

CLUB SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

The APBA has created several support documents that are available to current APBA Clubs and Race Promoters to help them solicit new race sites and local sponsors for their events.

The APBA is currently working with its computer programmer to have secure access to these documents on the APBA website under the RESOURCE tab. However, the documents are available now to APBA clubs and promoters by contacting Patrick Mell at 586-773-9700 or by email at pmell@apba.org.

Below is a list of documents that are available. Please let Patrick Mell know the name of your club, your name and email, and what documents you would like emailed to you. He can supply them in both PDF versions and Word files that can be easily modified for your use.

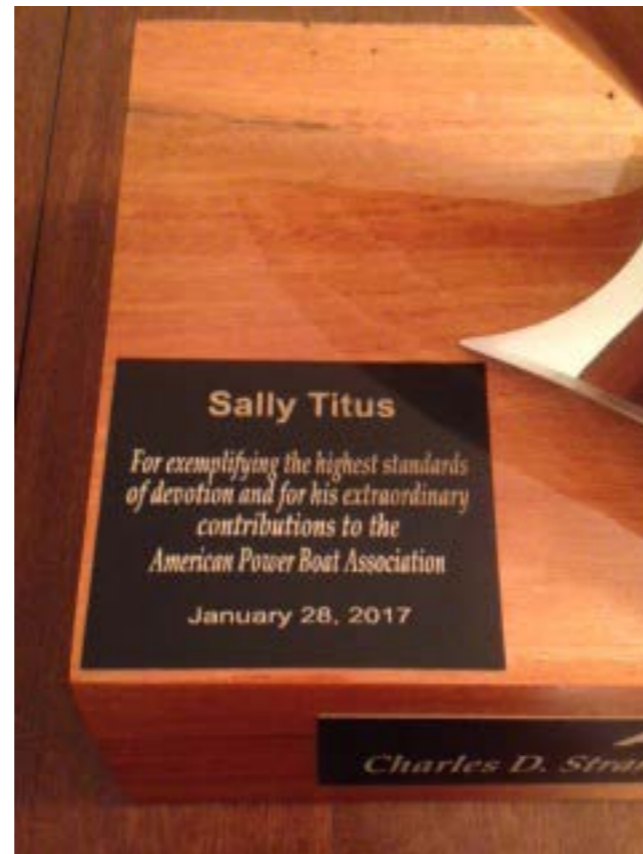
- APBA Demographics
- Sample Event Budget
- Event Checklist
- DNR/Coast Guard Support Document
- Sample Ambulance/Supplier Agreement
- Sample Host Site Proposal
- Sample Host Site Contract
- Sample Sponsor Proposal
- Sample Sponsor Contract

CORRECTION TO LAST PROPELLER – MINOR RELEASE SIGNATURES

In the January/February issue of Propeller, the story on APBA Release and Waiver Guidelines mentioned that BOTH parents need to sign a minor release form under section V. Please note that only ONE parent or legal guardian is required to sign the Minor Release form.

PROPELLER DEADLINE LOOMS

Because so many contributors have just returned from the National Meeting, we bumped back the deadline to TUESDAY, FEB. 7TH. We look forward to a recap of the awards, strategizing, rulemaking and fun.



APBA President Mark Wheeler presented the Charles D. Strang Ultimate Service Award to Sally Titus at the National Meeting Banquet. Once the award arrived back home in Florida, Jeff Titus reassembled it. Sally wrote, "I will cherish this award forever." The Strang Award was made by PRO racer Michael Schmidt.

RACE CALENDAR 2017 www.apba.org

REGION 1

- 5/20-21 Annual Standish Icebreaker Regatta
Standish, ME - Watchic Lake PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 6/10-11 6th Annual Milton Summer Kick Off
Milton, NH - Townhouse Pond PRO, Stock, Junior Classes
- 7/8-9 COA Annual Thompson Regatta
Thompson, CT-West Thompson Lake PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 9/23-24 10th Annual Kingston Fall Classic
Kingston, NH - Greenwood Pond PRO, Stock, Junior Classes

REGION 2

- 9/15-17 Crystal Lake Regatta
Redwood, NY - Crystal Lake Modified, Stock, Junior Classes

REGION 3

- 6/3-4 Stock Outboard NE Divisionals
Whitney Point, NY - Dorchester Lake Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 6/17-18 Thunder in the Mountains
West Milford, NJ - Greenwood Lake Inboard
- 9/2-4 Labor Day Lock Haven Regatta
Lock Haven, PA - Susquehanna River PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 9/9-10 The Mary Ann and Daniel J. Murphy, Jr. Memorial Regatta
Mays Landing, NJ - Lake Lenape Inboard
- 9/16 New Jersey State Championships
Roxbury, NJ - Lake Hopatcong Inboard
- 10/14-15 Fall Millville Regatta
Millville, NJ - Laurel Lake Modified, Stock, Junior Classes

REGION 4

- 4/7-9 Tabor City 2017 Winter Nationals
Tabor City, NC - Lake Tabor Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 7/22-23 POWERBOAT NATIONALS - Grand Prix of West Virginia
Huntington, WV - Ohio River OPC
- 7/29-30 Southern Maryland Boat Club Summer Regatta
Leonardtown, MD - Breton Bay Special Events
- 9/1-3 Wheeling Vintage Raceboat Regatta
Wheeling, WV - Ohio River Special Events

REGION 5

- 2/4 Bradenton Area Riverwalk Regatta
Palmetto, FL - Manatee River OPC
- 3/4-5 Orange Cup Regatta
Lakeland, FL - Lake Hollingsworth Inboard, Stock, OPC, Junior Classes
- 3/18-19 Tavares Spring Thunder Regatta
Tavares, FL - Lake Dora Special Events
- 4/1-2 Spring Jesup
Jesup, GA - Lake Lindsay Grace PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 4/29-30 2017 Southeast Divisionals
Jesup, GA - Lake Lindsay Grace PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 5/20 6th Annual St. Cloud/Kissimmee Grand Prix of the Seas
St. Cloud, FL - East Lake Toho Offshore
- 5/20-21 Stuart Sailfish Regatta - 5th Year Anniversary
Stuart, FL - Indian River Lagoon Inboard, OPC
- 6/3 4th Annual Jacksonville Grand Prix of the Seas
Jacksonville, FL - St. Johns River Offshore
- 6/17-18 St. Pete Beach Grand Prix of the Seas
St. Pete Beach, FL - Gulf of Mexico Offshore
- 7/1-2 33rd Annual Sarasota Powerboat Grand Prix
Sarasota, FL - Gulf of Mexico Offshore
- 8/19-20 Islamorada Grand Prix of the Seas
Islamorada, FL - Atlantic Ocean Offshore
- 10/7-8 Fall Jesup
Jesup, GA - Lake Lindsay Grace PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes

REGION 6

- 4/29-30 APBA / IRC Driving School and Region 6 Test & Tune
Dayton, OH Inboard, PRO, Modified, Stock, OPC, Junior Classes Special Events,
- 7/8-9 Marietta, OH Riverfront Roar OPC
- 7/15-16 67th Annual PNC ROAR ON THE RIVER Presented by Trenton Rotary Club
Trenton, MI - Trenton Chan. - Detroit River Stock, OPC
- 8/12-13 Top O Michigan Marathon Nationals
Indian River, MI Stock, Outboard Drag, Thundercat, Junior Classes
- 8/26-27 Great American Outboard Race- Dayton Record Runs Regatta
Dayton, OH - Hydroglobe Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 9/30-10/01 RegattaFest, Duffy, OH - Ohio River Inboard, OPC, Junior Classes

REGION 7

- 6/17-18 Whiskey City Regatta, Lawrenceburg, IN - Ohio River OPC
- 7/8-9 Rock Falls River Chase
Rock Falls, IL - Rock River Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 9/1-3 Evansville HydroFest, Evansville, IN - Ohio River Inboard
- 9/16-17 Thunder on the Rock, Beloit, WI - Rock River Mod, Stock, Junior Classes

REGION 10

- 4/8 4th Annual Kenmore Hydroplane Cup
Kenmore, WA Special Events, PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 4/15-16 Salmon River Jet Boat Race, Riggins, ID - Salmon River Special Events
- 5/5 WARP, Burley, ID - WARP sprint track Special Events
- 5/6-7 2017 Mount St. Helens Regatta
Castle Rock, WA - Silver Lake PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
- 5/20-21 Soap Lake, WA Hydroplane Regatta
Special Events, Inboard, Inboard Endurance, OPC, Junior Classes
- 5/26-29 Boatnik 2017, Grants Pass, OR - Rogue River Special Events
- 6/3 WARP, Burley, ID - WARP sprint track Special Events
- 6/9-11 Richland Regatta
Richland, WA - McNary Pool - Columbia River Special Events, Inboard, Inboard Endurance
- 7/15 WARP, Burley, ID - WARP sprint track Special Events
- 8/5 WARP, Burley, ID - WARP sprint track Special Events

REGION 11

- 4/1-2 Bill Boyes and Frank Banducci Time Trials
Oroville, CA - Thermalito Afterbay Special Events, Inboard, Inboard Endurance, PRO, Mod, Stock, OPC, Junior Classes
- 5/20-/21 Oroville Spring Regatta
Oroville, CA - Oroville After Bay Inboard, PRO, Modified, Stock, OPC, Junior Classes
- 9/2-3 Redding Marina Labor Day Regatta
Redding, CA - Kutrus Lake Inboard, PRO, Modified, Stock, OPC, Junior Classes
- 9/30-10/1 Lake Minden Bonus Points Regatta
Nicolaus, CA - Lake Minden Inboard, PRO, Modified, Stock, OPC, Junior Classes

REGION 12

- 2/24-26 Arizona Copper Cup/H2OMG Festival
Peoria, AZ - Lake Pleasant Special Events, Inboard, OPC
- 3/18-19 Havasu Landing Boat Races
Havasu Lake, CA - Lake Havasu Inboard, Inboard Endurance, PRO, Stock, OPC, Junior Classes

REGION 14

- 6/3-4 Knoxville Powerboat Classic
Knoxville, TN - Tennessee River OPC

APBA MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS

At the APBA National Meeting, the Thursday Council Meeting was devoted to a Marketing and Promotions Seminar presented by Sherron Winer and Jean Mackay-Schwartz. Along with Patrick Mell's Club Support documents (see page 1) these essential tools make it easier to promote and conduct a race.

APBA ADVERTISING—INTERNAL AUDIENCE

RATE SHEET <http://www.apba.org/resources/2016-ad-rates-8385>

SPIN Contents: Late-breaking announcements, race calendar, etc.
Copy Deadlines: Jan. 15, Mar. 15, May 15, July 15, Sept. 15, Nov. 15.

Propeller Contents: Feature articles plus category/region articles.
Copy Deadlines: Dec. 1, Feb. 1, Apr. 1, June 1, Aug. 1, Oct. 1, Dec. 1.

CATEGORY PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

INBOARD inboardracing@apba.org

STOCK OUTBOARD stockoutboard@apba.org

MODIFIED OUTBOARD modifiedoutboard@apba.org

DRIVING SCHOOL INFORMATION

INBOARD DRIVING SCHOOL <http://www.apba.org/inboard/school>

STOCK OUTBOARD DRIVING SCHOOL (MHRA) PRESENTATION
<http://www.apba.org/resources/stock-outboard-driving-school-mhra-presentation-7369>

OPC DRIVING SCHOOL <http://www.apba.org/opc/school>

SANCTION, INSURANCE, PERMITS

SANCTION DEADLINE SCHEDULE - 45 DAY SCHEDULE
<http://www.apba.org/resources/sanction-deadline-schedule-45-day-schedule-5571>

ON-LINE SANCTION and INSURANCE INSTRUCTIONS - 2017
<http://www.apba.org/resources/sanction-and-insurance-instructions-5570>

INSURANCE APPLICATION - 2017
<http://www.apba.org/resources/apba-insurance-application-2015-6876>

INSURANCE INCIDENT REPORT FORM
<http://www.apba.org/sites/all/files/documents/2017%20Incident%20Report.pdf>

COAST GUARD PERMIT
https://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/marine_event/marine_event_form.jsp

OFFICIALS

REFEREES / RISK MANAGER LIST (APPROVED) – 2016
<http://www.apba.org/resources/referees-risk-manager-list-approved-2016-8186>

SCORERS LIST (APPROVED) - 2016
<http://www.apba.org/resources/scorers-list-approved-2016-2730>

STOCK OUTBOARD-APPROVED INSPECTORS
<http://www.apba.org/resources/stock-outboard-approved-inspectors-5766>

MOD INSPECTORS (APPROVED)
<http://www.apba.org/resources/modified-outboard-approved-inspectors-2014-7224>

OPC INSPECTORS (APPROVED) 2016
<http://www.apba.org/resources/opc-inspectors-list-approved-2016-7416>

INBOARD INSPECTORS (APPROVED) 2016
<http://www.apba.org/resources/inboard-inspectors-list-approved-2016-5903>

RACE DAY FORMS

ENTRY BLANK
<http://www.apba.org/resources/entry-blank-2441>

APBA MEMBERSHIP FORM - 2017
<http://www.apba.org/resources/membership-form-2017-6757>

SCORING FORMS & WORKSHEETS FOR SCORING AN APBA RACE
<http://www.apba.org/resources/scoring-forms-2497>

SCORING PROGRAMS AND DIRECTIONS
<http://www.apba.org/resources/scoring-programs-directions-and-files-2286>

WAIVER - ADULT INSURANCE FORM - 2017
<http://www.apba.org/resources/waiver-adult-insurance-form-2290>

WAIVER - MINOR INSURANCE FORM – ALL STATES BUT FLORIDA - 2017
<http://www.apba.org/resources/waiver-minor-insurance-waiver-all-states-florida-8491>

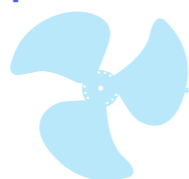
WAIVER - MINOR INSURANCE FORM – FLORIDA ONLY - 2017
<http://www.apba.org/resources/waiver-minor-insurance-waiver-florida-only-2291>

TELEVISION PRODUCTION *(other sources welcome too)*

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Use the APBA Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/APBARacing/>
Each racing category has a page as well; take a look.



SAFETY SPIN 01FEB2017

Up here in Region 6, a rodent named Phil rules tomorrow, but today is the newest Safety Spin! Dunk test news: check the APBA website for complete details, but we have some capsule training sessions coming up quickly for restrained drivers and for all you unrestrained drivers, try it, you'll like it! If you ever get a chance to drive, say, an inboard or OPC tunnel boat, you'll be ready to go without waiting!

Region 6: Feb. 18-19 (Saturday and Sunday) Box 21 at the APBA Region 6 Meeting, 7-9 AM Holiday Inn French Quarter, Perrysburg, Ohio. Check the Region 6 Spring Meeting circular!

05March2017 Andy Guaresimo Blue Water Dive Team,
1:30-3:30 PM Sunday, L'Anse Creuse HS, Harrison Twp., Michigan

01April2017 Andy Guaresimo Blue Water Dive Team,
1:30-3:30 PM Saturday, L'Anse Creuse HS, Harrison Twp., Michigan

Region 4: 05 FE2017 Ken Smith Region 4 Rescue, 1 PM to finish,
Graysonville Best Western, Graysonville, MD

Region 3: 25FE2017 Ken Smith Region 4 Rescue,
11 AM to finish, Manahawkin, NJ

Region 5: 04FE2017 Sarasota, