



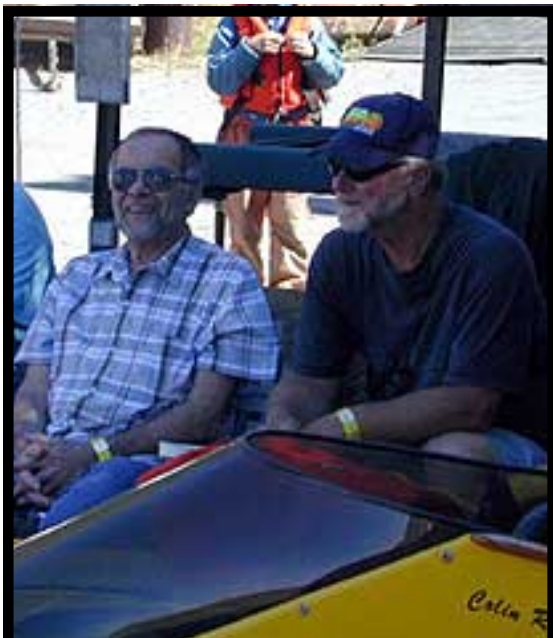
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Seattle Outboard Association

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HE'S BAAAAACK!



Dad-Dub's back, and happy to be here! Just after Kitsap Lake John Myers suffered a heart attack that led to re-plumbing and ate most of a summer in rehab. He's back now, as seen in this picture from Eatonville, and we're all glad to see him.

NOMINATIONS NOW!

SOA ELECTIONS FOLLOW

Nominations for SOA Officers will be presented at the **September 26th** general meeting.

Nominations for SOA board positions will be presented at the **October 24th** general meeting.

Like any other organization, Seattle Outboard Association lives or dies on members care and participation. In the same way we can't start a racing day without volunteers to act as judges and officials or man the kickers and rescue boat or set up and take down equipment, SOA can't exist without participation by its membership in the club's administration.

At our upcoming General meeting, **September 26th**, members are urged to suggest candidate nominations for these important positions, and to be open to nomination themselves. The club serves its membership best when all members join in to help.

If you can't attend, send your nominations to club officers using contact information noted on page 11.

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Meeting Minutes

22 August 2006

The meeting came to life with John Myers appearance in his infamous checkered "wedding shoes" (and clothes as well) to show members he was out of the hospital and happily spinning his way back up to speed and devilment. John thanked all the folks who came to see him in the hospital, even though he can't remember them all...and claims additionally that he only remembers the hospital because he'd been told he was there.

Old Business:

PRO Nationals:

Steve Greaves told members that the event had an unfortunate start in the initial racing heat, when a first turn collision in 500cc Sprint resulted in the death of Nick Davis. Steve then recited a list of Region 10 racers' accomplishments.

Stock/Mod Nationals:

Pat Gleason reported mild panic from a close encounter of the cell-phone kind as he tried to retrieve messages approaching Wakefield. The message was that Kyle had run a screaming heat in D-Stock and killed the rest of the field, but break-up made the message come out something like "Kyle...Zzzzphizz...D-Stock...Zzzzphizz...killed", to animate Pat plenty. Pat said that Badger State put up a beautifully organized event, and commended Jean Mackay-Schwartz

and Charlie Gonyea for running a brisk pace that was neutral to all racers, and Tracy Johnston's scoring, plus the efficient inspections run by Ed Runne and Jeff Williams. Pat says the bar has been set high for SOA to run it's 2007 Nationals, and noted that many people from the east he spoke to have said they will be coming out.

Eatonville:

Carl Lewis offered thanks to Tony Perman, Oberto and all the officials and volunteers who put the event together and worked hard to jam a field of over 130 boats through a weekend's racing. Carl noted the various elements that contributed to the weekend's fun, especially the turf boat races, and his appreciation in seeing Rick Hannon's health returning to bring him out to races again. Though many boats were nibbling around the edges of records, only J-Run-about broke through.

