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Publications@seattleoutboard.org

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Historical Files



2009 Jeff Gowin, Tay Diamond and Daniel Korpe working on Daniel's J Hydro set up.



1993 Brewster WA, 1100ccR. The Diamonds battling with a hard charging JW Myers and Dick Day on the inside.





From the Commodore & Meeting Schedule



Commodore's Comments

Hello SOA Members!

First off, I want to thank you all for taking the time to vote in the 2026 officer election and for the perpetual awards. Your voice is extremely important for the recognition of our members and for the future of our club. With that being said, please vote for your SOA Board of Directors. All of the individuals running are eager to represent you in a successful 2026 season. The results of the BOD election will be announced at the next general meeting.

I want to thank everyone who attended the Region 10 winter meeting and awards luncheon. Big shoutout to Denise Johnson and team for putting together a great event. The big trophy of the awards luncheon, the Babcock Award, was won by Kolbe Wyant! Congratulations Kolbe and team on a fantastic season!

On that same theme, a few of you have asked for an update on the Commodore's Ball. As of right now, we have the venue in mind, and now we are talks about a date to lock in on. Keep an eye out for that update coming soon. If you would like to help with the Commodore's Ball from the planning, day of setup, and everything in between, you can get ahold of Kelsie for more info.

That's all I have this time.

Thank you everyone!

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.

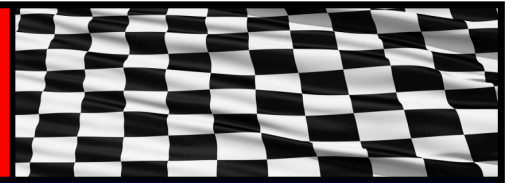
General Membership meetings are available virtually at this time.

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





SOA Contact Information



2026 SOA Club Officers and Directors

Commodore - Travis Kauth - randomhero1195r@hotmail.com

Vice Commodore - Kyle Bahl - racerkyle@hotmail.com

Secretary - Kelsie Eagon - kels.eagon21@gmail.com

Treasurer - Doug Martin - pbjmartin@msn.com

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

2025 SOA Club Officers and Directors (ending 11/25/25)

BOD - Ron Magnuson - mgnsnron@aol.com

BOD - Matt Yarno - myarno1041@yahoo.com

BOD - Charlie Marquard - mbtcm@comcast.net

BOD - Zach Malhiot - zach.malhiot@gmail.com

BOD - Rick Sandstrom - info@propshopltd.com

BOD - Ryan Gowin - rgowin33@gmail.com

The official SOA emails for the Commodore and the Secretary remain active.

commodore@seattleoutboard.org and 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.*

SOA Class Reps (2025)

Junior and AX Classes - Kolbe Wyant

20ssH and CSH - Lee Sutter

25ssR - Patrick Gleason

DSH - Ron Magnuson

300ssH - Trey Marquard

MOD125H and R - Trevor McGregor

CMH - Justin Menard

CMR - Jason Diamond

OSY400 - Ryan Gowin

700cc/1100ccR - Zach Malhiot

C Service Classes - Jim Nilsen

*Note: ASH, BSH, FAH, FAR, DMH, FEH, 125ccH, 350ccH
Had no Volunteers to be reps.*

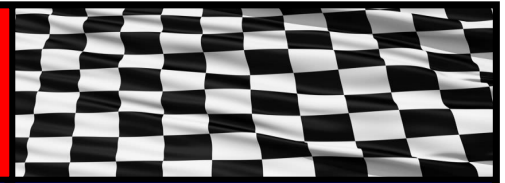
Next Month:

- Board or Director Election Results
- National Meeting Updates
- Commissioner updates





Club Elections & Awards



Club Elections



2026 Seattle Outboard Association club officers elected into office at the October 28, 2025 General Membership Meeting are:

Commodore - *Travis Kauth*

Vice Commodore - *Kyle Bahl*

Treasurer - *Doug Martin*

Secretary - *Kelsie Eagon*

Sargent at Arms - *Tay Diamond*



SOA Perpetual Awards



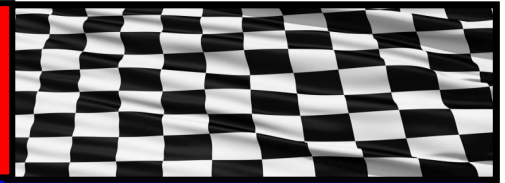
If you have been fortunate enough to have earned an SOA club award, please make arrangements for their return if you haven't done so already.

Please reach out to Kelsie Eagon at: **SECRETARY@SEATTLEOUTBOARD.ORG**

Getting these awards back in a timely manner is a huge help in being able to have them engraved for the next winners.



Club Elections & Committees



Club Elections



The 2026 Seattle Outboard Board of Directors election is underway, new 2026 directors will be announced at the November 28th General Membership Meeting.

Candidates running for director position's are:

Justin Menard
Jason Diamond
Rick Sandstrom
Les "Butch" Morgan
Ron Magnuson
Zach Malhiot
Matt Yarno
Ryan Gowin

Check your email from the SOA Secretary for your ballots.

SOA Committees



A 2026 SOA By-Laws Committee has been established.

