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PIT PREVIEWS

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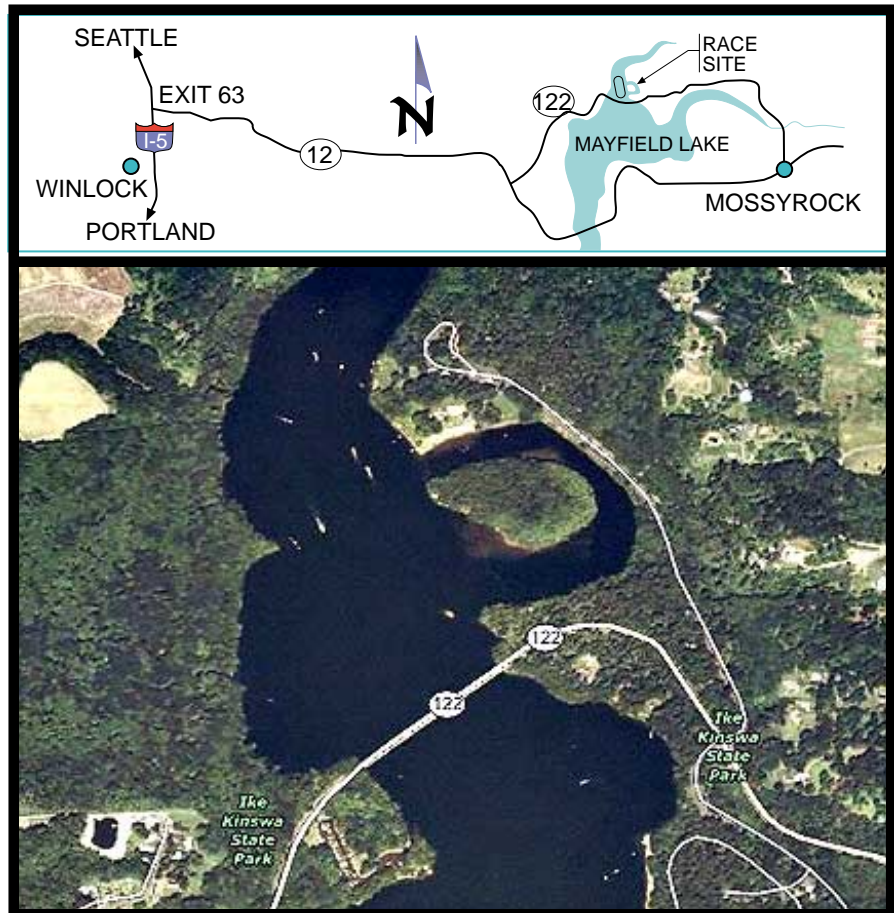
HERE'S A NEW PLAYGROUND

Pictured at right is a potential race site, scouted by J-Dub Myers. As can be seen in the quick map above it, the site's on Mayfield Lake, midway between Portland and Seattle, about 18 miles east of Interstate-5's exit 63 (near Winlock).

The site's on a lake arm and on the north side of a bridge, and the pits would be located on the channel shoreline behind the island pictured.

The Island and channel should act as a buffer to control startup and low-speed wakes, and help ensure better on-course water.

The current proposed date is May 2/3/4...A full testing day and two days of racing. If it works out Mayfield will be early in the season and, with a test-day as tasty bait, be close enough to home to pull racers out of hibernation.



D-LAKE KILOS

Wind and rain put a lid on '07 record attempts. In one foot rollers, Dan Kanfoush ran over at 108, one way, but wasn't able to back it up. A jet river racer set an apparent record but declined inspection resulting in a forfeit. New racer Matt Riem put on a fairly spectacular air-show in his ASH just short of the trap entry. Photos by Mark Sharley may be seen here:

<http://www.nwspeedshots.com/marks/2007/07kilos/index.html>

Meeting Minutes

23 October 2007

Activity Reports:

Stock:

Dave Anderson asked members with Stock agenda items for the APBA Meeting to pass them along to Dave or to Tony Perman.

PRO:

Steve Greaves also asked members with PRO agenda items for the APBA Meeting to pass them along to him.

Steve also reminded PRO racing members that starting next season (2008) three starting boats constitute a legal points field in the PRO Category and radios will be allowed in capsule boats only.

