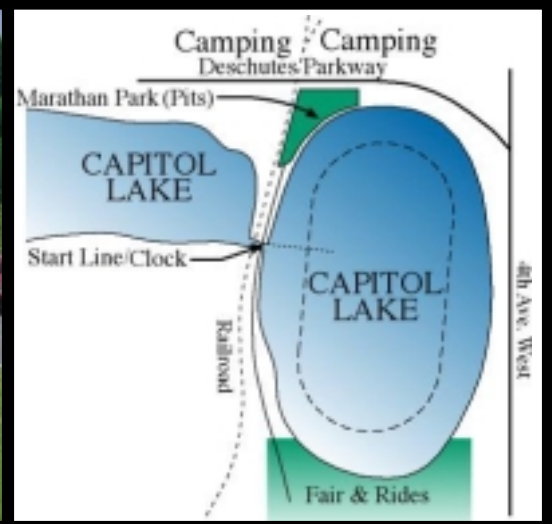
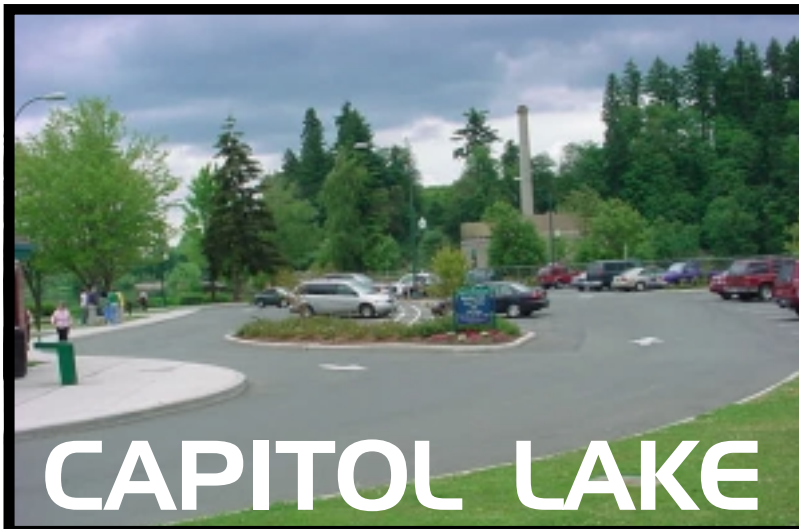


# SEATTLE OUTBOARD ASSOCIATION PIT PREVIEWS

JULY 2005

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After an earthquake induced 4 year layoff SOA returns to Capitol Lake as a part of "Lakefair". The photo above hints at changes made to Marathan Park, but can't show them all. The restrooms have been relocated and the berm and walls between the parking lot and lake shore have been removed to make a mild grade. Word is that the shoreline's prop eating rocks may be gone as well.

The Map shows that our final set-up is now back to the familiar layout of the past with the Pits and tent camping in Marathan Park and motor homes, more camping and overflow race trailers on the other side of Deschutes Parkway.

Due to a Friday car show on Deschutes Parkway, racers must move into the park either before 2 P.M. on Friday, or wait until the car show is over at 11 P.M. Friday night. Note that the parking lot in Marathan Park is reduced in size from what it was in the past.

Trailers are allowed on the grass within the park

Registration will take place between 6 and 9am both days. Racing will run from 10am to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday.

## Powder-Puff Returns at Silver Lake Eatonville

Here's an alert to Ladies looking for a taste of racing. The SOA Powder-Puff Derby is on the sanction and returns to life at Eatonville!

It's open to all ladies who are not currently racing. Racers must be single-event or better APBA members. Boats will be limited to hydros with stock motors. Rules will be as deeded by Betty Halliday, and will be noted in the next issue of Pit Previews.

☆☆☆☆☆ Register on-line here!--Register on-line here! ☆☆☆☆☆

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

# Meeting Minutes

24 May, 2005

## Category Reports:

### *Stock:*

Dave Anderson reported on entries at Inboard Lawrence.

