Return to Competition

Sammamish Slough Race Revisited

April 5th 2014

1. Outboard Teams to honor those who ran in the slough races with exhibition run from the Kenmore ramp (next to the Kenmore Boat Launch) cross the west edge of Lake Washington, then land at Log Boom Park, refuel, then return to ramp.

2. Jr class boat show and exhibition run at Log Boom Park.


4. R/C model exhibition run under bridge at Kenmore Boat Launch.

5. Video presentation of old photos, old photos from Bob Carver at Artwalk site.

6. Seafair Boat Club members Food concessions:
   1 at Kenmore Boat Launch, 1 at Log Boom Park.

7. War Canoes at Kenmore Boat Launch.

8. Please register your boat entry with Jan Shaw:
   info@woodshedembroidery.com

Slough Race winners by year

1958  Dick Brunes  1966  Bud Walters
1959  Howard Anderson  1967  Dave Jenkins
1960  Howard Anderson  1968  Dave Jenkins
1962  Lee Sutter  1973 - 1976  Dave Culley
1963  Tom O’Neill
1964 - 1965  Slough Dredging/rebuilding
Activity Reports:

Stock:
Kyle Bahl reported a variety of items coming out of the APBA national meeting. Those included a loan approval for nationals, approval of 40 over pistons in A hydro, Raised height on AH/AR to 1 inch in OMC and Mercury, Add a point for Hall of Champions for Marathon points (now 3), Approved 3012 towers. The hope is to see how the towers run in 302. The change will take affect in 2015. Safety changes include recommendation for cut resistant socks and booties.

Jessup, Georgia April 11, 12, 13 for Winter Nationals. Michigans Marathon nationals have been bumped back a week so they do not conflict with our nationals.

Mod:
Daren Goehring noted Tohatsu to remain a stock motor. The motor will be raced as stock in DSH, but not allowed to modify unless in 850. The stipulations now is if not approved by voters, it goes back to the prototype its classified as now. He also told members that the APBA website still has mod kits available for 302 in our 500 mod hydro. Boat builders can get a $1000 loan from the mod commission to build a boat from a kit for Mod.

PRO:
Jim Nilsen reported Western Divisionals at Cullaby Lake in June except for 500c and 1100cc runabout, set to run at Lawrence Lake at the end of the season. One ballot item on OSY 400, numbers have dropped from 74 in 2009 to 34 in 2012. Over the last 4-5 years with the composite vote, the class has worked out for lighter drivers. They are going to add a minimum weight of 397 lbs to the ballot, will put us in to UIM weight.

J- Classes:
Pat Gleason. reported North American Championship at Cullaby Lake and UIM World Championships at Moses Lake APBA Nationals, held separately from J hydro Nationals.

Rule changes:
Inspectors allowed to compare questionable parts to a brand new part for legality - A prototype restrictor plate for the OMC making them more comptetative with Mercury - Any OEM motor cover being used OMC or Mercury, can be used on both motors - The J committee is doing a rewrite of the rule to NOT allow end play - 1 inch radius rule on the pickle fork with 1/2 inch thickness on outside and down the sponson, and the inside dimension of 3/4 inch thickness.

Race Schedule:

Kenmore:
Jan Shaw reported the Slough race is approved by all except our insurance since we went from Demonstarion to exhibition. John Laird letter read by Jan Shaw. Jimmy Benson has a pre-1950s boat to display. There’s contemplation of a celebrity race event with former J drivers.

Ten things to accomplish:
Outboard teams to honor those that ran with historic boats - J exhibition - Boat show at log boom park with as many boats as we want - 2.5 liter stock exhibitions run - RC model exhibition run - City hall or Kenmore camera with iconic photo exhibition of Bob Carvers photographs - Wood boat building workshop followed by a bikes-tow behind bikes- “druck boat race” - Food vendors - Native American war-canoes will be there to race as well.

Kyle Bahl is going to start an event page on the SOA facebook page.

April 26-27 Inboard Lawrence: 1-2/3mile. Classes run will be J-Hydro,20ss Hydro, C-Stock Hydro, C-Stock Runabout, 500cc Mod Hydro, and 750cc Mod Hydro.

Castle Rock:
Kyle Bahl reported Mod Divs for 500/750/850 mod hydros- We will also have testing on Friday afternoon after set up. There will be a Bass tournament at the same time, but they will be working with us. The course will not run north and south like least year, but East and west.

Kitsap Lake:
Cancelled- they have planted a new lawn that needs time to grow
Little American Lake:
Still waiting on base funding and trying to get a unit to sponsor it. We should know by the end of March.

Nationals Report:
Kyle Bahl noted the display at the Nationals meeting went very well. A beer garden is planned with a food vendor who’ll work out details with the city. The local radio station may broadcast from the race. We have a title sponsor - Scott and Linda Carson, $5000 dollars. We have also met our $4000 amount to get a matched sponsorship of $4000 from Oberto. We have around $15,000 so far, but a lot of other sponsorship of trophies and a lot of volunteers getting things together. Check SOA facebook page for the next meeting.

Eatonville:
500ccmh NAC - since Friday has become an like a big SOA day at the resort, we now rent the resort Thursday-Sunday. Offer is still open for any other race directors to run Novice C championships since Tony would like to run the A/C marathon once again if there are enough boats.

