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From the desk of the Commodore.

As I near the end of my term as Commodore, I reflect upon the 2023 racing season. The club was represented well at all our events, from displays, showing our equipment and recruiting new folks, our exhibition on the Slough, sanction testing days, and of course our high caliber well run races. Our race directors and race committees went above and beyond the scope of just everyday volunteers. This hard work and preparation is what makes SOA great.

To our race day volunteers, thank you so much, we can't run the events without you. To our drivers, teams and crews who showed up week after week to compete at such a high level, pushing your equipment to the edge, thank you. You provided quite the show for anyone on the beach.

A huge thank you to my Board of Directors Kyle Bahl, Johnny Adams, Jim Nisen, Matt Yarno, Doug Martin, Rick Tronson, our Officers Ron Magnuson, Kelsie Eagon, Jim Tryon, and Travis Kauth. It was a pleasure to work with you over the past year. Big thanks to past Commodore Daren Goehring for answering my endless questions in the beginning of my term. The job is not as easy as some think it is. As a newbie to the gig, I had a lot of questions.

That's a wrap for me, remember to vote for Officers and Board of Directors when you see your ballots. The 2024 Moses Lake Nationals are right around the corner, so get involved, serve on a committee, and continue to keep SOA great.

Jason

Race Updates

Moses Lake #2

It was great having two events in Moses Lake this year! Thank you to everyone who came out twice. Having these events over on the other side of the state means we get a great presence from our friends at SLORA, and we are thankful for their growing participation.

We are looking forward to hosting Nationals at this race site next year. See you to kick off the SOA season!

Angle Lake

Thank you to everyone who helped push us to another successful year at Angle Lake! We can never say enough thank yous to Fuzz Hill, the Angle Lake Shore Club, and the City of Seatac. The community support that we get at this event is unlike any others on the schedule.

Another large thank you goes out to anyone who assisted in driving school. We had 15 participants in New Folks in Boats over the weekend, and at least 3 of them participated the next weekend at Lawrence Lake. New Folks in boats is a foundation of the club, and personally I was blown away when I asked at drivers meeting for people to raise their hand if they came from New Folks. A lot of effort and time goes into it, and truly takes a village to put on, but it's safe to say that SOA would not be the same without this event every year.

We had great, safe racing at Angle Lake, and we are looking forward to doing it again next year.



Race Updates

Lawrence Lake

A race site full of tradition and “one time at a boat race” stories. Lawrence Lake is built on the foundation set by previous years, and truly is some of the fastest water in the country. This year, we set 7 records on the water, and a new record for clean up after racing was done. The club truck was packed up and locked an hour after the final heat was ran, and the rescue boat and floating barge were on their trailers soon after. Thank you to all of the volunteers over the weekend who helped with cleanup, tear down, volunteering on Friday, and everything in between.

Lawrence Lake Promo Video

A local on the lake was in attendance at Lawrence Lake. He put together the following video on Youtube. The video is about 30 minutes long, but it's a great watch! He took the time to learn about our logistics, and the history of our event on the lake.

<https://youtu.be/bGmAxhigcfw>

Lawrence Lake Records

- 7 Records set, 10 more within 1MPH
- AXR - Carson Kelly - 47.707 MPH
- BSH - Sean Byrne - 59.685 MPH
- 500ccMH - J Michael Kelly - 66.935 MPH
- CRach - Jonathan Nilsen - 60.484 MPH
- KProR - Carson Kelly - 49.095 MPH
- OSY400 - J Michael Kelly - 64.057 MPH
- F500 - J Michael Kelly - 60.043 MPH

2024 Nationals

The 2024 Nationals committee took a small break while we finished up our racing season. Our next meeting will be scheduled in the next few weeks. If you are interested in helping with the nationals, or have ideas, please reach out to Kelsie or Daren.

SOA, Region 10 and APBA Official Business

2024 SOA Officer Elections

Ballots for the 2024 SOA officers, and the Service and Sportsman Awards have been sent out. The nominees for Commodore, Treasurer, and Sergeant at Arms have prepared their election bios below. Secretary and Vice Commodore are running unopposed, so they were left out.

