



AUGUST 2011

# Silver Lake *Everett*

Sunny weather, reworked pits and a new course layout combined to make a great day of racing an Everett's Silver Lake. The pits were shifted south to flow into newly expanded park shoreline. The shift opened a lot sandy beach to spectators, and included secure water access. The course layout was reworked from oval to triangular layout that most racers seemed to like.

There were some oopses & outs but few and mostly harmless. I think David Sullivan may have taken the Hell-Driver high points lead though with a pretty spectacular tumbling routine in front of the officials' stand during the 3-minute period.

### J-Hydro

1. Ryan Thompson Renton, WA
2. Gunnar O'Farrell Maple Val, WA
3. Olivia Valentine Chehalis, WA
4. Ryan Gowin Kent, WA
5. Matthew Smiley Kingston, WA
6. Maddy Martin Blk Diamond, WA

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Seattle Outboard Association

# PIT PREVIEWS

*Celebrating SOA's 81st year of Bringing Boat Racing Excitement to the Pacific NorthWest*



Above: Jerzee Holman takes an over the shoulder check on Aaron Salmon and Steve Bork as he finishes to win the open hydro event.  
Below: Revised pits opened the beach to spectators and a sunny day brought them out. The secured portion shown here allowed kids both big and small a bit of water access



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# Meeting Minutes

28  
June  
2011

## Activity Reports:

*Stock:* Dave Anderson and Kyle Bahl reported on Western Divisionals at Cullaby Lake. and noted Nationals are coming up make sure you have legal fuel and check boat make sure all legal.

*PRO:* Dwight Malhiot spoke of emails regarding Streaming/broadcasts of PRO Nationals. Patrick Gleason told members he'd be there to handle the live streaming

*J-Classes:* Pat Gleason noted Western Divisional champions as Ryan Thompson in both J-Hydro and Runabout, Colin Rucker in AX-Runabout and David Williams in AX-Hydro.

## Old Business:

*Wooden Boat Show:* (July/2-4): Dave Salmon said move-in would be on Friday after 5, move out would be Tuesday before 5. He added we needed a few more volunteers.

## Race Summaries:

Newberg, OR: (May 28-29)- Good racing, bonfire and fun.

Silver Lake, Everett: (June 4)- Good time, new triangle course and a better pit area.

Cullaby Lake, OR: (June 25-26) Stock/J Divisional and 45ss Nationals. 105 entries on Saturday, a bit less on Sunday.

Moses Lake (September 10-11) PRO Western Divisionals Craig- Still set for Sept. 6th and 7th, we could not reschedule.

Silver Lake, Eatonville (9/16-18) MOD Western Divisional + New People in Boats (9/16) The date was reset due to the extended permit process.

Lawrence Lake (9/23-25) records course-Bill has everything taken care of.

D-Lake Kilos (10/8-9)

Vintage Unlimiteds Coeur d'Alene, ID (August 20-21) & Chelan, WA (October/1-2)

Pateros (August/27-28) Seattle Inboard is looking for a few outboard classes to run as well.

## New Business:

### *Roy Blackwell:*

Members were told of Roy Blackwell's June 27th passing.

### *Grant for Safety Gear:*

Pat Gleason announced a Seattle Yacht Club Foundation grant of \$1300 to cover the cost of a complete race-gear outfit (jacket, pants, life-acket and helmet) for folk in boats and new drivers- geared for youth.

### *American Lake:*

Shane Burkhart- military vet and new member of SOA is working with the Garrison Commander and Warriors in Transition to establish a race on the lake.

HARM auction (August 4- Thursday) At Hydro and Raceboat Museum. Biggest auction they have and are looking for volunteers to run tickets, table, etc. Call David Williams 206-764-9453 DDW@aol.com if you're interested in helping.

No July General Meeting (7/26)

## Announcements/Raffle:

Dave Anderson talked about novice C program- CSH boats with a 102 or 302. Same weight and height. Just working on how to work the props. They'll be on the Moses Lake and Eatonville sanctions.

Rick Sandstrom- reported on seeing Dwight at Title Series Race. Dwight said they ran three classes Friday night, you only run your class once over the

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whole weekend. Racing was a three heat format. water was warm, racing was not so good for them.

Jan Shaw announced SOA is hosting Region Banquet at Silver Cloud Stadium Hotel in Seattle. Either last weekend of Oct. or first weekend Nov. She will need some volunteers. Jan will work on the cost of dinner and rooms.

Pat Gleason said region elections are coming up this fall, if you are interested in running for a position or need more info contact Pat.

Dwight- Shawn McKean from may come to Moses Lake with his PRO capsule Hydro.