Sheri Greaves says she has speeds available:

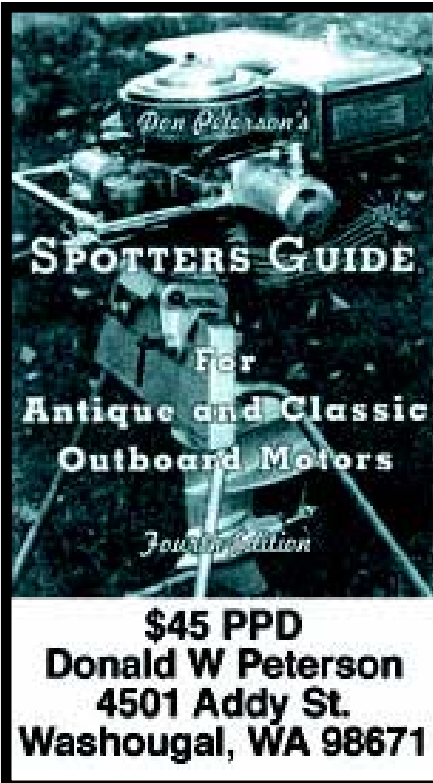
New Business:

Lawrence Lake:

Todd Cragin said everything was set for the event, with a 1-2/3 mile course for Stock/Mod and a 1-1/4 mile inset course for PRO racers. Tom O'Neill told members he'd checked Lawrence water levels on Sunday following Eatonville and saw they were high enough for the 1-2/3 course.

Elections:

Dwight Malhiot noted coming elections for Officers, and asked members to bring names to the next general meeting for submission to the ballot.



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Awards:

Kathy Myers asked members who have high-point trophies and the Babcock trophy to bring them to Lawrence Lake or to the 25 September general meeting so she can set them up for presentation to new winners.

Other:

Scale:

Sheri Greaves asked where to find certification for the club scales. Both Jeff Kelly and Dave Anderson felt the needed certificates were in the scale box in the trailer, and Jeff felt He could obtain a copy if needed.

Todd Cragin said that scales needed to be certified within two weeks of a Nationals date. Discussion followed.

Start Camera:

Sheri Greaves noted problems with the current video camera and suggested a replacement was

in order. She recommended a digital Camcorder for clearer frame by frame resolution.

APBA ballot:

Jeff Kelly noted a list of candidates on an APBA ballot and told members that it came with a 14 September deadline.

Region:

Jim Codling reminded members that with Region elections and meetings coming up in the next couple months nominations for Region offices are needed.

AOF-Moses:

Debi Perman told members that the September 15/16 Moses Lake race provided an opportunity for members to test and run on the same Cascade Park site SOA will be using for 2007 APBA Stock Nationals.

J-Stock:

Jim Nilsen noted the efforts of several members who's work with the class and the Hydro Museum's J-Project resulted in 8 J-Hydros racing at Eatonville. Rocky Peterson added that Darrell Sorensen has developed a new J-Kit that will be easier for upcoming project builders to assemble. It was noted that the project still looks strong and should be well into the future.

New Driver news:

Steve Greaves told members that three who signed for test rides at the wooden boat show but were unable to test at Capitol Lake are still in routine contact with Steve and awaiting another opportunity. Dwight Malhiot added that one of the Capitol Lake testers followed up by racing at capitol, and showed up to race at Eatonville.

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Nationals meeting:

Dave Anderson told members that the next Nationals planning meeting will be Tuesday, August 29th, at the Kirkland Eagles at 7:30 pm.

Raffle:

Candles:

Jim Nilsen

U-13 button:

Joanne Hegemann

Clock:

Rick sandstrom, John Myers

Shop Rags:

Dave Anderson

Gas can & Funnel:

John Peeters, Dick Rautenberg

Sponge:

Rick Sandstrom, Joanne Hegemann

Carabiners:

Rick Sandstrom

Wash-bucket & Sponge

John Myers

Pass the pot:

Brian Merkel

Jim Bourassa

Russ Dodge

Craig Murdon

Buzz thorsen

Debi Perman - Winner

(Pot donated to club)



EATONVILLE

The 2006 racing season started its slow wind to a close with another pleasant weekend at Eatonville, to be followed by Lawrence Lake, and Moses Lake. The weather was hot and the racing was fast, and on Sunday we were treated to the sight of eight J-hydros as hydro Museum J-racers made their entrance to the show.

The entry of novice racer Al Benson was delayed to Lawrence after a 200 foot debut failure due to a Piston coming apart in the Geezer-PRO 350, and a few racers tested capes and aerobatic skills without harm. Racing otherwise was strong with a J-Runabout record Saturday that was raised raised Sunday. The Saturday night party included another round of Turf-Boat racing...This time with Elam retired to quiet all the boeing.

