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# Seattle Outboard Association PIT PREVIEWS

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We've been very busy here at Pit Previews headquarters with racing. This will be a combined June / July issue to get us caught up. Remember to send me your new or old photos stories or content that you would like to see in the newsletter.

You may submit items to:

*Jason Diamond*

SOA Pit Previews Editor  
[Publications@seattleoutboard.org](mailto:Publications@seattleoutboard.org)

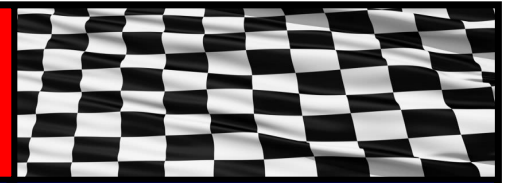
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# ***From the Commodore & Meeting Schedule***



## **Commodore's Comments**

Hey Everyone,

Crazy to think we are halfway done with our season, but we still have so many great things ahead of us.

We just wrapped up MOD Western Divisionals at the 5th Annual Howard Shaw Memorial Regatta on Silver Lake. What a fantastic event, and it was truly a great group effort. Thank you to the race committee, the volunteers, and the racers for making this race happen!

July and into August becomes an odd time for the APBA with all the National events happening across the country. Stock in Fulton, NY, MOD and Junior in Constantine, MI, and Pro in DePue, IL, before being all wrapped up with the Marathon Nationals at Top O'! Good luck to all of those who make the trek across the country.

Keep a look out for appearances from SOA at the Apollo Columbia Cup in Tri Cities and SeaFair in Seattle where will be promoting New Folks In Boats at Moses Lake and the remainder of our season.

The rest of our schedule will include Summer Moses Lake with the return of New Folks In Boats, the return of the Scootney Regatta, and finishing it off on the fastest water in the country at the Lake Lawrence World Record Regatta. A lot still to come!

See you all very soon!

*Travis Kauth*  
2026 SOA Commodore

## **SOA Meeting Schedule**

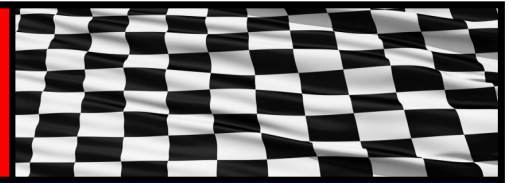
Seattle Outboard Association General Membership meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

General Membership meetings are available virtually at this time.

The SOA Board of Directors meets virtually on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



# ***SOA Contact Information***



## **2026 SOA Club Officers**

**Commodore** - Travis Kauth - randomhero1195r@hotmail.com

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**Sergeant at Arms** - Tay Diamond - diamond.tay@yahoo.com

## **2026 SOA Board of Directors**

**Director** - Ron Magnuson - mgnsnron@aol.com

**Director** - Matt Yarno - myarno1041@yahoo.com

**Director** - Zach Malhiot - zach.malhiot@gmail.com

**Director** - Rick Sandstrom - info@propshopltd.com

**Director** - Justin Menard - Justinmenard@comcast.net

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***commodore@seattleoutboard.org***

***secretary@seattleoutboard.org***

*Emails to the entire board of directors can be sent to **board@seattleoutboard.org** and everyone will receive the email without you typing in their individual email addresses.*

*The Pit Previews Editor may be reached at: **publications@seattleoutboard.org***



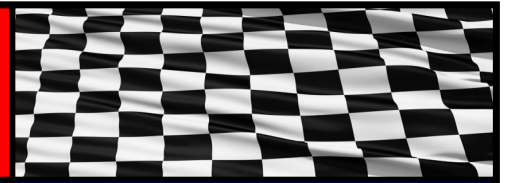
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# Commissioners Corner



## 2026 Championship Dates

**Stock Western Championships**  
April 24-26, Moses lake, Washington

**300ss Hydro North American Championship**  
May 23-24, Newberg, Oregon

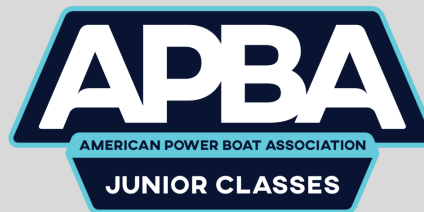
**Stock National Championships**  
July 17-19 Fulton, New York