**Raffle:**

Shop towels and WD 40:

Howard Shaw  
Dwight Maillot  
Tye Dunlap

Electrical tape and Red Vines:

Tye Dunlap

Electric connectors, gasket stuff, and sandpaper

Rick Sandstrom

Socket set and Five Minute Epoxy:

Rick Sandstrom

Prop box:

Howard Shaw

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# REMEMBERING ROY BLACKWELL

Sometimes in life, like in racing, you just have good luck. In this particular case, my luck began one day in the early nineties, when I first met Roy. While taking my two young sons for a bike ride around Lake Padden, near my home in Bellingham, we happened on a model powerboat race. One of



the racers had a stock outboard boat on the roof of his wagon. While checking it out, the owner, a friendly gent came up and we started talking about racing. I told him I raced ASR back in the sixties. The gent suggested getting back into the sport, and I just laughed, but little did I know that I would one day return to racing, that I would come to know this man, and that we would be good friends for rest of his life.

Fast forward to the spring of 2002. Through an interest in woodworking, I decided to design and build an ASR, and my old buddies in Michigan talked me into getting back out there. So I find myself in a diner in Bridgeport on the eve of my first APBA race in over thirty years. Sitting around a semicircular counter was the who's who of the Seattle Outboard Assn.....among others.....the Nielsons, Dick Rautenberg, and this handsome gray haired fellow who turned out to be Roy Blackwell. There was great conversation with Region 10 racing stories, tales of past nationals, and I even interjected a few about the "Wild Ones" back in Michigan in the sixties. When we got up to leave, Roy asked where is was going, and I mentioned looking for a campsite, and he responded "You're not camping, you're staying with me at the motel, and we're gonna watch the Mariner's game!" What followed was a great evening of a beer over the game, and hearing more about racing, about Roy's son Bill and the great boats he had built, and resuming a friendship with the man with the boat I met at Lake Padden.

I think I met Bill at the next race, and the Blackwells quickly became my second family here in the Northwest. We always pitted together, and they were so helpful and encouraging in getting me restarted in racing. And while we only raced boats together for two years, we began sharing many activities together.....kayaking together down at their cabin on Whidbey Island, competing together at the Triathlon at Langley (I have a great shot Roy took my son Keenan, Bill and I in our wetsuits, waiting to start the swim leg) Roy and I would occasionally rendezvous in Coupeville for lunch, and he came up to watch an outrigger canoe race I was in at Deception Pass last December. We shared lunch together after the race, and sadly, this was the last time I was to see my old friend. He would not be feeling well enough to get together for our lunch dates, so we would just chat on the phone.

I was about to give Roy another call about lunch, when I got the call from Bill, telling me Roy has passed away. And immediately, my life seemed incomplete, like something important was missing. But I am so lucky to have known Roy, and the memories I have of our time together I will treasure.



*Pete Wells, 110R*

## **Everett: Continued from Pg-1**

### **J-Runabout**

1. Ryan Thompson Renton, WA
2. Ryan Gowin Kent, WA
3. Olivia Valentine Chehalis, WA

### **AX-Hydro**

1. David Williams Everson, WA
2. Colin Rucker Mtlk Terr, WA
3. Olivia Valentine Chehalis, WA

### **AX-Runabout**

1. David Williams Everson, WA
2. Daniel Kprpe Kent, WA
3. Shane Thompson Renton, WA

### **A-Stock Hydro**

1. Jared Martin Blk Diamond, WA
2. Ashley Rucker Mtlk Terr, WA
3. Aaron Peterson Renton, WA

### **A-Stock Runabout**

1. Shane Thompson Renton, WA
2. Ashley Rucker Mtlk Terr, WA
3. Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA

### **C-Racing Runabout**

1. Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
2. Dwight Malhiot Bremerton, WA
3. Alan Rieck Edmonds, WA

### **20ss-Hydro**

1. Kyle Lewis Seattle, WA
2. Jerzee Holman Lk Stevens, WA
3. John Peeters Arlington, WA

### **C-Stock Hydro**

1. Kyle Lewis Seattle, WA
2. Mike Perman Maple Val, WA
3. John Peeters Arlington, WA

### **C-Stock Runabout**

1. Kyle Bahl Edmonds WA
2. Jason Crawley Bonney Lk, WA
3. Steve Bork Federal Way, WA

### **500Mod Hydro (C-Mod)**

- John Maroney La Connor, WA  
Aaron Peterson Renton, WA  
John Peeters Arlington, WA