Please vote in the election! If you need a copy of the ballot please reach out to Kelsie. So far we have 44 voters out of 206 members.

APBA Elections

APBA elections for various positions have been going out recently. Region 10 election results have just been posted. Currently chairman elections for Stock, Mod, and Pro are open. SOA member Daren Goehring is running for Mod Chairman, and would appreciate your vote!

Note from Daren Goehring - Mod Chairman Nominee

Well, the ballots are out and hopefully everyone has seen my name on the ballot for the Modified Outboard Chairman. I do believe I have a great resume for this position. I have been a Modified outboard member since I joined APBA more than 23yrs ago. I have been the Commodore of one of the greatest and biggest outboard clubs in the country, Seattle Outboard Association, so I have great leadership skills and have also been on the Modified Outboard Commission for 15yrs. Let alone I still do race in the Modified Category. Hopefully my resume is enough to convince you (modified and super members) to vote for me. The biggest thing is you need to vote! Thanks for your time and hopefully your vote.



SOA Officer Nominees

Commodore

Ron Magnuson

As a past commodore looking to take the role again, this year I put my focus on the 2024 Stock/Mod/J nationals. It's been a while since SOA has had the opportunity to host a nationals, and it is important to show the country how great this club is. Previously I have served as SOA Commodore, SOA Vice Commodore, SOA board member, APBA Stock Commissioner, SIRA board member, and various roles at Whidbey Island Roostertails. I've been a racing competitor over many classes over the years. I believe I can take my extensive experience in boat racing and lead the club to a successful year.

Ron Magnuson



Sheryl Adams

I am running for 2024 Commodore position to add a fresh face and new ideas to the current foundation built by the previous officers and board. With my extensive background as a past Commodore, board member, Treasurer, referee, Pro category chief scorer, race director, racer from age 10, and numerous years as the organizer of the APBA annual meeting I feel I have a good set of skills and leadership ability to help guide the club and board members with new ideas and build on current ideas to successfully grow the club. I am a 3rd generation SOA member and have been around a long time to see the ups and downs of racing, and now that my racing career is retired I feel I have the time to focus solely on growing our club and using member input to move us into a bright future.

Thank you, Sheryl Adams SOA Life Member (39 years)



SOA Officer Nominees

Treasurer

Doug Martin

I would love to learn more about how SOA works, and seeing it from a financial perspective would be beneficial. Being SOA Treasurer would give me the opportunity to learn just one more way our various roles support SOA's ongoing mission. I've been on the SOA Board multiple times over the past 18 years, and I believe the more we spread our knowledge of how the Club works, the stronger we will be overall.



Rick Sandstrom

I was asked by several people to run for the position of Treasurer for Seattle Outboard Assn. I have been the treasurer four times over the past few years including the treasurer for the 2018 Stock Outboard Nationals held in Moses Lake Washington. Seattle Outboard has a great deal of money that runs thru it's books each year and it is important to make sure that these funds are deposited and dispersed in a timely manner to keep the organization running flawlessly during the height of the racing season. Included in this process are to create profit/loss reports for each of the race sites, a monthly report of the finances for the club officers, and staying current with the state and local county agencies.

I would like to serve as treasurer of Seattle Outboard Assn. and would thank you in advance for your vote.



SOA Officer Nominees

Sergeant at Arms

Johnny Adams

I have been a racing member for SOA since 2012, when I was 14 years old. Since then, I have served on the board of directors under two commodores and have stepped up to become a race director. I am looking to take on a larger role within SOA by running for an officer position. Outside of racing, I am an Avionics Systems Engineer for a large Aerospace company in the area, working on orbital class rockets. I believe I can help SOA continue to prosper in the coming year, by serving as the Sergeant at Arms.



Tay Diamond

I would love the opportunity to be elected as Sargent at Arms for the 2024 SOA race season. This would be a great opportunity for me to learn more about the behind the scenes work that is done year after year by our Board of Directors while also having responsibilities that come with being the Sargent at Arms. Please consider electing me for this position, I'm dedicated to helping this crazy sport we all love, and I want to help ensure that the club will be able to keep racing long into the future. I have been around racing my entire life and have been a driver since the age of 9. I currently race in all 3 categories and serve the club as an Assistant Referee. Having this position will be a great step for me to become more comfortable with larger roles on the board in the future. Thank you for your consideration!



