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PIT PREVIEWS

JUNE 2005

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KITSAP LAKE



SOA's Kitsap Lake regatta is now an official part of Bremerton's largest in the nation Armed Forces Week celebrations and continues to grow.

This year an added spectator attraction will be a Sunday water-ski show run between flight changes.

Kitsap Transit will provide free shuttle service to the event from Downtown locations, and Brothers Powersports, will again provide Quad-runners to assist in launch and retrieval of boats. West Marine has once again provided a variety of buoys for the SOA racing season. Smaller turn buoys plus huge yellow turn entrance buoys even squinty old guys like me can easily see that we'll be using through the season. Malibu Corporation steps up in with sponsorship once again as well as Schucks Auto Supply, Kitsap Credit Union, Pepsi and others.

Racers will once more be welcomed to participate in the Saturday morning Armed Forces Day parade, which was highlighted last year by Dwight Malhiot Lighting off the 4-60 on the transom of "Little Audrey" to hose down, deafen and delight

the Spectators...Be There!

For Golf Maniacs there's a Celebrity Golf Benefit at Kitsap Golf & Country Club on Friday May 20th to support cancer victims and their families. For more information you can contact John Erickson H (360) 779-8608 W (206) 780-9731 Email: john@malibucorp.com.

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**LATE NEWS ---- A SANCTION CHANGE
HAS BEEN MADE SETTING 25ssR FOR
SILVER LAKE EVERETT - JUNE 11th
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Meeting Minutes

26 April 2005

Craig Fjarlie opened the meeting with news that due to needed commitment to a new job, Debi Perman has had to resign as Treasurer. He asked that interested members over 21 years of age contact him.

Activity Reports:

Stock:

Dave Anderson reported that a meeting is imminent on oversize Yamato 80 pistons. He noted that an event team is being put together for the 2007 Nationals at Moses Lake.

Jim Nilsen added that racers need to be aware of the new tuck rule and the requirement for high contrast number sets.

PRO:

Steve Greaves reported that all PRO ballot measures passed, and that the 0175 Worlds are scheduled for Saturday/Sunday of PRO Nationals week at DePue.

Dean Hobart noted a successful test of a new 175 motor.

Region 10:

It was announced that the Renton Inboard event has been cancelled.

Old Business:

Novice School:

Ryan Johnson reported on the school, noting three participants.

Work Party:

It was reported that no major equipment problems were found. There was work needed on the video camera that Dwight Malhiot will take care of, and it was noted that the kickers and jon boats are starting to leak due to age and fatigue.

New Business:

Madison Movie:

Pat Gleason told members how he received a block of tickets to the opening showing of the film and gathered together a racers' group to attend. Craig Fjarlie explained the actual history of the Madison story as opposed to the version presented by the screen writers.

Club Finances:

Craig Fjarlie gave members a brief picture of the club's current financial status, noting funds out for sanctions expected to flow back into the treasury as sanctioned events are run, and current higher costs that have led to a five dollar increase in first entry cost at SOA races. Craig also reported that two members have stepped up as partial sponsors to our races, and offered thanks.

Bridgeport:

Dick Rautenberg reported everything ready to go for the race, and encouraged members to attend.

Oroville Kilos:

Steve Greaves reported on the stormy Oroville kilos, noting strange weather and water that held kilos off until Sunday, and made testing and marathons an adventure that included boats holed up in coves and crevices out of the wind.

There were kilo marks set in J-Stock hydro, J-Stock Runabout and a new record by Bob Wartinger in 125cc hydro.

Lawrence Lake, Inboard:

Craig Fjarlie said that reports show water level acceptable for a 1-1/4 mile course one day and a 1-mile course the next.

Kitsap Lake:

Dwight Malhiot reported that things are set up to race, with the Roy Yager trophy for D-Stock Hydro set for Saturday. And Sunday, following the planned water-ski show, 1100 Runabouts will race in back to back heats for the new "Mayor's Cup" flagged off by the Mayor of Bremerton, who will make the trophy presentation following the race.

Silver Lake:

Howard Shaw reported that things are lined up for the race, and there's just a final council meeting left for city approval.

Cullaby Lake:

Steve Greaves reviewed the no open megaphones rule imposed by county commissioners and asked members who have concerns to call him.

Capitol Lake:

The event is set, and Dwight Malhiot has stepped in as Race Chairman.

Scooteney:

There was discussion of a possible date change to accommodate racers returning from Nationals.

