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GET READY NOW FOR BRIDGEPORT!



Our first race of the 2007 season comes up April 28th and 29th on the Columbia River at Bridgeport Washington. Divers will be on the course both days to ensure quick retrieval of swimmers. Classes are all stock/Mod/PRO and Saturday will be a Babcock race.

And, on Saturday the 28th, any class that presents 6 or more entries will race a three heat format.

Lisa Peterson encourages racers to register on-line, noting that you should receive e-mail confirmation within a day or two when you register on-line, but if no confirmation comes, e-mail her at Lpeterson@websterbank.com or at rpeteron157@comcast.net to let her know and she'll take care of it. the URL for on-line registration is at the bottom of this page.

It's important to get boats out in order to keep race sites, and as the first race of the season Bridgeport's the place to get head start on tuning your boats for a winning season.

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Meeting Minutes

27 March 2007

Activity Reports:

Stock:

Dave Anderson reported that the sidewinder motor seems headed for production at year's end with a price-tag of \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Mod:

Howard Shaw asked members to vote and mail current ballots quickly

PRO:

Steve Greaves also noted a PRO ballot and added that change items up for board approval were made effective at the start of the season. Steve outlined Oroville kilos. noting bad weather except for a two hour window during which Bob Wartinger and Terry Klemm set records. Bob raised his 125cc record to a bit over 84 mph, and Terry ran his 1100 runabout through for a new mark of 109 mph, with a one-way turn of 112.

Club Party:

JoAnn Hegemann told members that the Commodore's Ball came out with a profit of \$900.

Props:

Dwight called attention to 10 propellers displayed on a front table. These were available as silent auction items until a time to be determined following the meeting in order to give members present at the meeting time to look and bid. This is expected to be a regular meeting feature for some time.

Novice School:

Ryan Johnson reported that SOA's Novice School, held at the Hydro Museum drew seven students who passed followup tests. Tony Perman reported that the J construction is spread out a little due to holidays. Furthest along was Jeff Gowin who had the boat decked and was installing hardware, and at the other end of the scale were a pair of hydros starting construction at about the end of February. Tony thinks there might be two ready to race at Bridgeport.

Work Party:

Dwight reminded members that the SOA work party would be Saturday April 7th, at Howard Shaws in Everett starting 9 a.m.

Class Reps:

Dwight Malhiot told members to volunteer or get names together for class reps. we need the help to ensure turnout at our races.

Troy Holmberg volunteered to represent D-Stock. Dwight took that opportunity to announce that Ron Jones Jr would be paying for D-Stock Hydros at the inboard Lawrence lake regatta.

Drew Thompson volunteered as rep for C-Stock Runabout. Zach Heggeman volunteered as J-Rep.

Armed Forces Day parade:

Tony Perman told members of the team's experiences in the Bremerton Parade, explaining what they do along the route and how the parade committee works to get us near the front in the parade to get us through and off to the lake. Dwight adds he hopes to be in the parade again with a new and noisy motor to sing to the spectators with.

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Wooden Boat Festival:

Steve Greaves gave dates for the Lake Union Wooden Boat Festival as June 30th through July 2nd. We'll need six to eight raceboats and other display items plus people to volunteer. We'll likely be in the armory building again, and we'll be taking names from prospective racers who can sign up to take test laps at Capitol Lake.

Race Schedule:

Bridgeport:

Dick Rautenberg said the circular for Bridgeport was out. The course layout will be the same as last year. All stock/Mod/PRO with Saturday counting as a Babcock race.

Dick Noted that on Saturday any class that presents 6 or more legal entries will race a three heat format.

On-line registration is encouraged. Lisa Peterson said that when you register on-line you should receive an e-mail confirmation within a day or two. If no confirmation comes e-mail Lisa to let her know and she'll take care of it. E-Mail Lisa at: **Lpeterson@websterbank.com**

Dick added that divers will be on the site both days.

Kitsap Lake:

Dwight said that John Erickson's got Kitsap lined up about the same as last year.

Inboard Lawrence Lake:

Carol Dodge outlined the program for outboards - A-Stock, C-Stock, D-Stock, 20ss and J-Hydros, plus 45ss/SST45. Entries are \$40 per day, J-Stock is \$25.

Newberg:

Dwight told members that there's now a Newberg race website up with a layout of the pit area and other features.

Steve DeSousa:

Drew Thompson told members of an upcoming benefit presentation by Steve in Bellingham April 21st. Noting Steve's currently a NASCAR VP and would likely be talking about that.

Nationals Update:

Dave Anderson told members that Jim Codling had agreed to be on-site Chairman for Nationals, and Dave's asked Sean Byrne to step in as sponsorship chairman. Dave says officials are now in place.

Russ Bircher says 26 RV slots have been taken to date and noted costs for RV and camping sites.

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Ryan Johnson noted he's starting up driver interviews for the site that will be spotted in a week at a time. Ryan says there's space available on the website for sponsorship, and quoted numbers for site contacts.

Other:

Steve Greaves reminded members that PRO Hydro Divisionals will be June 23rd and Runabout Divisionals the 24th at Astoria

Dwight added that Stock/Mod/J Divisionals will be at Oroville California on June 16th/17th.