Race Results - Moses Lake

Saturday

20ssH:

1. Jim Tryon
2. Findley Echols
3. Trey Marquard
4. Taylor Anderson
5. Randy Russel

300ssH:

1. Ryan Gowin
2. Cayden Cole
3. Findley Echols
4. Randy Russell
5. Jack Heiser
6. Neil Marvin
7. Tay Diamond

350ccH:

1. Kevin Palmer
2. Jimmy Smith
3. Josh Harnack
4. Brian Nicholson
5. Jim Apel

CServR:

1. Jon Nilsen
2. Doug Martin

CRach:

1. Jon Nilsen
2. Dough Martin
3. Justin Menard
4. Bob Embrey

ASH:

1. John Peeters
2. Catalina Cole

AXH:

1. Carson Kelly
2. Trevor McGregor
3. Brody Wyant

AXR:

1. Carson Kelly
2. Brody Wyant
3. Trevor McGregor
4. Kannon Cushing

BSH:

1. Preston Reitz
2. David German
3. Alec Reitz

500modH:

1. J Michael Kelly
2. Jim Tryon
3. Aaron Peterson

CSH:

1. J Michael Kelly
2. Josh Harnack
3. John Peeters
4. Dohn Johnson III
5. Andrew Strawn
6. Taylor Anderson
7. Preston Reitz
8. Bob Embrey

CSR:

1. J Michael Kelly
2. Ryan Gowin
3. Trey Marquard
4. Jon Nilsen

750modH:

1. Dennis Keller
2. Kevin Palmer
3. Bryce Peterson

DSH:

1. Ron Magnuson
2. Beau Coy
3. Ryan Magnuson
4. David German

200modH:

1. Carson Kelly
2. Trevor McGregor
3. Mahkai Anderson

850modH:

1. Kelly Burnett
2. Beau Coy
3. Kevin Palmer
4. Bryce Peterson

JH:

1. John Manca
2. Maysen McGregor
3. Ryder Burks
4. Mak Cassady
5. Kolbe Wyant
6. Crue Cassady

JR:

1. Brody Wyant
2. Kolbe Wyant
3. Ryder Burks
4. Maysen McGregor

KProH:

1. Carson Kelly
2. Kannon Cushing
3. Trevor McGregor
4. Mak Cassady
5. Ryder Burks

KProR:

1. Carson Kelly
2. Kannon Cushing
3. Brody Wyant

OSY400:

1. Preston Reitz
2. Jim Tryon
3. Cayden Cole
4. Ryan Gowin
5. Trey Marquard

Race Results - Moses Lake

Sunday

20ssH:

1. Trey Marquard
2. Jim Tryon
3. Findley Echols
4. Mahkai Anderson
5. Randy Russell
6. Dustin Knudsen
7. Dale Bartley

AXH:

1. Carson Kelly
2. Brody Wyant
3. Trevor McGregor

AXR:

1. Carson Kelly
2. Brody Wyant
3. Kannon Cushing

300ssH:

1. Ryan Gowin
2. Neil Marvin
3. Cayden Cole
4. Findley Echols
5. Tay Diamond

BSH:

1. Alec Reitz
2. Preston Reitz

500modH:

1. J Michael Kelly
2. Findley Echols
3. Jim Tryon
4. Aaron Peterson
5. Dale Bartley

350ccH:

1. Jimmy Smith
2. Josh Harnack
3. Kevin Palmer
4. Brian Nicholson

CSH:

1. J Michael Kelly
2. Josh Harnack
3. Andrew Strawn
4. Mahkai Anderson
5. Preston Reitz
6. Don Jones
7. Dohn Johnson III

CRacR:

1. Jon Nilsen
2. Doug Martin
3. Bob Embrey
4. Justin Menard

CServR:

1. Jon Nilsen
2. Justin Menard
3. Doug Martin

CSR:

1. J Michael Kelly
2. Brian Williams
3. Trey Marquard
4. Jon Nilsen
5. Ryan Gowin

DSH:

1. Rick Tronson
2. Ron Magnuson
3. Beau Coy
4. David German

200modH:

1. Carson Kelly
2. Mahkai Anderson
3. Trevor McGregor

850modH:

1. Kevin Palmer
2. Bryce Peterson
3. Rick Tronson
4. Beau Coy
5. Kelly Burnett

JH:

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2. Mak Cassady
3. Crue Cassady
4. Maysen McGregor
5. Kolbe Wyant
6. John Manca

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2. Kolbe Wyant
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4. Maysen McGregor

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2. Kannon Cushing
3. Mak Cassady
4. Ryder Burks

KProR:

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2. Brody Wyant
3. Kannon Cushing

OSY400:

1. Ryan Gowin
2. Preston Reitz
3. Jim Tryon
4. Cayden Cole
5. Trey Marquard

Race Results - Angle Lake

Saturday

20ssH:

1. Rick Christensen
2. Jim Tryon
3. Jack Peterson
4. Tay Diamond

BSH:

1. Rick Christensen
2. Bob Embrey
3. Trey Marquard

850modH:

1. Ryan Magnuson
2. Rick Tronson
3. Beau Coy

OSY400:

1. Trey Marquard
2. Johnny Adams
3. Ryan Gowin
4. Cayden Cole
5. Jim Tryon
6. Devohn Pendergrass

300ssH:

1. Ryan Gowin
2. Trey Marquard
3. Cayden Cole
4. Jack Heiser
5. Neil Marvin
6. Jack Johnson

500modH:

1. Ryan Magnuson
2. Jim Tryon
3. Justin Menard
4. Gavin Sharples

JH:

1. Brody Wyant
2. Brent Hall Jr
3. Harper Kelly Moen
4. Kolbe Wyant
5. Mak Cassady
6. John Manca
7. Crue Cassady
8. Ryder Burks
9. Cassie Linkous

350ccH:

1. Rick Christensen
2. Bob Embrey
3. Tay Diamond

3. Dohn Jonson III
4. Dustin Knudsen

JR:

1. Brody Wyant
2. Ryder Burks
3. Brent Hall Jr
4. Kolbe Wyant

ASH:

1. Cassie Linkous
2. Kierra Marquard

- ### CSR:
1. Trey Marquard
 2. Mike Perman
 3. Brian Williams
 4. Tay Diamond

AXH:

1. Carson Kelly
2. Esmee Brown
3. Trevor McGregor
4. Brody Wyant
5. Brent Hall Jr

DSH:

1. Rick Tronson
2. Aaron Adams
3. Ron Magnuson
4. Beau Coy
5. David German

KPro H:

1. Alex Alejo
2. Carson Kelly
3. Harper Kelly Moen
4. Kolbe Wyant
5. Ryder Burks
6. Mak Cassady

AXR:

1. Carson Kelly
2. Trevor McGregor
3. Brody Wyant
4. Brent Hall Jr.
5. Harper Kelly Moen

200modH:

1. Alex Alejo
2. Trevor McGregor
3. Beau Coy

Race Results - Angle Lake

Sunday

20ssH:

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

BSH:

1. Sean Byrne
2. Rick Christensen
3. Gavin Sharples
4. Trey Marquard
5. David Smith

200modH:

1. Trevor McGregor
2. Alex Alejo
3. Beau Coy
4. Esmee Brown

OSY400:

1. Trey Marquard
2. Cayden Cole
3. Ryan Gowin
4. Johnny Adams
5. Jim Tryon
6. Devohn Pendergrass

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5. Jack Heiser
6. Jack Johnson

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2. Ryan Magnuson
3. Aaron Peterson
4. Jim Tryon
5. Gavin Smith

850modH:

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2. Rick Tronson
3. Beau Coy

JH:

1. Harper Kelly Moen
2. Brent Hall Jr
3. Brody Wyant
4. Kolbe Wyant
5. Ryder Burks
6. Maysen McGregor
7. Mak Cassady
8. Crue Cassady
9. Cassie Linkout

350ccH:

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CSH:

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2. Dohn Johnson III
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6. Mak Cassady

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