Eatonville:

it was announced that for this year there will be no records course at Eatonville.

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Moses Lake:

Ryan Johnson reported that the event sponsor in on-board again and that he's working to get Marathon Divisionals brought into the weekend.

Other:

Steve Greaves reminded members of the July Wooden Boat festival and the need for pretty raceboats and volunteers to man the show.

He also spoke on the new state boater's licensing bill, which has an exemption for racers.

Raffle:

Screw Driver
Butch Morgan

Small Madison poster
Jim Nilsen, Todd Cragin

Flashlight:
Mike Cruver

Tire Pressure Gauge:
Steve Peterson

Big Madison Poster:
Steve Greaves

Pass the Pot:

Dwight Malhiot wins on first draw.
Pot donated to seed the club
rescue boat replacement fund.

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**Bridgeport, Washington
Saturday, 30 April**

AXS Runabout:

- 1 Mike Perman
- 2 Aaron Peterson
- 3 Ryan Johnson

OSY400

- 1 J. Michael Kelly
- 2 Jeff Bernard
- 3 Kyle Bahl

D-Mod Hydro

- 1 Todd Cragin
- 2 Jeff Bernard
- 3 JW Myers

AXS Hydro

- 1 Mike Perman
- 2 Anthony Short
- 3 Aaron Peterson

D-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Todd Cragin
- 2 Corey Peabody
- 3 Craig Fjarlie

Formula-E Hydro:

- 1 Dennis Keller
- 2 Russ Stone

25ss Runabout:

- 1 J. Michael Kelly
- 2 Troy Holmberg
- 3 Mike Perman

C Stock Hydro:

- 1 J. Michael Kelly
- 2 Cass Hegemann
- 3 Roy Blackwell

A-Stock Runabout:

- 1 J. Michael Kelly
- 2 Jonathan Nilsen
- 3 Norm Coote

Thirteen classes lit the fuse on the 2005 SOA racing season at Bridgeport. D Stock Hydro led classes with most entries, and rookie drivers showed well.

Though short enough boats for a field new class J-Hydro driver Zach Hegemann got plenty of test time testing. His father Cass competed in his first race finishing 2nd in C Stock Hydro, and Anthony Short of Port Townsend, Washington raced in A Stock

Hydro and AXS Hydro. Three drivers, Ryan Johnson, Troy Holmberg and Rick Keller distinguished themselves and earned valuable "Dump" points to challenge current leader Kyle Bahl. Rick kerller scored most points by his clever use of a roostertail to increase height.

None of the drivers suffered any injuries



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20ss Hydro:
1 Jonathan Nilsen
2 Roy Blackwell
3 Dave Anderson

A-Stock Hydro:
1 J. Michael Kelly
2 Jonathan Nilsen
3 Mike Perman

**Bridgeport, Washington
Sunday, 1 May**

AXS Runabout:
1 Mike Perman
2 Aaron Peterson
3 Ryan Johnson

D-Mod Hydro
1 Jeff Bernard
2 Corey Peabody
3 Mike Stone

AXS Hydro
1 Mike Perman
2 Aaron Peterson
3 Anthony Short

D-Stock Hydro:
1 Corey Peabody
2 Todd Cragin
3 Rick Keller

Formula-E Hydro
1 Russ Stone

C-Stock Hydro:
1 J. Michael Kelly
2 Roy Blackwell

25ss Runabout:
1 J. Michael Kelly
2 Corey Peabody
3 Mike Perman

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1 J. Michael Kelly
2 Mike Perman
3 Jonathan Nilsen

**SILVER LAKE
SCHEDULE**

Below is the announced flight schedule for the June 11th Silver Lake Everett Regatta. **Note that A correction to the Silver Lake sanction has been made to add 25ss Runabout in place of B-Mod:**

FLIGHT 1

J-Stock Hydro - Heat 1
C-Stock Hydro - Heat 1
J-Stock Hydro - Heat 2
C-Stock Hydro - Heat 2
D-Stock Hydro - Heat 1
C-Racing Runabout - Heat 1
D-Stock Hydro - Heat 2
C-Racing Runabout - Heat 2

FLIGHT 2

OSY400 - Heat 1
A-Stock/F-A Hydro - Heat 1
125/175/250/350cc Hydro - Heat 1
A-Stock/F-A Hydro - Heat 2
D-Mod/F-E/500 Runabout - Heat 1
OSY400 - Heat 2
125/175/250/350cc Hydro - Heat 2
A-Stock/F-A Runabout - Heat 1
D-Mod/F-E/500 Runabout - Heat 2
A-Stock/F-A Runabout - Heat 2