**Stock Marathon National Championships**  
August 8-9 Indian River, Michigan

**Western Stock Divisional Championships**  
October 3-4, Bakersfield, California

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## 2026 Championship Dates

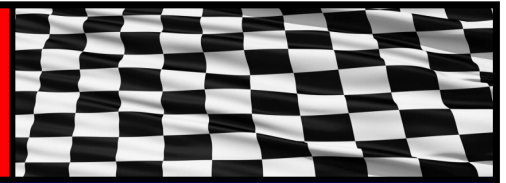
**2026 National Championships:**  
July 22-26, Constantine Michigan

**2026 North American Championships all four J Classes:**  
July 31-Aug 2, DePue, Illinois

**2026 Western Divisional Championships:**  
August 15-16, Moses Lake #2



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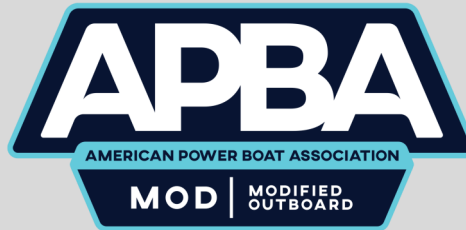


## 2026 Championship Dates

**Western PRO Divisional Championships**  
June 20-21, Warrenton Oregon

**PRO National Championships**  
July 31-Aug 2, DePue Illinois

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## 2026 Championship Dates

**Mod Western Championships**  
April 24-26, Moses lake Washington

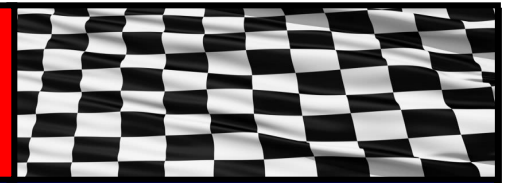
**Western MOD Divisional Championships**  
June 6-7, Everett Washington

**MOD National Championships**  
July 22-26, Constantine Michigan

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## Commissioners Corner



### **MORC ENGINE RAFFLE!**

The Modified Outboard Racing Commission is raffling off a brand-new Mercury 15/20HP 4-stroke engine—a \$4,800 value!

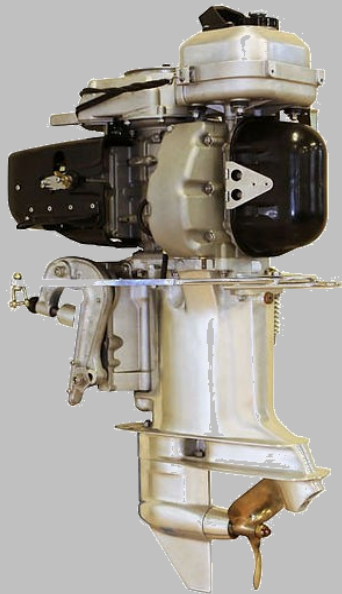
All proceeds from this raffle to go to future MORC purchases and/or projects to grow the category.

-  Tickets: \$25 each
-  Winner drawn at the 2026 Modified/J Outboard Nationals in Constantine, Michigan.
-  Winner does NOT need to be present—just have someone there to pick up the engine.

This engine comes set up as 20HP, and includes the restrictor and ECU to run as 15HP for J classes. It also includes factory tiller handle and an optional electric start kit. Short-shaft and race-preferred.



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**O**  
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### For Sale:

The MORC has a Yamato 331 in stock, fresh from overseas. You must be a APBA member to purchase one. The selling price is \$3995 ea. Exhaust kits, pipes, short MOD towers and gearcase nose cone kits are all readily available from manufacturers. Contact Category Chairman Daren Goehring or any MOD Commissioner to set up purchase and pickup / delivery. The motor is located on the East Coast.