Raffle:

Microwave Popcorn: Ken Leach

Eclairs: J.W. Myers

FiddleFaddle: Ric Montoya

CMP Carabiners: Zach Hegemann

Plastic Cups: Kathy Myers

Flat Tire Fix: Troy Holmberg

Pass the Pot:

Keith Alloway, Don Peterson, Fred Bush, Erin O'Neill

Dylan Lewis - Winner

Donated pot to Nationals fund

THE GEORGE BABCOCK TROPHY

Pictured is Brian Bartlett, winner of this year's Outboard Babcock Trophy...Quite an accomplishment, especially for a J-Racer. Thinking back, making your mark as a new racer was something George Babcock would have approved of and enjoyed. In his first race George ran his 7-Litre hydro outside and out of the way as directed to by the referee, but still ran to win so impressively that declared winner Bill Muncey gave George his winner's trophy. Winning a Babcock Trophy is a star quality event for any driver. Congratulations go to Brian.



Here are the 2007 races that count toward the George Babcock Trophy.

- Bridgeport - Saturday
- Kitsap Lake - Sunday
- Warden Lake - Sunday
- Eatonville - Sunday
- Moses Lake - Sunday

SOA NEEDS CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Here we go again folks! It's time to reload on class representatives again. Right now we only have confirmations for J-Hydro/Runabout, AXS-Hydro/Runabout, K-Pro Hydro, D-Stock Hydro, C-Stock Hydro, C-Stock Runabout, OSY400, and 350 Hydro, leaving some 20 classes to be filled. Class Reps are the vital link that helps to ensure your class gets heard from and whose timely communications help to turn out boats to keep your racing class alive and thriving. A lot of currently low turn-out classes are only a class rep away from a return to good health.

Contact John Paramore (425-672-2757 or 350hydro@eskimo.net...Who's going to step up?



2007 RACE SCHEDULE

- April 28/29
Columbia River, Bridgeport, WA
- May 12/13
Inboard Lawrence Lk., 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 1/2
Lake Lytle, Rockaway Beach, OR
- September 7/8/9
Lawrence Lake, Yelm, WA
- September 29/30
Moses Lake, Moses Lake WA
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SOA WORK PARTY

Several members showed up at Shaws in South Everett on April 7th to check out the club's equipment and and put it in order for SOA's 2007 racing season. Over about 5 hours everything from anchors to the clock were checked out, boats and trailers were washed, motors were serviced and tested and everything re-packed and ready for the season's start at Bridgeport. Thanks go to Howard Shaw, Dwight Malhiot, Craig Fjarlie, Steve Greaves, Tom O'Neill, Les Morgan, Rick Sandstrom, Dave Anderson, Mike Cruver and Jim Nilsen.

Tom O'Neill worked to service club motors, including replacing worn and broken parts. In the photo at theright Tom displays master skills learned over decades in a yo-yo monastery to overhaul several Evinrude recoil starters.



NATIONALS NEEDS

An ongoing list of items we'll be needing for the nationals.

- 1. A home economics student that would like to sew some flags for the race. We are looking for three sets. We will provide the material and the shafts.**
- 2. Trailer towers. We will need four trailers towed over to the race and back.**
- 3. Jet Ski's. We will need at least two and possibly three for the shuttle service we are required to provide in and out of the bay in between heats of racing.**
- 4 Party barges. We are looking for two party barges to be used for the turn judges, one in each turn**
- 5. We will need four or five signs made for the race.**

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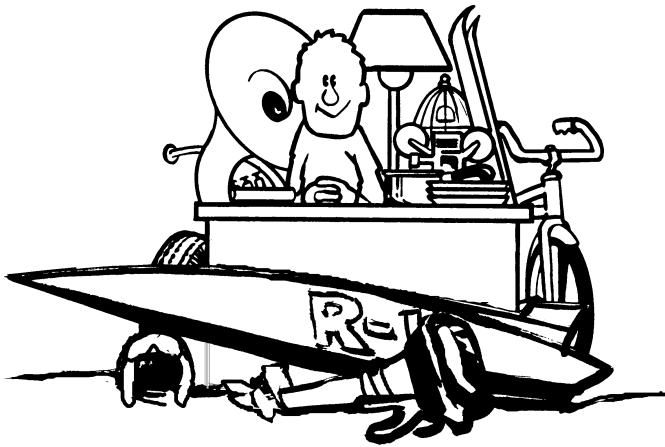
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General membership meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Kirkland Eagles, 258 Central Way, Kirkland, WA

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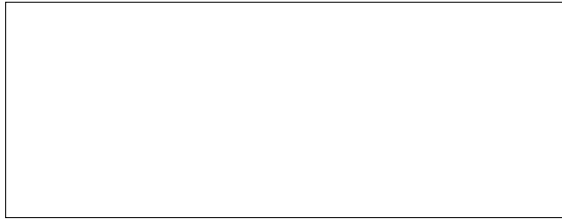


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SOA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 24th AT 7:30 PM KIRKLAND EAGLES 258 CENTRAL WAY, KIRKLAND, WA

*The Next General Meeting is at 7:30 p.m.
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