FLIGHT 3

K-PRO Hydro - Heat 1
D-Mod/F-E Hydro - Heat 1
K-PRO Hydro - Heat 2
45ss - Heat-1
D-Mod/F-E Hydro - Heat 2
20ss hydro - heat 1
25ss Runabout - Heat 1
45ss - Heat-2
20ss hydro - heat 2
25ss Runabout - Heat 2



NEWBERG MEMORIAL WEEKEND BOAT RACE



Newberg Boat Club and Columbia Outboard Racing Association welcomes all race fans to join us in celebrating the 57th year of boat racing on the Willamette River in Newberg, Oregon on May 28 & 29, 2005.

We are looking forward to wonderful weather and a great turnout of racers, crew and families along with (hopefully) lots of spectators.

We will have that "wonderful" snack stand with all that "wonderful" food as usual. Breakfast will be served in the morning hours with biscuits & gravy, eggs, sausage, pancakes and the works. Late morning the hamburgers will start sizzling on the barbecues and will be accompanied with all the normal fixings. So bring your appetites! Strawberry shortcake??? I'm not too sure yet, but I'll keep pushing for it Sheri!

Since this race is spectator oriented we wish to save the good viewing areas along the riverbank for the spectators. We would appreciate it if the racers would not pit along this stretch of the bank. We have the Sheriff

Museum trailer and a couple of county park booths taking up space in the row behind the snack stand.

Please keep in mind that the insurance bans people under the age of 17 to ride motorized scooters and such. We are asking that no one other than sponsoring club members in the line of duty, to please refrain riding them also. With racing blood flowing through all our veins, the tendency is to ride them too fast. At a site such as this with so much going on it is really dangerous especially for kids to be darting between cars on their bicycles, skateboards and etc. I know! All that great pavement is really tempting, but we just don't want anyone to get hurt.

We anxiously await seeing you at the races in Newberg, Oregon

Buzz & Laureen Thorsen, Chair Buddies



2005 SCHEDULE

April 30/May 1
Columbia River, Bridgeport, WA

May 14-15
Inboard Lawrence Lake

May 21/22
Kitsap Lake, Bremerton, WA

May 28/29
Willamette River, Newberg, OR

June 11
Silver Lake, Everett, WA

June 25/26
Cullaby Lake, Astoria, OR
PRO Western Divisionals

July 16/17
Capitol Lake, Olympia, WA

August 20/21
Scootney Reservoir, Connell, WA

August 27/28
Silver Lake, Eatonville, WA

September 16/17/18
Lawrence Lake, Yelm, WA

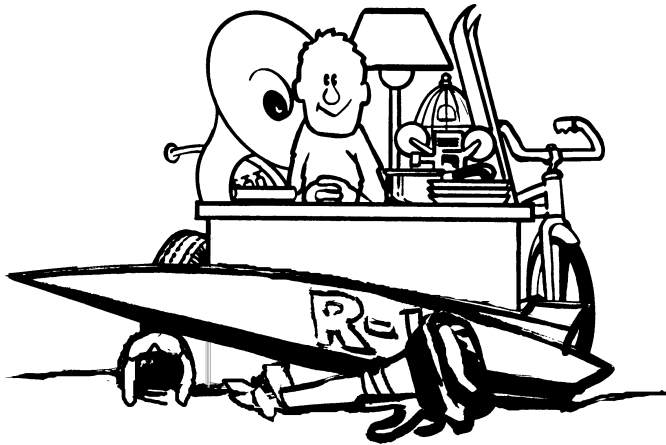
October 1/2
Moses Lake, Moses Lake WA

October 15
D-Lake Kilos Lincoln City, OR

American Lake Testing Change

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Terry Troxell is taking care of the situation. Testing will still be allowed on the lake. Test days & procedures are being set, and you can call Terry for more information at:
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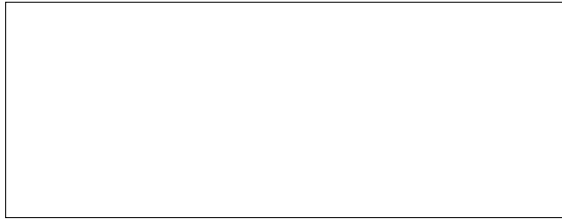
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The Next General Meeting is at 7:30 p.m.
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