Spanaway Sept 6-7: with select outboard classes.

Sept 13-14- Soap Lake: outboards

Sept 20-24 Lake Lawrence: 500/1100 divisionals.

SOA work party:
At Shaws, 13530 Cascadian Way Everett, WA on March 22nd at 9am - The more people there the better to learn the equipment and clean up.

Next Gen. Meeting:
Mar 8th at Museum at 11am (race directors meeting to follow)

Round Table:
John Adams designed a computer-aided pitch gauge of aluminum
Contact him if interested.

Tony Perman manages a band Feral Children that donated $20 to SOA equipment fund, met by $20 donation from Dave Anderson as well.

Raffle:

Rope- Steve Bork
Transfer pump - Kevin Zahn
Prop box- J Dub Myers

Box & book - Jim Nilsen
Craftsmen tool box - Dean Hobart
Cookies- Howard Shaw
T-shirt & Candle - Charlie Marquard
Tarp - Charlie Marquard
Chocolates - Daren Goehring
Cookies - Jim Nilsen
Smoked halibut - George Thornhill
T-Shirt & Candle - Linda Williams
Water bottle - Aaron Adams
Voltage multi tester- Steve Bork
Foam pads - J Michael Kelly
Bean bag toss - Daren Goehring
Mystery Beverage - John Maroney
Mystery Beverage 2 - John Maroney

Pass the Pot:
Steve Bork Winner
Tom’s Celebration of Life will be Saturday March 29th from 1-3pm at Kirkland Eagles, 258 Central Way, Kirkland, WA. - And, near 5 to 6 pm, there’ll be a second get together at the home of Kay & Wane Brewer to give Tom’s Pugh Hydro a Viking Funeral and socialize some more! Folks can email for more information at erin177r@gmail.com
************ FOR SALE ************

**Boat Dolly, 1 piece:** Currently for a CSR, could be shortened, $100.

**Trailer Hub, new:** 1” spindle, 1.250” seal id, 4 on 4 Lugs, $20

**Grand Prix Capsule Mold:** 1990 45SST $995.

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**DSH, New bottom & sponsons are Karelsen copy, decks are Sorenson copy, $2395**

**Throttles, BTM New:** runabout thru deck type, $99.00 each

**Dolly Tire Wheel & Bearing:** 4.00 – 6 Do you need a spare? I got one, $9.00

**Steering Bar:** Merc KG4H, 20H, 30H & 55H, chrome over steel, a bit rusty, $20

**PROPS Brass 2 Blades:** Oakland Johnson
6 1/4 x 13, 7 x 13 $25 each. **Michigan:** 7-3/8 x 11, 5-1/D4 x 7, $25 each

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**OSY/CSH/20SSH** all hardware included. $1300.00 OBO call Kay-dub at 206-992-2245.

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**Advertising Fees:**

Personal $5 for 50 words for 3 months
Business Card $15/year
1/4 page $25/year 1/2 page $40/year.

************ FOR SALE ************

**J/AX/ASR** Sorenson Jackel Runabout kit with instructions some extra plywood

**J/AXH/ASH** Hydroplane 26R very well constructed in good condition. All plywood surfaces except bottom on a 45 degree bias for strength. Cockpit sides and bottom are plywood skins and honeycomb core. Sponsons and chines are sealed so boat floats flat when upside down. Boat handles very well and was successfully campaigned in Region 10 for six years. Bottom is straight.

**J/AXR/ASR** Sorenson Jackel runabout. 2011 AXR APBA Kilo record holder. Bottom is straight.

Boat cart

Bob Smiley
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For sale Jet ski rebuilt engine very clean. Many special accessories. $1800.00 Includes trailer.

For: Howard Shaw  425-218-1130

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X-01/14

X-04/14

X-06/14
April 26-27: Yelm, WA - select outboard

May 3-4: Silver Lake Castle Rock, WA (Mod and PRO Runabout div)

May 17-18: Kitsap Lake, Bremerton, WA (Tentative)

May 24-25: Newberg, OR

June 7: Silver Lake Everett, WA

June 21-22: Seaside, OR (Stock Divisionals)

July 19-20: Tacoma, WA (tentative)

August 4-9 Moses lake, WA (APBA Stock, Mod, J Nationals)

Aug 23-24: Silver Lake Eatonville, WA

Sept 6-7: Spanaway, WA (select outboard)

Sept 13-14: Soap Lake, WA

Sept 19-21: Yelm, WA

Oct 4-5: Lincoln City, OR kilo & 1/4 straights

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General membership meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Kirkland Eagles, 258 Central Way, Kirkland, WA

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Saturday, March 8th at the Hydroplane & Raceboat Museum
5017 S 196th St Kent, WA

Floyd Givens Equipment Fund

SOA’s equipment fund is named in memory of Floyd Givens, who maintained our radios and worked for the club up to his passing.

New for April, Thanks to the Sutter Family for stepping up with a $250 donation and to Raymond Outboard Repair for stepping up with a $60 donation to the Equipment Fund.

Ashley and Colin Rucker began the fund with money donated from their savings accounts and members are encouraged to follow Ashley and Colin’s lead by contacting Sheryl Rucker with donations in Floyd’s memory.

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