Old Business:

Moses Lake:

Rocky Peterson reported to members that weather reduced Moses Lake to a patchwork schedule. Three classes were run Saturday amid bursts of wind and rain, and both the remainder of the Saturday program as well as the Sunday schedule were completed in a one-heat format on Sunday.

Devil's Lake Kilos:

Rocky Peterson reported D-Lake kilos cold, rainy and windy.

Steve Greaves added there were 11 entries on hand, but following the first cycle only 4 boats were back to run.

Officer Election Results:

Commodore:

Dwight Malhiot

Vice Commodore:

Rocky Peterson

Treasurer:

Rebecca Nilsen

Secretary:

John Paramore

Sergeant at Arms:

Dave Salmon

New Business:

Region Meeting:

Jim Codling announced the day's schedule for meetings and breaks. Jan Shaw noted that as of the meeting we had 200 signed-on for dinner, and still had a few rooms held in reserve for attendees.

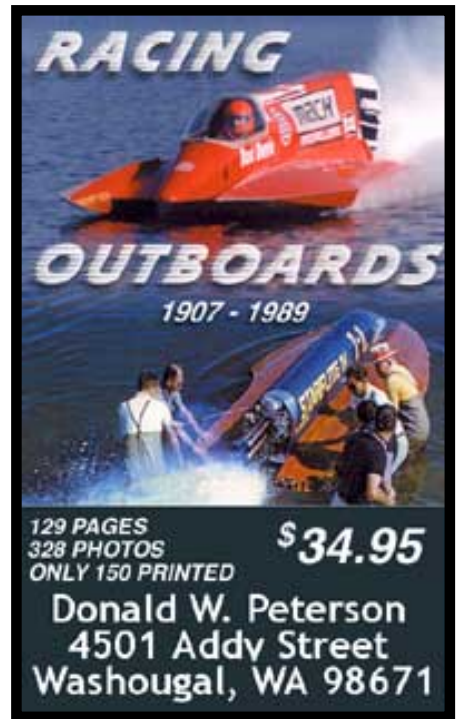
Nominations for SOA Board:

The following names were submitted as candidates for SOA Board of Director positions: Dave Anderson, Tom O'Neill, Craig Fjarlie, Jim Nilsen, Dick Rautenberg, J.W. Myers, Bill Diamond, Jan Shaw.

Other:

New Jersey Legislation:

Dwight Malhiot told members of a Hydorracer posting calling for racers to write the New Jersey Governor and Legislature in support of legislation aimed at exempting children who are legitimate racers from newly restricted licensing regulations. Steve Greaves explained how current laws in Washington and Oregon exempted such racers and suggested that in addition to letters we might write our-



selves, we should be contacting acquaintances in New Jersey, whose opinions as constituents would carry more force.

Raffle:

Hawaiian T-Shirt:

Rick Sandstrom

J-Dub Myers

Scissors set:

Jason Seather

Starting Fluid:

Dave Salmon

Doo-Rag:

Dave Cossette

Bath-Soap:

Ella-Mae Myers

Washer Fluid:

Cass Hegemann

Carabiners:

Dwight Malhiot

Simple Green:

Dwight Malhiot

Cookies:

John Peeters

Ranch-House Bath Mat:
Susan Rautenberg

Microwave Popcorn:
Drew Thompson

Pass the Pot:

Buzz Thorsen
Tony Goering
Todd Cragin
Jeff Ewing
Kay Nilsen
Mike Jones
Dave Trisko
John R. Thompson
Russ Dodge
Mark McClellan
Ron Jones Jr.
Tony Perman
John Peeters - Winner



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**AWARD NOMINATION
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At our October SOA meeting we missed taking nominations for our SOA Club Spirit Award.

In order to resolve the error and ready the award for presentation nominations will be taken at the October meeting

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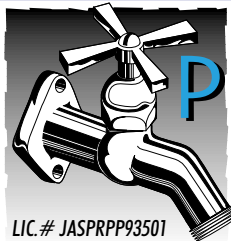
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MOSES LAKE

A Last shot of summer
~~glory~~...ummm weather

Moses Lake wrapped the SOA racing season. Not just wrapped, as in season Finalé, but Wrapped in weather. Rain and wind allowed only a few racing heats on Saturday, but lessened enough Sunday to allow the completion of Saturday's racing and all of Sunday's in a single-heat format. All the players came out whole, though Troy Holmberg's Hydro provided a composite hammer surprise for Dave Anderson.

