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## FASTEST HAMMER IN THE WEST



Jeff Gowin's speed and assembly skills worked to put Daniel Korpe on the water at SOA's opening race at Bridgeport in the first completed hydro from the 2006-2007 Hydroplane and Antique Raceboat Museum's J-Project

## Late News About Endangered Race Sites

At the April Mambership meeting it was noted that three scheduled SOA events appear to be in jeopardy. Since the meeting we've gotten this clarification and resolution **Capitol Lake:** The issue was milfoil and the concern was that our activity might spread the plant to other lakes. The Conclusion is that we're OK and the event is cleared to run. **Warden Lake:** the Washington State Department of Wildlife

has decided to disallow permits to race on the lake on the basis of complaints from fishermen. **Silver Lake Eatonville:** The site is currently unavailable due to an unresolved property dispute. There doesn't appear to be any likelihood of resolution at this time.

Note changes to the schedule on page 4, including revised Babcock race listings.

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# Meeting Minutes

## Activity reports:

### *Stock:*

Dave Anderson reported on a conference-call meeting to resolve Tohatsu-D issues. The result was a reset of propshaft height to 1/2 inch.

### *PRO:*

Steve greaves reported that all items on the PRO ballot passed, noting one, that Radios are allowed across the board this year, but only in capsule boats after this season.

## Old Business:

### *Propellers:*

A report was given on last months silent auction of Propellers and members were directed to a table where the meeting's silent auction prop ration was laid out for bidding.

## New Business:

### *Nationals:*

A summary of progress noted that a number of needed items have been located including Jet-skis and pontoon boats.

Ryan Johnson spoke about the Nationals website: <http://www.07nationals.com/> describing plans to enhance it for event coverage. Ryan called for writers to turn out stories and asked members and other racers to fill out driver profiles Ryan also hopes to have a fantasy racing game up on the site soon.

## Possible troubles in paradise:

### *Olympia:*

It's reported that milfoil's taking over Capitol Lake again. There's some concern by authorities that our activities might lead to contamination of other waters.

### *Warden Lake:*

There's a report that the Dept. of Wildlife may want some sort of permit or use exclusion to the waters. This seems to be about fishermen.

### *Eatonville:*

The resort may be unavailable as a race site. At this time we can't assume resolution.

### *Bridgeport:*

Dick Rautenberg outlined the program for the event.

### *Inboard Lawrence:*

Carol Dodge outlined the race set-up for Lawrence Lake, telling members of park rules.

### *Kitsap Lake:*

Dwight Malhiot told members that the event is pretty much set up with only a few items left to be resolved. It looks like the Silverdale hotel room package will be available again, with the hotel interested in hosting an awards ceremony. And Quads to help recover boats should be available again.

### *Silver Lake Everett:*

Reports are that initial city council meetings were positive and the process is progressing.

## Other:

### *Timer tools:*

Jan Shaw reported that Jim Codling handed over new Seiko timing watches to inboard and outboard clubs.



## Wooden boat Festival:

Steve Greaves noted dates and needs for the Seattle Wooden Boat Festival display. Dates will be June 30th through July 4th, and once again we'll be located inside the armory building (a perfect shady spot located between bathrooms and the beer garden). We're looking for pretty wooden boats to show, as well as interesting racing related items such as motors (no short turn fins or propellers). And, of course, we need volunteers to show and explain the displays, and take names for rookie rides at Capitol Lake.

## Wedding News:

Tom O'Neill entertained members with the story of his Daughter Erin's wedding in DePue Illinois. Tom noted the wedding was held outdoors in the park that serves as home base for PRO Nationals, adding that during the photo session an A-Stock Hydro conveniently tested on the lake in the background. The marital knot was tied by Bill Diamond who'd

somehow managed to save enough boxtops and bubble-gum wrappers to become ordained for the occasion. The bride and groom are currently split with Josh starting a new job in Indiana while Erin wraps up business behind to follow.

