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Seattle Outboard Association

# PIT PREVIEWS

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## SOA SPARKLES AT LAKE UNION BOATFEST



Seattle Outboard Association's July 4th weekend display at the Seattle Wooden Boat Festival on Lake Union was a hit with visitors. And the display provided a potential lift for the club's future by visitors signing up to receive the E-mail version of Pit Previews, and to test drive a race boat at the Friday Capitol Lake test day. As shown above we had some gorgeous boats, and a few folks did even a bit of imaginary racing on the armory floor...and no, that's not Dave as a toddler.

SOA signed on 14 people, including a potential J-stock racer for test rides at Capitol Lake, and signed 20 up for E-Previews.

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<http://www.boatracingr11.com/r10onlineentry/entryinfo.htm>

# Meeting Minutes

27 June 2006

The meeting opened with word from Howard Shaw of the health of John Myers. Howard told members that John looks and sounds good and was just about ready to come home from the hospital rehabilitation center.

## Activity Reports:

### Stock:

Dave Anderson reported on successful stock Divisionals at Cullaby Lake, commending CORA for an excellent event. Dave read a list of Divisional winners:

J-Hydro - Zach Hegemann  
J-Runabout - Brian Bartlett  
ASX Runabout - Annie Thurman  
ASX Hydro - Aaron Peterson  
A-Stock Hydro - Kristina Kelly  
A-Stock Runabout - Kyle Hannon  
20ss Hydro - Koell Abel  
C-Stock Hydro - Kyle Bahl  
C-Stock Runabout - Kyle Bahl  
D-Stock Hydro - Todd Cragin

### Mod:

Ryan Johnson reminded members of upcoming Mod Divisionals at Warden Lake.

### PRO:

Steve Greaves reported on Oroville California PRO Divisionals. He noted wins in C-Service Hydro (record) and C-Racing Runabout for Jim Nilsen, C-Racing Hydro (Record) for George Thornhill,

C-Service Runabout for Zach Malhiot.

Steve also made a final request for volunteers to staff the SOA display at the wooden boat Festival.

## Old Business:

### Silver Lake:

Howard Shaw said Silver Lake was a good racing day, with just a touch of rain. Howard said the Club made a little money on 93 entries. 36 racing heats were run in 5 hours and following the event the City of Everett refunded money to SOA for the club's post-race clean-up effort. Howard also noted that the CSR Rick Smith Memorial Trophy was retired and turned over to Rick's family following the race.

### Propellers:

Dwight Malhiot displayed a pair of propellers, the first two in the planned auction of a number of props. He invited members to bid on the props and noted that the two props displayed will go to new owners at the end of bidding on Capitol Lake weekend.

### Memorial trophies:

Dwight once again noted that there are missing memorial trophies and asked members who have them to return them to the club.

### SOA Website:

Pat Gleason explained that a home burglary rendered the SOA website static when, along with a lot of other items, the thieves took his computer. Since that time Pat's been busy locating replacements for the computer

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and other stolen items, and will have the website updated soon.

## New Business:

### Warden Lake:

Jim Nilsen told members that Warden Lake was on and because the sanction was help up a bit, we really need peoples' participation.

### Capitol Lake:

Dwight Malhiot says that the shoreline rocks may not be relocated, but gravel fill is being brought in to ease problems. He also noted that testing will be in conjunction with new driver rides.

Steve Geaves added that among the test ride boats will be a C-Service Runabout.

### Eatonville:

Tony Perman told members that Eatonville is falling into shape.

He notes a 3/4 mile records course and an officials crew lined up. Tony added that at Eatonville participants will be racing for money, \$100 in a Stock Hydro Challenge for A, C and D-Stock Hydros. Tony thanked Oberto the Company's sponsorship.