Saturday

J-Hydro:

- 1 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 2 Ashley Rucker Mtlake Terrace, WA
- 3 Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA
- 4 Shane Thompson Renton, WA
- 6 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
- 7 Colin Rucker Mtlake Terrace, WA
- 8 Ashley Raney Bothell, WA
- 9 Daniel Korpe Kent, WA
- 10 Ryan Thompson Renton, WA

J-Runabout:

- 1 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
- 2 Ashley Rucker Mtlake Terrace, WA
- 3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 4 Daniel Korpe Kent, WA
- 5 Colin Rucker Mtlake Terrace, WA

ASX Hydro:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA

ASX Runabout:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Ashley Rucker Mtlake Terrace, WA



Rough enough? Mike Perman shows off wave-top racing skills in 20ss on a windy, lumpy Saturday



Where the Carbon-Fiber meets the wood...Mike Perman in Dave Anderson's hydro had a close encounter of the Yellow kind. Scuffed nose for Troy, lumber yard for Dave.

A-Stock Hydro:

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

A-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 3 J W Myers Burien, WA

20ss Hydro:

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- 2 Kay Brewer Lk Stevens, WA
- 3 Ryan Johnson Renton, WA



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It's good to keep a spare! Kyle Bahl checks out the world of 350 Hydro in Zack Malhiots past champ°

C-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Kyle Lewis Federal Way, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA

OSY400:

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Ryan Johnson Renton, WA

C-Racing Runabout:

- 1 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Dwight Malhiot Bremerton, WA

D-Stock Hydro:

- 1 John Peeters Arlington, WA
- 2 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA
- 3 Craig Fjarlie Edmonds, WA

350 Hydro:

- 1 Bill Diamond Tacoma, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 3 Kay Brewer Lk Stevens, WA

Sunday

J-Hydro:

- 1 Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA
- 2 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
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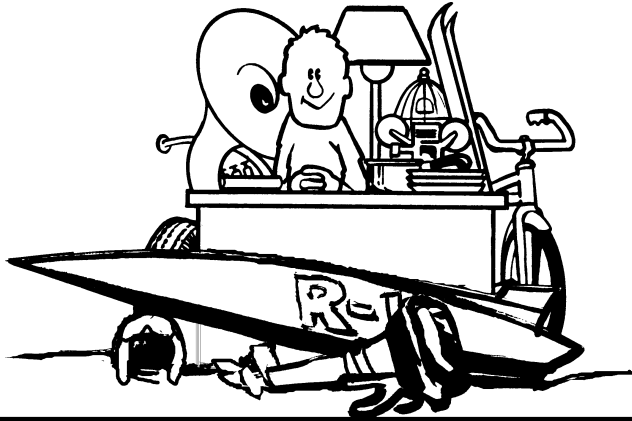
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General membership meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Kirkland Eagles, 258 Central Way, Kirkland, WA

The SOA Board meets at the same address, same time on the second 2nd Tuesday of each month

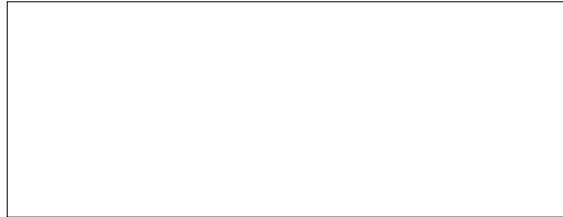
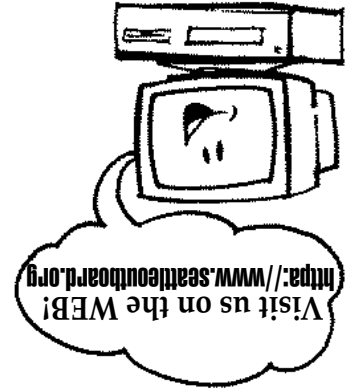
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23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS EAT LOTS, KEEP WARM SUMMER'S COMING!	26 UMMMM..... THIS MEANS NO MEETING	27	28	29
30	31					