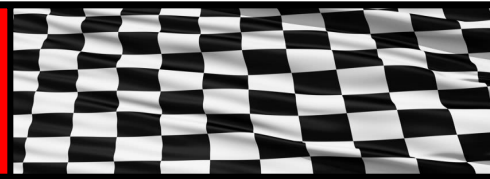
### For Sale:

Two new VRP 11:17 gearcases for MOD125 hydro or runabout set ups. \$1200 each. Reach out to Daren Goehring at: [mercguy63@comcast.net](mailto:mercguy63@comcast.net)





**Commissioners Corner**



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# MOD 125 cc

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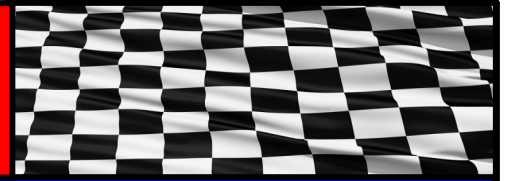
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RACE ENGINES

MOD Chairman Daren Goehring  
360-540-2037  
mercguy63@comcast.net



# Club Committees



## 2026 SOA Committees

Note: The Club Commodore is a member of all committees

### By-Laws Committee

Committee Chairperson – *Kyle Bahl*

Member - *Kelsie Eagon*

Member - *Matt Yarno*

Member - *Jason Diamond*

### Publications Committee

Member - *Kelsie Eagon*

Member - *Kyle Bahl*

### Officials Committee

Committee Chairperson– *Travis Kauth*

Chief Scorer - *Kelsie Eagon*

### Entertainment Committee

Member - *Kelsie Eagon*

### Equipment Committee

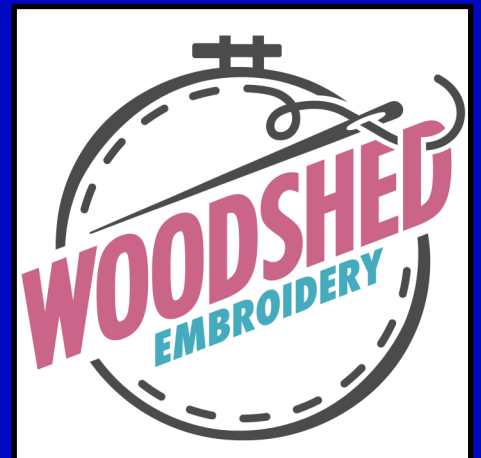
Committee Chairperson – *Kyle Bahl*

Member - *Ron Magnuson*

Member - *Rick Sandstrom*

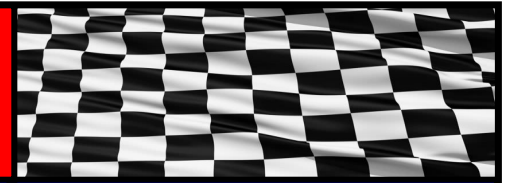


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# ***Race Schedules***



## **Seattle Outboard 2026 Schedule**

**April 11**

**Kenmore, WA**

*Kenmore Slough Exhibition Runs 12-4pm  
Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO - Select OPC*