### *Mod:*

Ryan Johnson updated members on new production of Yamato parts, and announced that the City of Moses Lake has approved expansion of 2007 Stock Nationals to Include Mod Nationals pending APBA approval.

### *PRO:*

Bob Wartinger's new 125cc Hydro record was noted.

### *Region 10:*

Jim Codling reported on Lawrence Lake.

## Old Business:

### *Bridgeport:*

Dick Rautenberg told members that despite low turnout, Bridgeport's good weather and water made for solid racing. He expressed disappointment with the boat count, and hoped something could be done to motivate racers to enter and save the event.

### *Kitsap Lake:*

John Erickson told members that Kitsap's starting to develop as an event, adding that this years race drew a solid boat count, up 63% from last year. John thanked members who worked to make the race successful, and thanked the Water-ski team that enter-

tained spectators on Sunday while we were on the beach due to weather.

John said he intends to increase focus on racers needs for next year, and asked members opinions of what worked and what needs changing, and how this year's hotel package compared to the last.

### *Equipment:*

Dave Anderson reported that the current radio count is ten. Jan Shaw said she'd look for additional units. Dave Anderson also noted problems with the equipment trailer including mounts that anchor the start-clock.

## New Business:

### *Newberg:*

Ryan Johnson reported on CORA's efforts to ensure media attention for the race.

### *Silver Lake, Everett:*

Howard Shaw told members that 25ss Runabout has been placed on the race sanction, and noted sponsorships. He added that cost to the club will be slightly up due to the lack of the past community festival that covered some expenses.

### *Cullaby Lake:*

Members are reminded that no open megaphones are allowed this year.

### *Capitol Lake:*

Jan Shaw reported on the current status of the regatta, noting that a meeting with the state is scheduled for 12 June. She offered a general picture of how we'll work with a scheduled car show to transition Marathan Park for the race. noting that currently racers will need to be in prior to 2:00 p.m. Friday, or come in Saturday morning. This is all a

part of working things out following a four year layoff from the site.

### *Scootney Reservoir:*

Jim Nilsen reported that things are more or less set and only detail adjustments remain.

### *Eatonville:*

Jan Shaw announced that a single event powder-puff race is planned for Eatonville. Contestants (wives/girlfriends...Non racers) will have to be 18 or older and wear proper loaned equipment.

### *2007 Nationals:*

Craig Fjarlie told members that the committee set to make decisions and institute actions to present the event will hold its first meeting at Kirkland Eagles at 7:30 on 21 June, the Tuesday following the board meeting.

## Raffle:

### *Diamond Parking ticket book:*

Alan Greathouse  
Ric Montoya

### *T-Shirt:*

Joel Cragin  
John Erickson

### *Flashlight:*

Joel Cragin

### *Bungee Cords:*

Jim Nilsen

## Pass The Pot:

Russ dodge, Dwight Malhiot, Ella Mae Myers, Earl Garrison, Tom Moulder, Sam Houghtaling  
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Though a little late, due to waiting out a final presentation, Here are the winners of Seattle Outboard Association's 2004 Perpetual awards.

congratulations to the following winners.

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Dave Trisko

## DUMP AWARD

Kyle Bahl

## HIGH POINT AWARD

J Michael Kelly

## SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Zach Malhiot

## SERVICE AWARD

John Erickson



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# Kitsap Lake



Kitsap Lake was a weather dice-roll that I think we lost, but we still got a day in and drew a good increase in boat count...And we had an outstanding crowd on the hillside.

All week through Friday the weather had been on and off, but mostly cloudy with huge bursts

of rain and a bit of lightning now and then. The outlook for the weekend was overcast Saturday, with a potential for Sun on Sunday. The weatherman got it half right.

Saturday was cloudy with a little rain at times and matching sunshine. The show got under-

way on time and we saw some good racing. Kyle Bahl ran well, especially in the red runabout, Ryan Johnson is starting to see good results from the new flaming "C" and Anthony Short is a fast learning, very impressive beginner.

Nobody fell out to taste the lake, in fact it was a very safe day except for Dave Anderson's motor, which suffered a minor version of the "Hassleberg Effect" only breaking a crankshaft. Craig Fjarlie won D-Stock to put his name first on the Colonel Yager Trophy. Dave Anderson was definitely lined up to be there with a clean win in heat-1, but his hopes ended when his motor re-configured itself to a triple.

Sunday morning found the site beneath a massive low pressure center that produced driving rain followed by a few moments of sun, turning to serious wind, then back to the rain in a day-long continuous loop. Somewhere in the loop a pretty antique Biplane dropped by for a



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Ryan Johnson's Step up into C is coming along nicely, as can be seen in this picture of Ryan flying in formation with Roy Blackwell.

short aerobatics display and at Noon the Waterski show took the water for an hour. At 1:30 we surrendered.

Saturday, 22 May 2005

**J-Hydro:**

- 1 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 2 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA
- 3 Aarron Peterson Renton, WA
- 4 Zach Hegemann Renton, WA

**J-Runabout:**

- 1 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 2 Aarron Peterson Renton, WA
- 3 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA

**A-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 Kristina Kelly Puyallup, WA
- 2 Kyle Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- 3 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

**A-Stock Runabout:**

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Kyle Hannon Hillsboro, OR

**ASX Hydro:**

- 1 Mike Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 2 Aarron Peterson Renton, WA
- 3 Anthony Short Pt Townsend, WA

**ASX Runabout:**

- 1 Kyle Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- 2 Aarron Peterson Renton, WA
- 3 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA

**20ss Hydro:**

- 1 Roy Blackwell Mukilteo, WA
- 2 Dave Trisko Everett, WA
- 3 Ryan Johnson Renton, WA

**C-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 3 Roy Blackwell Mukilteo, WA

**C-Stock Runabout:**

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

**25ss Runabout:**

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA
- 3 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

**C-Mod Hydro:**

- 1 Gene Laes Sekieu, WA
- 2 Ryan Johnson Renton, WA
- 3 Larry Sears Silverdale, WA

**OSY-400:**

- 1 Pat Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 3 Mike Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

**C-Service Runabout:**

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

**D-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 Graig Fjarlie Edmonds, WA
- 2 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA
- 3 JW Myers Kenmore, WA

**D-Mod Hydro:**

- 1 Jon Peterson Richland, WA
- 2 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA

**Formula-E Hydro:**

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA



New racer Anthony short makes an impressive start in a very impressive boat, built by Craftsman Norm Coote...You have to see this beauty!

Photos courtesy of Mike Johnson. See them all here: <http://community.webshots.com/user/cameraboy5-date>



## '05 WOODEN BOAT SHOW SOA NEEDS YOUR HELP

Display your boat and help SOA! SOA needs your race boat for its display at the July Lake Union Wooden Boat Festival. The festival is July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th (Saturday through Monday) 10am to 6pm.

SOA needs 4 - 5 reasonably pretty wooden race boats and a dozen or so volunteers to staff the booth over the 3 day weekend. This is a big opportunity for SOA to get the word out about our sport in a major metro area. Move in is Friday. Move out is Monday after 6pm. Shifts for staffing the display are 10 to 2 and 2 to 6 each day.

Please contact Steve Greaves and volunteer your boat and/or your time for the display. Contact Steve at 206-371-0486 or E-mail: sgreaves@portagebaysystems.com. Thanks for your help.

## From the Commodore

Our racing season is in full swing and I hope everyone is having a great time. I'm especially looking forward to our return to Capitol Lake.