### **OSY400**

1. Jerzee Holman Lk Stevens, WA
2. Sean Byrne Yakima, WA
3. Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA

### **D-Stock Hydro**

1. Dave Anderson Kirkland WA
2. Kyle Bahl Edmonds WA
3. Steve Bork Federal Way, WA

### **D-Mod Hydro**

1. Steve Jenkins Everett, WA
2. Troy Holmberg Edmonds, WA

### **700cc Hydro**

1. Jerzee Holman Lk Stevens, WA
2. Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA
3. Steve Bork Federal Way, WA

### **250cc Hydro**

1. Al Peffley Kelso, WA

### **350cc Hydro**

1. Zach Malhiot Bremerton, WA
2. Lee Tietze Canby, OR
3. JW Myers Burien, WA

### **45SST**

1. J Michael Kelly Puyallup, WA
2. Daren Goehring Mayrsville, WA
3. Jason Diamond Bonney Lk, WA



Above: John Peeters presents a good show with the newest addition to Region-10's ever-growing C-Mod fleet.

Below: Olivia valentine, Ryan Thompson and Gunnar O'Farrell lead a 6-boat field of J-Hydros over the starting line. Ryan would work his way to a win with Gunnar second and Olivia third.



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# 2011 SOA/CORA SCHEDULE

Apr 1-3	Silver Lk	Eatonville, WA ●
Apr 9-10	Lawrence Lk	Yelm, WA (inbd)
Apr 30/May 1	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Mossyrock, WA
May 21/22	Kitsap Lk	Bremerton, WA ■
May 28/29	Willamette R	Newberg, OR ●
June 4	Silver Lk	Everett, WA
June 25-26	Cullaby Lake	Seaside, OR ●
Sept 10/11	Moses Lake	Moses Lk, WA
Sept 17/19	Silver Lk	Eatonville, WA ●
Sept 24-25	Lawrence Lk	Yelm, WA ●
October 8/9	D-Lake Kilos	Lincoln City, OR
Babcock race (Sunday) - - - - -		●
Babcock race (Alternate/Tiebreaker)		■

## CALENDAR

### NO JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 9th SOA Board meeting. 7:30 p.m., Kirkland Eagles, 258 Central Way Kirkland, WA

August 23rd SOA Membership meeting. 7:30 p.m., Kirkland Eagles, 258 Central Way Kirkland, WA

September 13th SOA Board meeting. 7:30 p.m., Kirkland Eagles, 258 Central Way Kirkland, WA

September 27th SOA Membership meeting. 7:30 p.m., Kirkland Eagles, 258 Central Way Kirkland, WA

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# Floyd Givens

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**New for July, Thanks to Mike Zonich for stepping up with a \$50 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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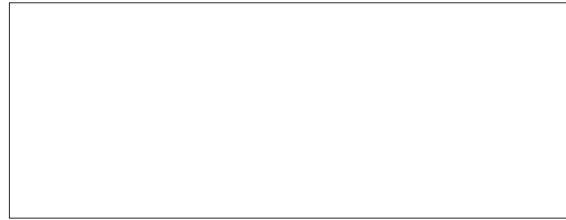
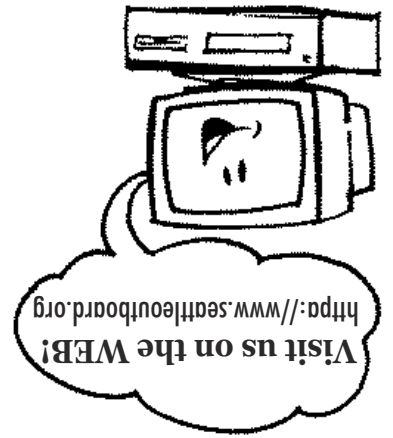
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The Next General Meeting is at 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday August 23rd at the Kirkland Eagles  
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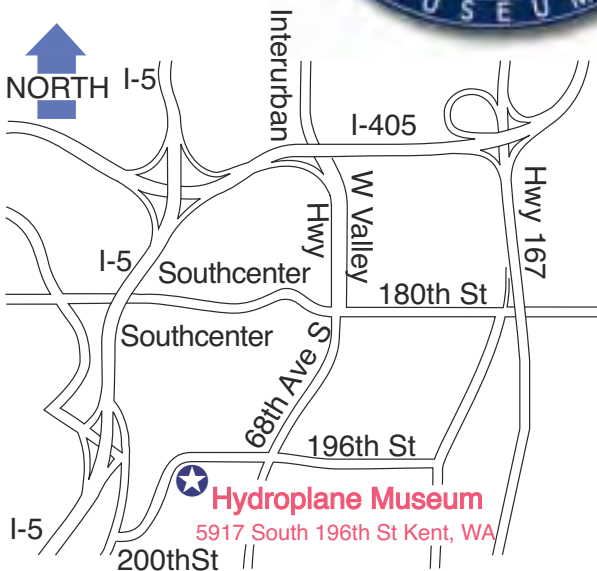


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