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NATIONALS... WOOHOOOOOO!



*2007 APBA Junior Hydroplane National Champ Shane Thompson
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Seattle Outboard Association has concluded hosting duties with a successful presentation of 2007 APBA Stock Outboard National Championships, featuring some great individual performances by SOA and Region 10 racers. Pictured above is our new APBA J-Stock National Champion, Shane Thompson in the boat he built as a part of the Hydroplane and Antique Raceboat Museum's J-Project. His brother Ryan, another H.A.R.M.-J builder finished third. Four of the top ten were Museum boats, proving the concept and opening a path to growing our sport at its base. Here's a list of Region 10 racers who stood out:

Champions: Shane Thompson J-Hydro, Kyle Hannon ASR, Mike Perman CSH, John Peeters 20ssH

Non Champion Winners: Mike Bartlett 25ssH, J.W. Myers DSR, Wayne Peeters, 45ss

Top-three finishers: Ryan Thompson J-Hydro, Brian Bartlett J-Runabout, Cameron Hansing AXSR, Kyle Hannon ASH, Drew Thompson CSR, Corey Peabody DSH, Troy Holmberg DSR, Mike Perman 20ssH, Steve Bork 25ssH Kyle Bahl 25ssH -- Full results coming in the next issue of SOA Pit Previews.

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Meeting Minutes

Activity Reports:

Stock:

Dave Anderson reported that Brian Palmquist would be out of Stock Nationals due to injuries sustained in a C-Mod hydro crash.

Old Business:

Capitol Lake:

Guest and novice tester Jason Seather described his test ride experience from signing up at the Wooden Boat Festival to watching boats being set up and test-driven, through his own drive. Jason said he enjoyed the camaraderie and watching how members worked, adding that those got him to the meeting. Jason added that 60 mpg in a hydro was fun and the cost was great, and he'll recommend friends to sign up.

Ryan Johnson reported on his aquatic "bumper-car" experience, and the flying exploits of other racers.

Jan Shaw offered thanks to all the folks who helped at Capitol, noting a turnout of 135 boats Saturday and 133 Sunday.

New Business:

Nationals:

Dave Anderson outlined the move-in procedure, noting early campers had to stay at the fairgrounds until the site was open for official move-in. Dave

told members that the host hotel was full, and Motorhome slots were nearly full. He said that on a recent site visit he found the park in good shape, and said he thought entries at that time were about 250. Dave thought most needs were covered, though we still needed a couple trailers towed over.

Rick Sandstrom reported that there were complaints that back-up hotel Holiday Inn wasn't honoring the Ameristay rate. When Rick talked to management they declined to offer a rate, but directed him to Moses Lake Inn, whose manager offered a discount to \$80/night. Rick also reported on options for social activities.

Lake Lytle:

Ryan Johnson told members that everything appears ready for the Labor Day weekend races, including available lodging. Racing will be a three-heat format on a short course.

Lawrence Lake:

Jan Shaw told members that the Saturday course size would be the long unseen 1-2/3 Mile, with the 1-14 mile course Sunday. Testing will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and we're allowed operations from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. The community club's working on getting the café open for the race weekend.

Eatonville:

Debi Perman reported that though final sales paperwork is still pending, Tony's working on a variety of scenarios under which the races could still be held late in September.

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Moses Lake:

Ryan Johnson said he's been working on sanction and insurance paperwork and been in contact with local authorities, and was looking for volunteers to tow equipment.

Raffle:

Plum buckets:

Rick Sandstrom, Drew Thompson

Socket set: *Rick Sandstrom*

Caramel popcorn: *John Peeters*

Wipe towels: *Drew Thompson*

Motor oil: *J-Dub Myers*

Glass cleaner: *Dave Anderson*

Pass the Pot:

Dylan Lewis

Jan Delgado

Ken Moore

Alan Bernstein

Jim Codling - Winner

Donated pot to club

EATONVILLE CANCELLED

Time has run out for the club to reset a 2007 racing date on Silver Lake. Efforts are now underway to secure the site for 2008. Support your club with attendance at remaining events shown on the page. 4 schedule



John Erickson is offering a limited number of Seattle Mariner's tickets topast and present members of SOA at no cost, on a first come first served basis. The game is September 12th at 7:05pm against the Oakland A's, and all seats are located in section 344, on the 3rd base line in Left Field. If you and your family/friends wish to attend, Contact John, providing him with your name, quantity of tickets desired, and contact information. He will do his best to fill the request and send a confirmation by email. He will place the tickets in "will call" under your name at Safeco Field the day of the game. It would be great to get everyone together (including veteran drivers) so that we can have an ALL-OUT SOA game night!!