The Committee members are:

Committee Chairperson– *Jason Diamond*

Member - *Kelsie Eagon*

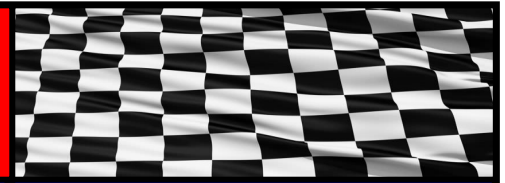
Member - *Kyle Bahl*

Member - *Matt Yarno*

Commodore -*Travis Kauth (included on all committees)*



Race Schedules



Seattle Outboard 2026 Schedule

TENTATIVE

April 11

Kenmore, WA

Kenmore Slough Exhibition Runs 12-4pm

Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO -

April 17-19* or May 1-3**

Moses Lake, WA - Spring Race #1

Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO

Insured Testing Friday

**First option, **Second option*

June 6-7

Everett, WA—Silver Lake

Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO

August 15-16

Moses Lake, WA - Moses #2

Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO

Sept 18-20* or Sept 25-27**

Yelm WA - Lawrence Lake

Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO

1mi or 1.25mi World Records

Insured Testing Friday

**First option, **Second option*

Date To Be Determined

Connell WA - Scootney Reservoir

Junior - Stock - MOD - PRO

Other APBA Region 10 Outboard Events

TENTATIVE

Newberg, OR - May 22-24

Willamette River - NBC

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

Richland, WA - June 27-28

Columbia River - NWPBA

Select Outboard Invitational

Warrenton, OR - June 20-21

Cullaby Lake #1 - CORA

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

**Bid Required*

Next Up:

SOA - General Membership Meeting

Virtual meeting - November 25th at 7pm

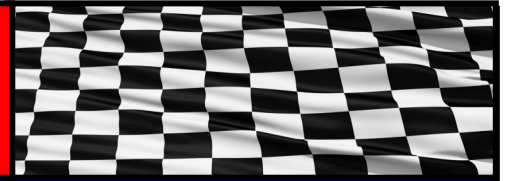
APBA - National Meeting

New Orleans, Louisiana - January 28th - 31st





Time Trials Results



Photos courtesy of: Gleason Racing Photography

Devils Lake - Lincoln City, Oregon

October 11-12, 2025

Buzz Thorsen 1/4 mi & Rockey Stone Kilometer Time Trials

Hosted by: CORA

Bob Wartinger - OSY400 - Owner, Bob Wartinger

UIM 1/4 mi 68.676

Carson Kelly - B MOD Runabout - Owner, Lee Sutter

APBA 1/4 mi 70.810

Zach Malhiot - C STOCK Runabout - Owner, Lee Sutter

APBA 1/4 mi 69.659

Brody Wyant - K PRO Runabout - Owner, Accel Net Racing

ABPA Kilometer 54.806

Zach Malhiot - C MOD Runabout - Owner, Lee Sutter

APBA 1/4 mi 72.580

Carson Kelly - A MOD Runabout - Owners, Lee Sutter / Craig Selvidge

APBA 1/4 mi 65.241

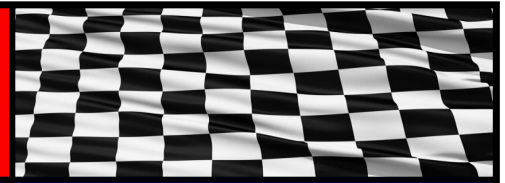
Zach Malhiot - 28R
C MOD Runabout



Bob Wartinger - 24
UIM OSY400

Rick Christensen - 499R
B Stock Hydro





Club Truck Update

Total cost of acquisition of our “new to us” club truck including minor repairs, preventative maintenance, and projected costs to build out storage in the box \$13,000.

After fundraising at Lawrence lake and through out the season, \$6,600 has been raised to this point. Thank you to all who have and who continue to contribute to this necessary vehicle upgrade!



SOA Drivers School Boat and Cart

The SOA C Stock Hydro needs a new home. The club needs someone to store the hydro and cart and ideally would be able to bring it to select events where we could hold a small drivers school.

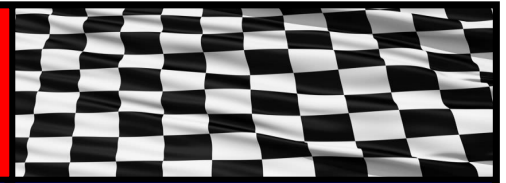
If you believe that you can help out with this please reach out to:
Secretary@seattleoutboard.org

Race Director Lawrence Lake

This was Dwight's last year as race director at Lawrence. If you have interest in learning the race director job, please reach out to:
Secretary@seattleoutboard.org



Advertisements



Advertising Information

Advertise your business to almost 200 members and support the SOA Promotional Fund. Advertisement options are below. Costs are good for the season. If you would like to have an advertisement in the Pit Preview please reach out to **secretary@seattleoutboard.org**.

Payment will be coordinated with the SOA Treasurer before ad is included.

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Quarter Page - \$25

Half Page - \$50

Full Page - \$100

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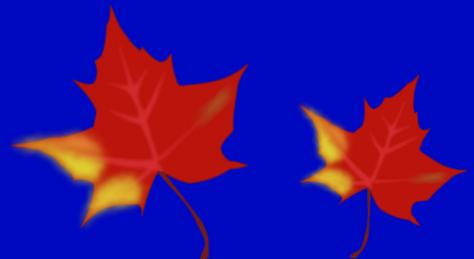
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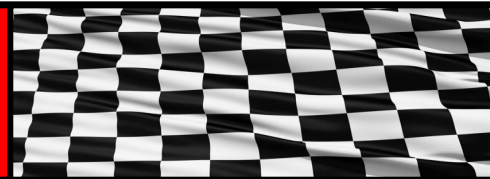
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360-540-2037
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\$6500 obo

Contact Carl Lewis
mrlou40@msn.com

Yamato 102 C Mod For Sale

Note: Magneto has one bad coil.

Complete Yamato 102 C Modified motor with Mod tower, exhaust header, pipe, bracket and gearcase. Gearcase is complete with nose cone and water pick up. Located in Kelso, WA.

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Contact Mike Zonich
(360) 560-0900



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