Birdmen chasing precious Hell-Driver points included Todd Cragin, Cass Hegemann and Style points winner J Michael Kelly who's incredible but unsynchronized tumble with the boat included a spectacular one-handed catch and included a split second view on mike appearing to balance the entire boat on it's sponson-tip on his helmet.



Got J?...We sure do! Eatonville Sunday showcased eight J-Hydros as several novice drivers from the Hydroplane Museum project made first appearances



Gemini...of a sort. Troy Holmberg and JW Myers pace the straightaway in D-Mod in a Prelude to Sunday's heart stopper between J-Dub in 99R and Mike Kelly

Brian Bartlett set a J-Runabout record Saturday, then raised it Sunday to stick at 33.749 mph.

Perhaps the highlight race of the weekend was Sunday's D-Mod Hydro display. In two successive racing heats J-Dub Myers in the Ron Jones Jr Composite-D (aka UL-99) and Mike Kelly hooked up for a deck to deck, five foot apart breath-taker with J-Dub

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Jeff and Laurie Gowin Fly their 45ss tunnels in a formation pass down the eatonville front chute.

taking heat-one, and J Michael taking the second...J-Dub winning on elapsed time. And the Tohatsu was a jet for Troy Holmberg in the first D-Stock heat, leading by a straightaway until it chewed off a shear-pin coming into the last turn.

Eatonville, WA
Saturday, 19 August 2006

J-Hydro:
1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
2 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA

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

4 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
5 Colin Rucker Spokane, WA
6 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA
7 Austin Peterson Federal Way, WA

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



Giant-Killer K-Dub Brewer substituted reliability and good starts for speed to win 350 Hydro both days



Jim Nilsen floats Steve Greaves' "Floater" Past the start-finish Line with Zach Malhiot escorting. 1/4 mile later Jim discovered the "floater" was also a "flyer".

K-PRO Hydro:

- 1 Tyler Roth N. Plains, OR
- 2 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 3 Bryce Mihelich Pt Ludlow, WA

ASX Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 3 Bryce Mihelich Pt Ludlow, WA

ASX Runabout:

- 1 Annie Thurman Hillsboro, OR
- 2 Bryce Mihelich Pt Ludlow, WA
- 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA

A-Stock Hydro

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

A-Stock Runabout:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Mike Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 3 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA

20ss Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Dave Trisko Everett, WA

C-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Pat Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 3 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA

C-Mod Hydro:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Denny Paola Vancouver, WA
- 3 Mark McClellan Everett, WA

OSY 400:

- 1 Bob Wartinger Seattle, WA
- 2 John Peeters N. Lakewood, WA
- 3 Mike Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

C-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Pat Kelly Auburn, WA
- 3 Drew Thompson Mukilteo, WA

25ss Runabout:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 JW Myers Burien, WA
- 3 Drew Thompson Mukilteo, WA

C-Service Hydro:

- 1 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 George Thornhill Tacoma, WA
- 3 Gene Laes Sekiu, WA

C-Racing Runabout:

- 1 Zach Malhiot Silverdale, WA
- 2 Gene Laes Sekiu, WA

D-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Dave Anderson Kirkland, WA
- 2 Craig Flarlie Edmonds, WA
- 3 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA

D-Mod Hydro:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Dale Bartley Olympia, WA
- 3 Jason Williams, Portland, OR

Formula-E hydro:

- 1 Steve Peterson Pasco, WA
- 2 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 3 Howard Shaw Everett, WA

350 Hydro:

- 1 Kay Brewer Lk Stevens, WA
- 2 Zach Malhiot Silverdale, WA
- 3 Bill Diamond Tacoma, WA

45ss

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

Eatonville, WA

Sunday, 20 August 2006

J-Hydro:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA
- 3 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 4 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 5 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 6 Austin Peterson Federal Way, WA
- 7 Colin Rucker Spokane, WA
- 8 Ashley Raney Bothell, WA

J-Runabout:

- 1 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
Record - 33.749 mph
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA
- 4 Colin Rucker Spokane, WA

K-PRO Hydro:

- 1 Tyler Roth N. Plains, OR
- 2 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 3 Bryce Mihelich Pt Ludlow, WA

ASX Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Tyler Roth N. Plains, OR
- 3 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR



Colin Rucker's finally in a raceboat having the kind of summer he's been dreaming of. Here, Colin paces Aaron Peterson in his J-Hydro.