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**Pass the Pot:**

Terry Troxell, Roger Gagnon, Phil Roblee, Russ Dodge, Mike Johnson, Ric Montoya, Ken Moore, Jim Bourassa, Floyd Givens,

***Dick Rautenberg, Winner***  
*(Donated the pot to SOA)*



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May 31, 2006

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Dear Dwight:

On behalf of Okanogan County Search and Rescue (OCSAR), I would like to thank the Seattle Outboard Association for their generous donation of \$250.00.

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# SILVER LAKE EVERETT RESULTS

## J-Hydro

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 3 Bryce Mihelich Port Ludlow, WA
- 4 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 5 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
- 6 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA

## J-Runabout

- 1 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA

## ASX Hydro

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Bryce Mihelich Port Ludlow, WA
- 3 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA

## AXS Runabout

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Bryce Mihelich Port Ludlow, WA
- 3 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA

## A-Stock Hydro

- 1 J. Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 John Peeters N. Lakewood, WA

## A-Stock Runabout

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 J. Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 3 Mike Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

## 20ss Hydro

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Sean Byrne Yakima, WA
- 3 John Peeters N. Lakewood, WA

## C-Stock Hydro

- 1 J. Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 John Peeters N. Lakewood, WA
- 3 Bob Wartinger Seattle, WA



*Dave Trisko leads a wad of Yamato horsepower to the Line*



*Howard Shaw takes a minute off running the show to play*

## C-Stock Runabout

(Rick Smith Memorial)

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Steve Bork Federal Way, WA
- 3 Drew Thompson Mukilteo, WA

## C-Racing Runabout

- 1 Zach Malhiot Silverdale, WA
- 2 George Thornhill Tacoma, WA
- 3 Dave Losvar Mukilteo, WA

## OSY 400

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Bob Wartinger Seattle, WA
- 3 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

## D-Stock Hydro

- 1 J. Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Dave Anderson Klirkland,
- 3 Zach Malhiot Silverdale, WA



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# 2006 SCHEDULE

April 29/30  
Columbia River, Bridgeport, WA

May 13/14  
Inboard Lawrence Lake

May 20/21  
Kitsap Lake, Bremerton, WA

May 27/28  
Willamette River, Newberg, OR

June 10  
Silver Lake, Everett, WA

June 24/25  
Cullaby Lake, Astoria, OR

July 8/9  
Warden Lake, Warden, WA

July 14/15/16 (Friday Testing)  
Capitol Lake, Olympia, WA

August 19/20  
Silver Lake, Eatonville, WA

September 8/9/10  
Lawrence Lake, Yelm, WA

September 30/October 1  
Moses Lake, Moses Lake WA

October 14 (15 Blowoff)  
D-Lake Kilos Lincoln City, OR



*John Peeters and Aaron Peterson battle it out in A-Hydro*

### D-Mod Hydro

- 1 J. Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA
- 3 Mike Cragin Samammish, WA

### 45SS TUNNEL

- 1 Wayne Peeters N. Lakewood, WA
- 2 John Peeters N. Lakewood, WA
- 3 Laurie Eriks-Gowin Kent, WA

### Formula-E Hydro

- 1 Howard Shaw Everett, WA
- 2 Mike Cragin Samammish, WA
- 3 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA



*The next sound you hear will be your 3 minute...ZZZZZZ!*



*Bluffs afforded shelter from the wind and a great view for officials*

Word from those who sampled our new site at Warden Lake is that if you missed going you missed out on great racing on a really nice site.

No swimmers, No bass boats, no park ranger and actually located near a real city. And real people watch instead of Scooteny's traditional bovine audience.

The site's pretty much a straight drive, whether you're coming from East or West, and the bluffs surrounding the lake protect the race course from wind. There are more photos here than normally shown because it's worth seeing how well this new site works out.



*The Bluffs and outcrops also afforded great photo platforms for shots such as this one of Kyle Bahl, taken by Pat Gleason.*

And you can see all these photos but the one shot by Patrick on Mike Johnson's site:

**<http://community.webshots.com/album/552106901FcJVrD>**

And, at the left of mike's page there are links to his other race pages with photographed as far as four years back.