*More on rule changes:*

Steve Greaves talked about rule changes under discussion. There are potential issues regarding sharp solid points on sponson tips and reinforced cockpit sides that may take time to resolve. Sharp sponson tips could be resolved in a variety of ways, but it seems that if that comes it's likely to be a new construction item rather than a change forced on existing hulls. Similarly there are concerns about ensuring reliable cockpit side strength and how or even if such should be applied to existing hulls.

Flak-Jackets are now in across the board, but Stock/Mod has allowed the option of wearing a separate flak unit under the driver's life-jacket, while Junior-Classes opted for inclusion in the life-jacket between the jacket covering and flotation where it would best disburse impact energy. Steve offered the view that the J-Class solution should be the standard.

*A peek into Yamatoworld:*

Ric Montoya told members of his recent trip to Japan and the Yamato factory. Ric said that the factory's roughly doubled in size since his last visit, and that current work toward development of the 4-cycle motor occupies the energies of most of the staff, so that production of the company's exotic PRO racing motors is limited mostly to gearcases. So far, the major 4-cycle development problems

have centered on a need for high octane fuel and the valved motor's fragility when water's introduced into intake ports.

Ric Reports that Yamato now makes its own Carburetors replacing the former Mikuni units, and that current replacement gaskets are asbestos-free and may not last as long in use. Ric also noted there are three Yamato models available, explaining differences:

- Yamato 301 - Muffled carburetor
- Yamato 302 - 18 mm sparkplug
- Yamato 304 - 14 mm sparkplug

**Raffle:**

*Coffee Mugs:* Carol Dodge, John Laird

*Kill Lanyard:* Dave Cossette

*Candle:* Ric Montoya

*Tool Tote:* Colin Rucker

*Havoline oil:* Aaron Peterson

*Stenographer case:* Bob Waite:

*Black Sheep racing shirt:* Jan Shaw

*2 lb. dumbbell set:* Dave Anderson

**Pass the Pot:**

- Brian Bartlett
- John Erickson
- Doug Martin
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- Kenneth Fisk

**Troy Holmberg**, Winner  
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# NATIONALS NEEDS

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

1. Approx. 100 pieces of " x 48" rebar for security fencing around the pit area
2. We need a "Starter" for the Nationals. This person must be an APBA member and will be a member of the race committee.
3. Trailer Towers: We will need four or five rigs to tow the SOA equipment over and back to Moses Lake.
4. We are looking for an announcer for the week. This person will run the P. A. system in the pit area.
5. We are in need of 4 or 5 signs/ banners for the nationals.

We would like to thank Ric Montoya and Adrienne Cragin for stepping up for the Nationals. Rick has secured two party barges to be used as turn judge boats and 4 jet skis to be used for escorting pleasure boats in between heats of racing in and out of the park area to private residents and the marina. Adrienne has agree to make up three sets of flags for the nationals. Thanks to Ric and Adrienne for their help.

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED

Once again racers...The club needs your help and your class needs representation. I've already listed the Classes where members have come forward, so this time I'll list the empty slots...Maybe seeing how low the tank is can shake a few leaders out of the tree: Here are the holes that need filling:

**A-Stock Hydro, A-Stock Runabout -- 20ss Hydro -- C-Mod Hydro  
C-Mod Runabout -- 25ss Runabout -- D-Stock Runabout  
D-Mod Hydro, D-Mod Runabout -- Formula-E hydro  
Formula-E Runabout -- 500/1100cc Runabout**

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



## 2007 RACE SCHEDULE

April 28 **B/29**  
*Columbia River, Bridgeport, WA*

May 12/13  
*Inboard Lawrence Lk., Yelm, WA*

May 19/20**B**  
*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 **CANCELLED**  
*Warden Lake, Warden, WA*

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

August 6 thru 12  
*Stock Nationals, Moses Lake, WA*

~~August 18/19~~ **CANCELLED**  
~~*Silver Lake, Eatonville, WA*~~

September 1/2  
*Lake Lytle, Rockaway Beach, OR*

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

September 29/30**B**  
*Moses Lake, Moses Lake WA*

October 6 (7 Blowoff)  
*D-Lake Kilos Lincoln City, OR*



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# STOCK/MOD DIVISIONALS



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Here's news on Oroville's Stock / Mod / J divisionals at Oroville California on June 16th and 17th. The race is a joint venture between NCOA & EBBC, and the course for the event will be a surveyed 3/4 mile record course.