A few things need our attention: First, SOA needs a treasurer. We have been without a treasurer since Debi Perman took her new job and had to resign in April. We need someone to fill in for the remainder of her term. It's only five months. Call me, or send an e-mail, if you are willing to take over the position. You must be 21 years of age, and be able to attend Board meetings and general meetings. A computer is helpful, but you can use

ledger paper and pencil; it was done that way for years before the era of PCs.

Next, at the request of the Lake Lawrence Community Club, the date for Lake Lawrence has been changed. Testing will be Friday, September 9, with racing on September 10 and 11. Make sure you plan accordingly.

Finally, I want to extend best wishes to J.W. Myers and J. Michael Kelly, as they are off to do battle on the unlimited hydroplane circuit. We've enjoyed having you race with us during spring, and hope to see you back in your outboards whenever your schedules permit.

*Craig Fjarlie*  
Commodore

# 2005 SCHEDULE

**April 30/May 1**  
Columbia River, Bridgeport, WA

**May 14-15**  
Inboard Lawrence Lake

**May 21/22**  
Kitsap Lake, Bremerton, WA

**May 28/29**  
Willamette River, Newberg, OR

**June 11**  
Silver Lake, Everett, WA

**June 25/26**  
Cullaby Lake, Astoria, OR  
*PRO Western Divisionals*

**July 16/17**  
Capitol Lake, Olympia, WA

**August 20/21**  
Scootney Reservoir, Connell, WA

**August 27/28**  
Silver Lake, Eatonville, WA

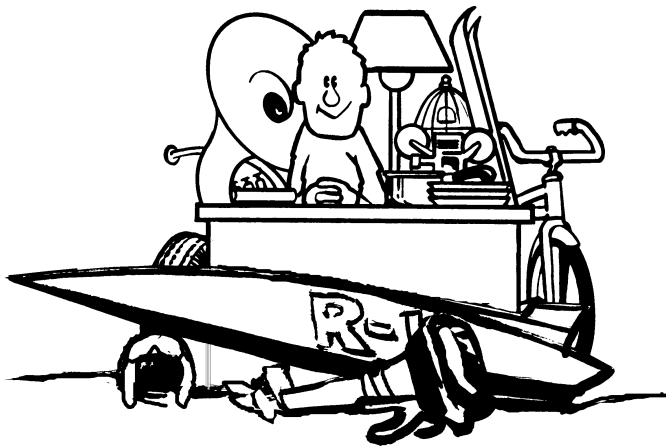
**September 9/10/11**  
Lawrence Lake, Yelm, WA

**October 1/2**  
Moses Lake, Moses Lake WA

**October 15**  
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Attention Racers!!! Get ready for Cullaby Lake and the Saturday night bumpercar demolition derby in beautiful downtown Seaside.

In addition to Stock and mod class races, PRO Classes will be racing for Western Divisional Championships. Saturday's Divisionals include the following PRO classes:

*C Racing Runabout, K PRO Hydro, 125CC Hydro, 250CC Hydro, 350CC Hydro, 500CC Hydro, 700CC Hydro, RB Hydro, 1100CC Hydro, 500 Sprint Hydro, OSY-400 and C-Service Hydro.*

Sundays racing includes Divisionals for These PRO classes: *125CC Runabout, 250CC Runabout, 350CC Runabout, 500CC Runabout, 1100CC Runabout, C Service Runabout, C Racing Hydro*

Remember - *Without Exception NO MEGA-PHONE EXHAUST ON ANY ENGINE is allowed.*

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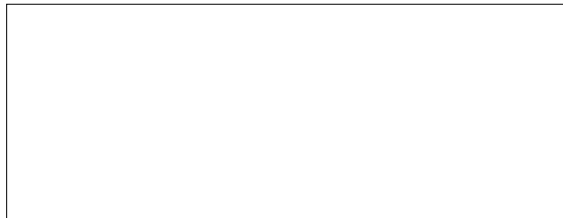
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