Saturday, 8 July 2006

J-Hydro:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA
- 4 Colin Rucker Spokane, WA
- 5 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

J-Runabout:

- 1 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Colin Rucker Spokane, WA

K-PRO Hydro:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Cameron Hansing Aloha, OR
- 3 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

ASX Hydro:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 3 Cameron Hansing Aloha, OR

ASX Runabout:

- 1 Cameron Hansing Aloha, OR
- 2 Mike Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA

OSY 400:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Ryan Johnson Renton, WA
- 3 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA



***Troy Holmberg dials in the new Ron Jones Jr Composite D-Hydro***

**C-Mod Hydro:**

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Sean Byrne Yakima, WA
- 3 Kevin Garrison Anacortes, WA

**D-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA
- 2 Russ Bircher Yelm, WA
- 3 Craig Flarlie Edmonds, WA

**D-Mod Hydro:**

- 1 Sam Milsap Post Falls, ID
- 2 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA
- 3 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA

**Formula-E hydro:**

- 1 Howard Shaw Everett, WA
- 2 Russ Bircher Yelm, WA
- 3 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA

Sunday, 9 July 2006

**J-Hydro:**

- 1 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 2 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA
- 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 4 Colin Rucker Spokane, WA

**J-Runabout:**

- 1 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA
- 4 Colin Rucker Spokane, WA

**K-PRO Hydro:**

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Cameron Hansing Aloha, OR
- 3 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

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- 1 Cameron Hansing Aloha, OR
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- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Ryan Johnson Renton, WA

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- 1 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA
- 2 Craig Flarlie Edmonds, WA
- 3 Pat Gleason Auburn, WA

**Formula-E hydro:**

- 1 Howard Shaw Everett, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 3 Russ Bircher Yelm, WA



***Ryan Johnson leads Kyle Bahl in the battle of the Hemps.***

## MORE FROM WARDEN



*Though SOA Rookie Sean Byrne was just a tick away from a C-Mod Divisional win with an early start, Sean already has his first SOA win*

*Mike Perman and Ryan Johnson conspire to make a Kyle Bahl Sandwich in OSY 400*



*Kyle Bahl runs up inside of Mike Perman at the start of an OSY heat. They traded wins, Mike won Saturday, and Kyle won Sunday.*

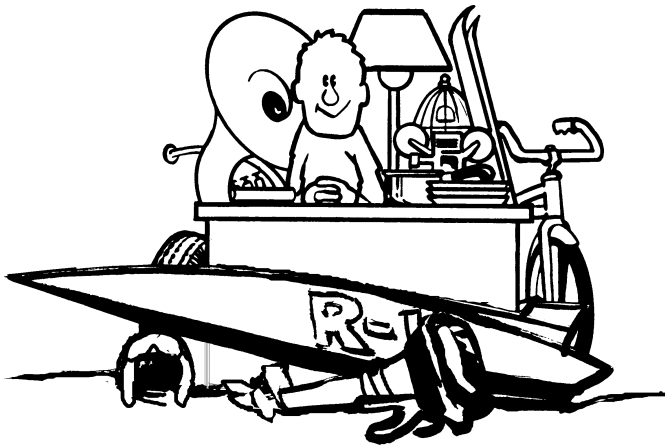


*Russ Bircher flies beside Craig Fjarlie in D-Stock Hydro in a Saturday D-Stock Hydro heat*

*Sean Byrne paces Kyle Bahl in Saturday's C-Mod Divisionals.*



*Brian Bartlett paces Zach Hegemann in J-Runabout. There was a strong turnout in the junior classes both days*



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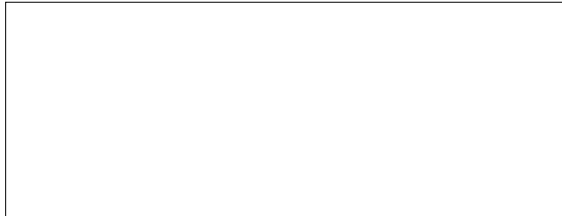
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