**Divisionals for all Mod classes plus Stock & J runabouts will be held Saturday -- Divisionals for Stock, J Hydros & 45s will be held Sunday.**

Additionally, there will be an early bird (8am) 1/2 hour Stock Runabout divisional marathon on Sunday on a 1/2 mile triangle course. We must have at least 10 total entries for the marathon to take place.

We would like to award nice plaques 1st, 2nd, 3rd. to all divisional classes. There is no money in the budget for that, so we are looking for class sponsors. Each set of plaques is \$45. They are the same as the plaques we have been awarding for the Oroville 100 marathon the last few years.

Since the Oroville divisionals is the weekend before Cullaby Lake, those who have vacation time to burn up (for boat racers, that translates to call in sick). could use the time between races for a nice leisurely trip up the coast. See the Redwoods, Sea Lion Caves, etc.



## Edmonds Waterfront Festival

The Edmonds Rotary and the Port of Edmonds have extended an invitation to display your boats at this family Waterfront Festival June 1-3, 2007. If you have room on your schedule for one or more days, there are plenty of businesses and locations for all interested teams. Drivers and team members all welcome. Autograph session TBA

Family passes to the Edmonds Waterfront Festival and other special offers from local retail merchants will be given to all Team Participants.

For more information and display opportunities please contact:

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# BRIDGEPORT

## Results from SOA's 2007 season opener

*Saturday, 28 April*

### **J-Hydro:**

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Ashley Rucker Bothell, WA
- 4 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
- 5 Colin Rucker Bothell, WA
- 6 Daniel Korpe Kent, WA

### **J-Runabout:**

- 1 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 2 Ashley Rucker Bothell, WA
- 3 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
- 4 Colin Rucker Bothell, WA

### **ASX Hydro:**

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Annie Thurman Hillsboro, OR

### **ASX Runabout:**

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Annie Thurman Hillsboro, OR
- 3 Ashley Rucker Bothell, WA



### **A-Stock Hydro**

- 1 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Annie Thurman Hillsboro, OR
- 3 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

### **A-Stock Runabout**

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 3 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA

### **20ss Hydro:**

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Sean Byrne Yakima, WA
- 3 Annie Thurman Hillsboro, OR

### **C-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

- 2 Sean Byrne Yakima, WA

- 3 John Erickson Bainbridge Isl, WA

### **C-Stock Runabout:**

- 1 Drew Thompson Mukilteo, WA
- 2 Cass Hegemann Ravensdale, WA

### **OSY 400:**

- 1 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 John Erickson Bainbridge Isl, WA

### **D-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA
- 2 Craig Flarlie Edmonds, WA
- 3 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA

### **D-Mod Hydro:**

- 1 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA
- 2 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA

### **Formula-E hydro:**

- 1 Dennis Keller Spokane, WA



*Sunday, 29 April*

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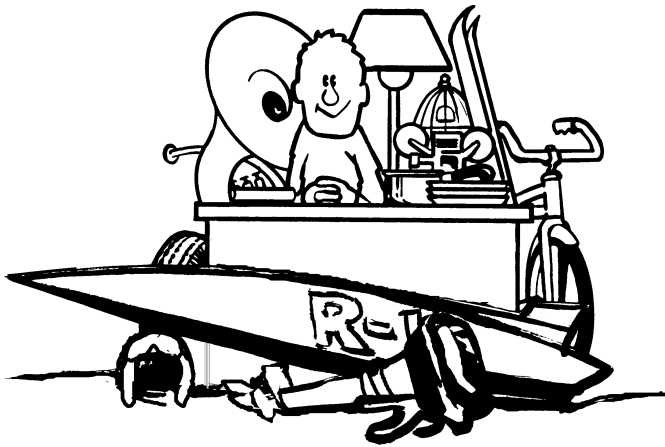
**D-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA
- 2 Craig Flarlie Edmonds, WA
- 3 J.W. Myers Burien, WA

**D-Mod Hydro:**

- 1 Dave Anderson Kirkland, WA
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