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APBA ELECTIONS

Election ballots for APBA Board positions are out to members now, and members need to make the best of this opportunity by making sure their votes get submitted and counted.

Please bring your votes to the next SOA general meeting, or to the Lake Lawrence regatta to ensure collection and return to APBA.

REGION BANQUET

The Region 10 banquet is set for Saturday, October 27th, at the Little Creek Casino in Shelton, and SOA's the event host.

We need helpers to set up the show and make it shine. And we need lots and lots of silent auction items.

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CAPITOL LAKE



This year's Capitol Lake regatta provided the latest opportunity for novice test-rides and the final test window before SOA hosted APBA Stock Outboard Nationals at Moses Lake.

17 new racers showed up on Friday to take their first rides in a hydro or runabout, and racing was great, though with a several "oops" episodes that provided more excitement than racers ever wanted, and accident reports the size of novels...Not an official's favorite either, all without injury except to plywood, personal image and paint.

We're getting accustomed to the ever-growing crowd of J-racers, now, and the new kids are

starting to adapt nicely to high speed on water. Some, like Daniel Korpe are just beginning to find the zone and feel at-ease while others like Aaron Salmon can't get enough and are already expanding to AXS and K-PRO. All are getting a good handle on racing in traffic. Thanks again to the Hydro Museum for a program to help rebuild boat racing its roots.

Saturday, 14 August

J-Hydro:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 D.J. Haskin Burien, WA
- 3 Ashley Rucker Bothell, WA
- 4 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 5 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 6 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

- 7 Daniel Korpe Kent, WA
- 8 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
- 9 Colin Rucker Bothell, WA

J-Runabout:

- 1 Ashley Rucker Bothell, WA
- 2 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 3 Colin Rucker Bothell, WA
- 4 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA

ASX Hydro:

- 1 Cameron Hansing Aloha, OR
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA

ASX Runabout:

- 1 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 2 Ashley Rucker Bothell, WA
- 3 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA

K-PRO Hydro:

- 1 Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA
- 2 Shane Thompson Renton, WA
- 3 D.J. Haskin Burien, WA

A-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Kristina Kelly Puyallup, WA
- 3 Cameron Hansing Aloha, OR

A-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Cameron Hansing Aloha, OR
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Annie Thurman Hillsboro, OR



2007 RACE SCHEDULE

~~April 28/29 (Sat. Babcock)
Columbia River, Bridgeport, WA~~

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

~~May 19/20 (Sun. Babcock)
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 (Testing & Novice Rides)
14/15 (Sun. Babcock)
Capitol Lake, Olympia, WA

August 6 thru 12
Stock Nationals, Moses Lake, WA

September 1/2
Lake Lytle, Rockaway Beach, OR

September 7 (Testing)
8/9 (Sun. Babcock)
Lawrence Lake, Yelm, WA

September 22/23 **CANCELLED**
Silver Lake, Eatonville, WA

September 29/30 (Sun. Babcock)
Moses Lake, Moses Lake WA

October 6 (7 Blowoff)
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- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 John Peeters Arlington, WA

C-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Kyle Lewis Federal Way, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Daren Goehring Arlington, WA

C-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Terry Trafton Olympia, WA
- 3 Drew Thompson Mukilteo, WA

C-Mod Hydro:

- 1 Ron Magnussen Brier, WA
- 2 Daren Goehring Arlington, WA
- 3 John Maroney LaConner, WA

OSY400:

- 1 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Jerzee Holman Bellevue, WA
- 3 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA



Kyle Bahl claws his way to the front in C-Runabout

D-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Corey Peabody Auburn, WA
- 2 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA
- 3 John Peeters Arlington, WA

D-Mod Hydro:

- 1 Dale Bartley Olympia, WA
- 2 Jon Steen Vashon, WA
- 3 Jason Williams, Milwaukie, OR

Formula-E hydro:

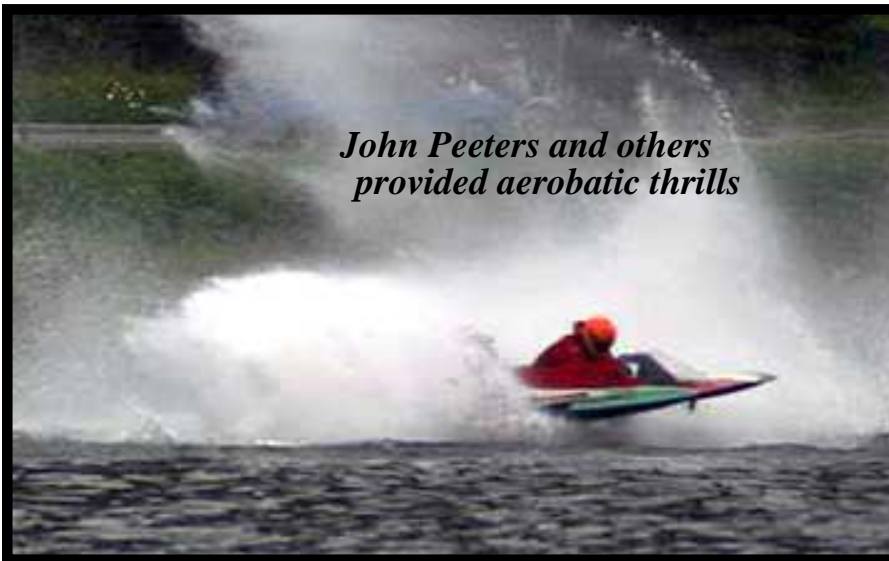
- 1 Howard Shaw Everett, WA
- 2 Jeff Akers Dillon, CA
- 3 Steve Peterson Pasco, WA

250 Hydro:

- 1 Lee Tietze Canby, OR
- 2 Al Peffley Kelso, WA

350 Hydro:

- 1 Jon Steen Vashon, WA
- 2 Marc Moberly Silverton, OR
- 3 Zach Malhiot Silverdale, WA



John Peeters and others provided aerobatic thrills

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Jeff Akers Formula-E hydro was a rocket all weekend

Sunday, 15 August

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- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA
- 4 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
- 5 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 6 Colin Rucker Bothell, WA
- 7 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 8 Daniel Korpe Kent, WA
- 9 Ryan Thompson Renton, WA
- 10 Austin Peterson Federal Way, WA
- 11 Shane Thompson Renton, WA

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- 2 Ashley Rucker Bothell, WA
- 3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA

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- 2 Brian Bartlett Forest grove, OR
- 3 Cameron Hansing Aloha, OR

K-PRO Hydro:

- 1 Kelly Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- 2 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA
- 3 Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA

A-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Kyle Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- 3 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

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- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Mike Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

20ss Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
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- 3 Kyle Lewis Federal Way, WA

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- 2 Daren Goehring Arlington, WA
- 3 Kyle Lewis Federal Way, WA

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- 2 Drew Thompson Mukilteo, WA
- 3 Terry Trafton Olympia, WA

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- 2 Tim Holman Renton, WA
- 3 Ron Magnussen Brier, WA

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- 2 Jerzee Holman Bellevue, WA
- 3 J W Myers Burien, WA

D-Stock Hydro:

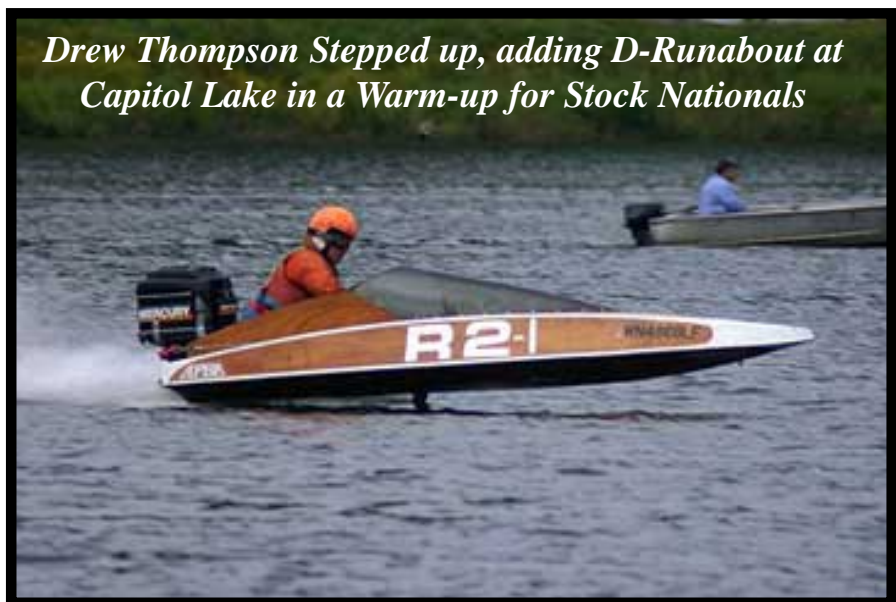
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Formula-E hydro:

- 1 Jeff Akers Dillon, CA
- 2 Howard Shaw Everett, WA



Drew Thompson Stepped up, adding D-Runabout at Capitol Lake in a Warm-up for Stock Nationals

WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL



Many thanks from Steve Greaves to folks who helped at the Wooden Boat Festival.

To folks who displayed boats: Mike and Tony Perman, Fred Bush, John Thomas, Neal Baum, David Williams and Kyle Bahl

To folks who helped staff the booth: John and Kathy Myers, John Paramore, Neal Baum, Jim Nilsen, Drew Thompson, Dave Anderson, Craig Fjarlie and Bob Wartinger

Results:
 Sign-up for newsletter: 8
 Sign-up for a ride: 25
 Sign-up to build a boat at HARM: 12

SOA at DePue

Here's word from Steve Greaves regarding the fortunes of SOA members who made the annual pilgrimage to DePue for APBA PRO-National Championships

National Championships:

Jim Nilsen, C Service Hydro
 Jim Nilsen, C Racing Runabout
 Jim Nilsen, C Racing Hydro
 Zach Malhiot, C Service Runabout
 Zach Malhiot, 350cc Hydro

OSY400

2nd Dave Trisko 4th Jamie Nilsen 5th Bob Wartinger 8th Jonathan Nilsen

350ccHydro

1st Zach Malhiot 9th Bill Diamond
 500cc Runabout
 8th Dwight Malhiot

C Service Runabout

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 3rd Jim Nilsen
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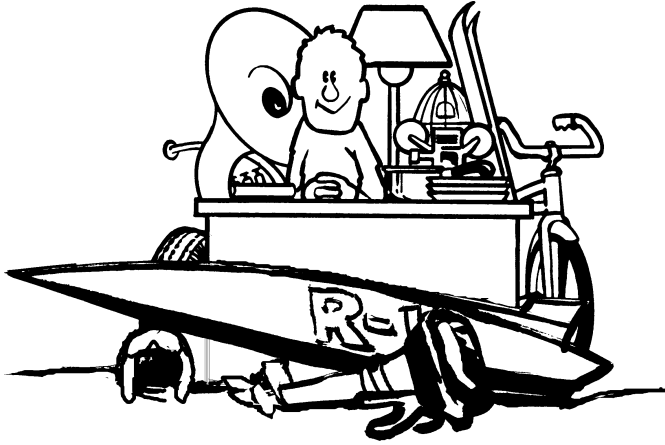
1st Jim Nilsen 2nd George Thornhill
 3rd Zach Malhiot

C Racing Hydro

1st Jim Nilsen
 3rd Zach Malhiot



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The club still needs your help with class representation. Here's a list of positions that need to be filled:

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D-Mod Runabout Formula-E hydro Formula-E Runabout**

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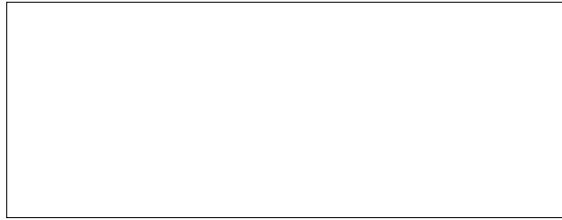
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The Next General Meeting is at 7:30 p.m.
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 258 Central Way, Kirkland, WA



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9 LAWRENCE LAKE YELM, WA	10	11 BOARD MEETING KIRKLAND EAGLES 7:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15
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