hydro Museum 5917 SO. 196th St Kent, WA



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