Hydro Museum J-Project racer Ashley Raney took her first ride at Eatonville driving Kay Brewer's J-A Hydro

ASX Runabout:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Bryce Mihelich Pt Ludlow, WA
- 3 William Thomas Beaverton, OR

A-Stock Hydro

- 1 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Bryce Mihelich Pt Ludlow, WA

A-Stock Runabout:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Mike Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 3 Kyle Hannon Hillsboro, OR

20ss Hydro:

- 1 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Daren Goehring Arlington, WA

C-Stock Hydro:

- 1 John Peeters N. Lakewood, WA
- 2 Bob Wartinger Seattle, WA
- 3 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA

OSY 400:

- 1 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA

C-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Drew Thompson Mukilteo, WA
- 3 Daren Goehring Arlington, WA

C-Racing Hydro:

- 1 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 George Thornhill Tacoma, WA
- 3 Zach Malhiot Silverdale, WA

C-Service Runabout:

- 1 George Thornhill Tacoma, WA
- 2 Gene Laes Sekiu, WA
- 3 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA

D-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA
- 2 Craig Flarlie Edmonds, WA
- 3 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA

D-Mod Hydro:

- 1 J.W. Myers Burien, WA
- 2 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 3 Mike Cragin Sammamish, WA

D-Stock Runabout:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Russ Bircher Yelm, WA
- 3 Daniel Hicks Yelm, WA

Formula-E hydro:

- 1 Steve Peterson Pasco, WA
- 2 Howard Shaw Everett, WA
- 1 Mike Stone Elk, WA



Dice powered pocket Unlimiteds raced again in the Saturday night “Thrash on the Grass” Turf-Boat races. Competitors Roll giant dice in a yard-sized board game featuring scale model Unlimiteds. The dice not only move the boats around the course, they offer breakdowns and flips as well.

350 Hydro:

- 1 Kay Brewer Lk Stevens, WA
- 2 John Pucek Everett, WA
- 3 Zach Malhiot Silverdale, WA

45ss:

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



Racers! Here comes SOA's final race of the season, and your chance for one last blast around a race course before a long winter of dreaming and building.

And In addition to getting that last racing fix, Moses Lake is an actual city that offers things like stores and shopping and hotels an comfort as opposed to our normal camping in the middle of nowhere.

And while you're there you can take a little time to mosey over to Cascade Park, the site of SOA-Hosted 2007 APBA Stock Outboard National Championships, for a personal survey. Then pass your views and ideas regarding the race-site along to SOA's nationals Committee.

When I was young and bullet-proof we could race 'till we dropped, and it didn't matter if you missed a race because there'd always be another in just a couple weeks. These days though, racing sites are scarce, and when we lose a race site the likelihood is that we'll never get it back.

The fact is, if we intend to keep this sponsored event open and alive, racers need to support it with their attendance, and need support from our Eastern Washington racing friends as well. So hang in for that last race of the season, and encourage other racers, especially in the Eastern half of the state, to come to Moses Lake for the season's last taste of racing.



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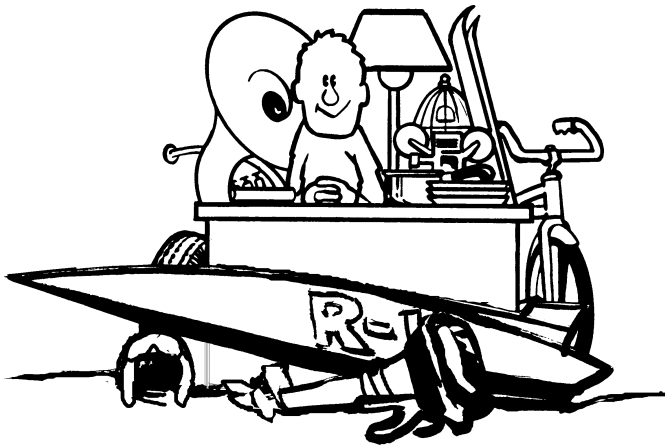
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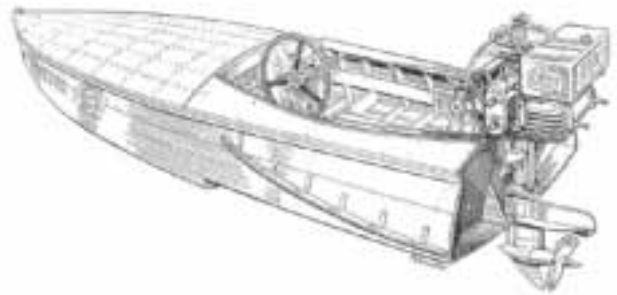
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

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