**April 24-26**

**Moses Lake, WA - Spring Race #1**

*Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO*

*Insured Testing Friday*

*Western Championships Stock / MOD*

**June 6-7**

**Everett, WA- Silver Lake**

*Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO*

*Mod West Divisionals - MOD125H NAC*

**August 15-16**

**Moses Lake, WA - Moses #2**

*Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO*

*New Folks In Boats Driving School*

**August 29-30**

**Connell WA - Scootney Reservoir**

*Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO*

**September 25-27**

**Yelm WA - Lawrence Lake**

*Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO*

*1mi or 1.25mi World Records*

*Insured Testing Friday*

## **Other APBA Region 10 Outboard Events**

**Newberg, OR - May 23-24**

**Willamette River - NBC**

*SC N.A.C. / F45 Nats / 300ss N.A.C.*

**Richland, WA - June 27-28**

**Columbia River - NWPBA**

*Select Outboard Invitational*

**Warrenton, OR - June 20-21**

**Cullaby Lake #1 - CORA**

*Western PRO Divisionals*

**Olympia, WA - July 11-12**

**Black Lake - PNBRA**

*1.25 Mi Records Select Outboards*

**Pateros, WA - Aug 15-16**

**Columbia River - PNBRA**

*Select Outboard Invitational*

**Warrenton, OR - Sept 12-13**

**Cullaby Lake #2 - CORA**

**Lincoln City, OR - Oct 10-11**

**Devils Lake - CORA**

*Kilo & 1/4 Mi Time Trials*

## **Next Up**

**PNBRA - Silver Cloud Hotels & Codling Trust Black Lake Regatta**

*Olympia, Washington July 11-12, 2026 Select Outboards 1.25 Records*

**SOA - Moses Lake #2 - New Folks In Boats**

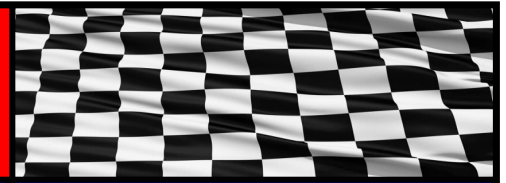
*Moses Lake, Washington Aug15-16, 2026 - Junior Divisionals*

**SOA - Scootney Regatta - Scootney Reservoir**

*Connell, Washington Aug 29-30, 2026*



# News

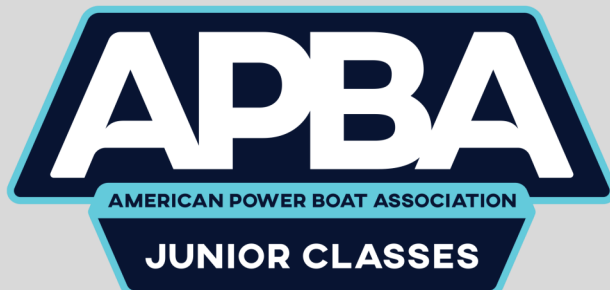


## Junior Teams at Seafair H1 Race



Photo by: Timeless By Dodge

If your Junior Hydro team is interested in participating at the Seafair H1 Unlimited event in Seattle on July 31-August 2nd, please reach out to Matt Yarno at (503) 828-5919



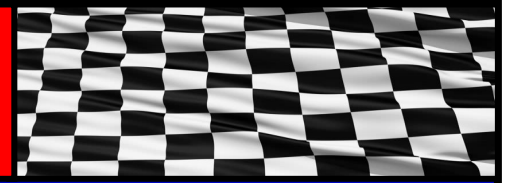
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## News



### **Nationals Return To Moses Lake in 2028!**

At the 2026 APBA National Meeting in New Orleans, your Seattle Outboard Officers and Directors went before the Junior Committee as well as the Stock and Modified Outboard Commissions to bid on the 2028 Nationals Championships for Moses Lake, Washington.

This would coincide with SOA's 100th year of racing, with the club being formed for the 1929 season.

With the Modified Category previously committing their 2028 Nationals to DePue, IL, we were able to secure both the Junior and Stock Nationals for the event. The MORC did award us the 2028 Divisional Championships to add to our event.

The club plans to place further bids next year for a number of Modified North American Championships for the event as well.

Watch for more updates as we get closer to the 2028 event!

# See You In Moses Lake!

## July 10-16, 2028

### APBA Stock & Junior National Championships Western Modified Divisionals

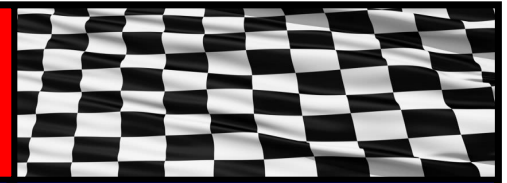


## SOA 100 Years Racing





# ***Race Report***



## **Everett Race Report**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> and final Howard Shaw Memorial Regatta** started off with some partly cloudy skies and a breeze during the Saturday morning set up. As the morning drivers meeting got underway with 90 entries in attendance, the dark clouds rolled in and the skies opened up in a downpour that sent the drivers and officials scrambling to move the remainder of the meeting into the cover Silver Hall where registration was held, it was cramped quarters, but at least it was dry.

The rest of the day brought a mix of weather: heavy rain showers lasting from 10 minutes to three hours, steady wind, and occasional strong gusts and some sun breaks. Shortly after the first flight of racing began, the 300ss Hydro's had taken the green flag, with Madden Henshaw leading the field up the back chute, a very strong gust of wind crossed the course which sent madden into a full blow over, with driver and boat sent tumbling. Madden was fine and raced later in the day, his boat needed some beach repairs before running again on Sunday.

The C Mod Hydro and Mod125 Hydro classes were in attendance to run for their 2026 Western Divisional Championships with Maysen McGregor taking the win in the 125 class with big brother Trevor McGregor on top of the box in C Mod Hydro.

Sunday saw improved weather conditions. Race Director Travis Kauth and his team of race officials and committee got the program started on time and finished within the tight time constraints running 33 heats in our 6-hour time window. A timely pack up was made and most teams were on the road by 7:30pm. Another successful event for Seattle Outboard and the City of Everett.

*By Jason Diamond*

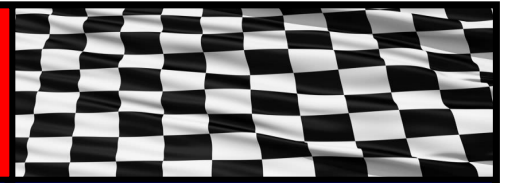
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# Race Results

"Unofficial - Taken From Live Results"



## Silver Lake, Everett WA Saturday 6/6/2026

### J Hydro

1. Ameila Malhiot
2. Asher Kelly
3. Sawyer Moen
4. Bennett Malhiot
5. Aubrey Bahl
6. Colton Bastin

### J Runabout

1. Asher Kelly
2. Bennet Malhiot
3. Aubrey Bahl

### B Stock Hydro

1. Rick Christensen
2. Sean Byrne
3. Jim Tryon

### 20ss Hydro

1. Rick Christensen
2. Jim Tryon
3. Kay Brewer
4. Sean Byrne
5. Kayla Hough
6. Carson Kelly

### 25ss Runabout

1. Carson Kelly
2. Kyle Bahl
3. Trey Marquard
4. Brian Williams
5. Dylan Lewis

### C Stock Hydro

1. Carson Kelly
2. Kyle Bahl
3. Trey Marquard
4. Mike Perman
5. Findley Echols
6. Arne Bailey
7. Brian Ursino

### C Stock Runabout

1. Kyle Bahl
2. Mike Perman
3. Drew Thompson



### 300ss Hydro

1. Jack Heiser
2. Neil Marvin
3. Dylan Lewis
4. Jeff Ursino
5. Tay Diamond
6. Arne Bailey

### D Stock Hydro

1. Aaron Adams
2. Ryan Magnuson
3. Ron Magnuson
4. David German

### MOD 125 Hydro

1. Maysen McGregor
2. Kierra Marquard

### C MOD Hydro

1. Trevor McGregor
2. Devohn Pendergrass
3. Dustin Knudsen
4. Gavin Sharples
5. Findley Echols
6. Jim Tryon

### K PRO Hydro

1. Ozzy Casady
2. Asher Kelly
3. Amelia Malhiot

### K PRO Runabout

1. Asher Kelly
2. Ryder Burks
3. Bennett Malhiot

### OSY-400

1. Carson Kelly
2. Findley Echols
3. Madden Henshaw
4. Jim Tryon
5. Kayla Hough
6. Preston Higgens

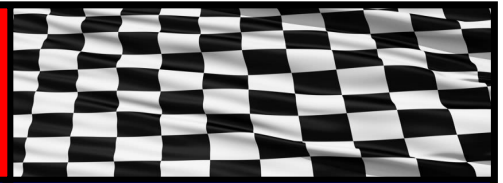
### 700cc Runabout

1. Mitch Sampson
2. Ryan Magnuson
3. Tay Diamond



# Race Results

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## Silver Lake, Everett WA Sunday 6/7/2026

### J Hydro

1. Asher Kelly
2. Sawyer Moen
3. Amelia Malhiot
4. Bennett Malhiot
5. Colton Bastin
6. Aubrey Bahl

### J Runabout

1. Asher Kelly
2. Bennet Malhiot
3. Aubrey Bahl
4. Ozzy Casady

### AX Hydro

1. Maysen McGregor
2. Mak Cassady
3. Colton Bastin

### B Stock Hydro

1. Rick Christensen
2. Sean Byrne
3. Jim Tryon

### 20ss Hydro

1. Carson Kelly
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3. Rick Christensen
4. Jim Tryon
5. Kay Brewer
6. Kayla Hough

### 25ss Runabout

1. Carson Kelly
2. Trey Marquard
3. Alex Alejo
4. Kyle Bahl
5. Brian Williams

### C Stock Hydro

1. Kyle Bahl
2. Trey Marquard
3. Mike Perman
4. Devohn Pendergrass
5. Arne Bailey

### C Stock Runabout

1. Kyle Bahl
2. Mike Perman
3. Trey Marquard
4. Drew Thompson



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1. Dylan Lewis
2. ack Heiser
3. Madden Henshaw
4. Neil Marvin
5. Jeff Ursino
6. Tay Diamond
7. Arne Bailey

### D Stock Hydro

1. Aaron Adams
2. Ryan Magnuson
3. David German
4. Ron Magnuson

### MOD 125 Hydro

1. Kierra Marquard
2. Maysen McGregor
- 3.

### C MOD Hydro

1. Trevor McGregor
2. Devohn Pendergrass
3. Dustin Knudsen
4. Findley Echols
5. Gavin Sharples
6. Jim Tryon

### K PRO Hydro

1. Amelia Malhiot
2. Asher Kelly
3. Ryder Burks
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### K PRO Runabout

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### OSY-400

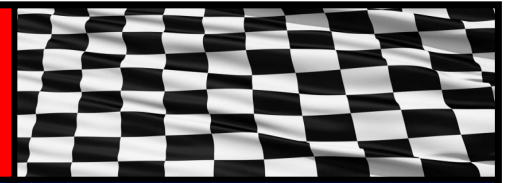
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2. Madden Henshaw
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5. Preston Higgens

### 1100cc Runabout

1. Mitch Sampson
2. Tay Diamond
3. Ryan Magnuson



**Race Promotion**  
**Summer Moses Lake**

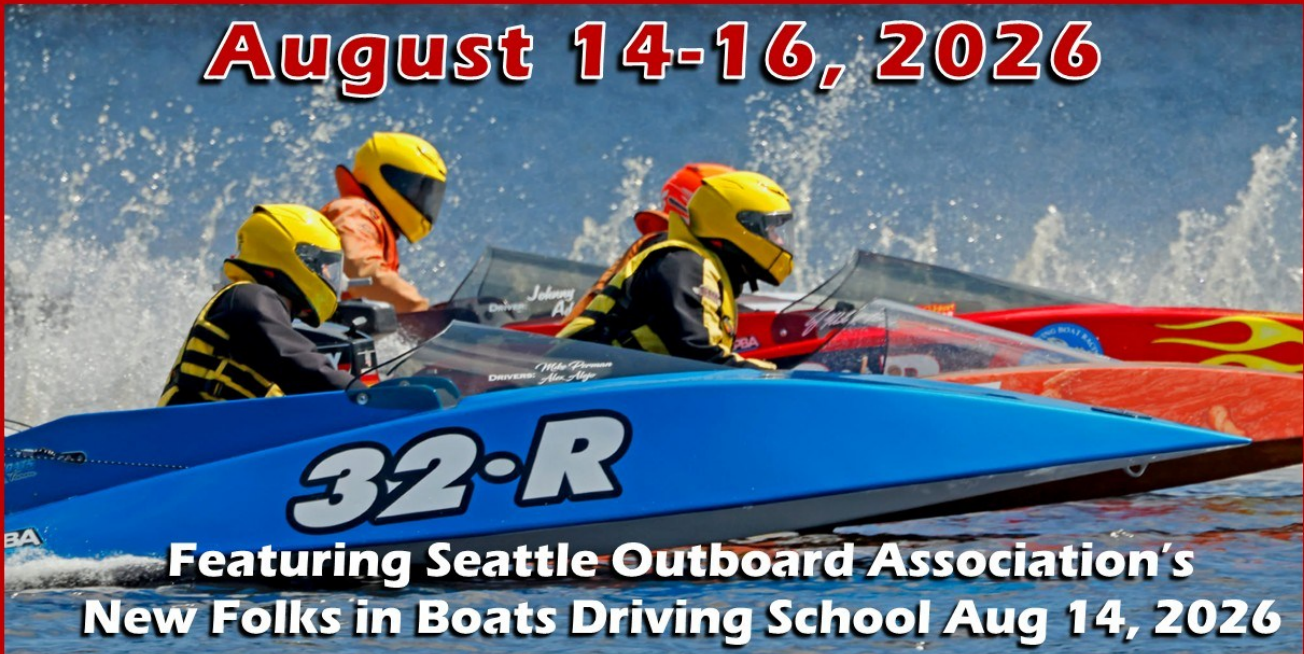


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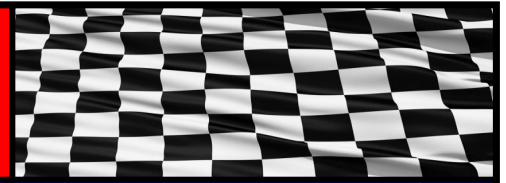
**Junior Western Divisional Championship Race.**

**Stock - Mod - Pro - Junior Categories.**





**Race Promotion**  
**Scootney Reservoir**



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# HYDROPLANE RACES

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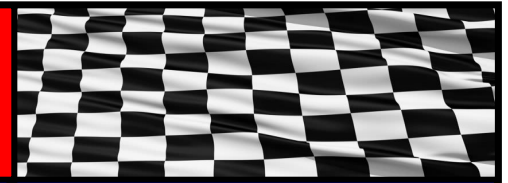


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# ***Race Promotion Lake Lawrence***



# **LAKE LAWRENCE**

## **WORLD RECORD REGATTA**

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# **SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2026**

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## **STOCK - MODIFIED - PRO & JUNIOR OUTBOARDS**



## **ONE MILE RECORD COURSE**

### **ON THE WORLDS FASTEST WATER!**

**THURSDAY SEPT 24: MOVE IN NO SOONER THAN 12PM**

**FRIDAY SEPT 25: INSURED TESTING 12-6PM**

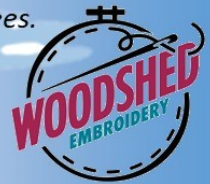
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPT 26-27: RACING 9AM-6PM**

**SATURDAY EVE: PUSH BOAT NATIONALS FOR LITTLE AND BIG KIDS**

**NORTHWEST CHALLENGE TOUR FINALE AND DRAWING**

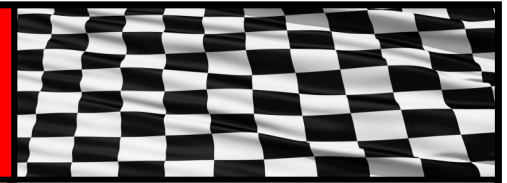
*Weekend Camping Fee: RV / Camper / Motorhome \$125. Tent / Race Trailer \$30.*

*Race Trailer Fee: \$30 per trailer / car top, in addition to any camping fees.*





# Race Promotion NW Challenge Tour



# NORTHWEST 2026



# CHALLENGE TOUR

OUTBOARD HYDROPLANE RACING SERIES

## 2026 TOUR SCHEDULE

### CMH - 300ss - CSR

Moses Lake 1, WA - April 25  
Newberg, OR - May 22  
Everett, WA - June 6  
Warrenton, OR - June 20  
Moses Lake 2, WA - Aug 15  
Yelm, WA - Sept 26

### 125cch - 1100ccR

Moses Lake 1, WA - April 25  
Connell, WA - T.B.D.  
Everett, WA - June 6  
Warrenton, OR - June 20  
Old Town, ID - July 18  
Yelm, WA - Sept 26



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## LAKE LAWRENCE WORLD RECORD REGATTA

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**SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2026**

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**ONE MILE RECORD COURSE**  
**ON THE WORLD'S FASTEST WATER!**

THURSDAY SEPT 24: MOVE IN NO SOONER THAN 12PM  
FRIDAY SEPT 25: INSURED TESTING 12-6PM  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPT 26-27: RACING 9AM-6PM  
SATURDAY EVE: PUSH BOAT NATIONALS FOR LITTLE AND BIG KIDS  
NORTHWEST CHALLENGE TOUR FINALE AND DRAWING

Weekend Camping Fee: RV / Camper / Motorhome \$125 - Tent / Race Trailer \$30.  
Race Trailer Fee: \$30 per trailer / car top, in addition to any camping fees.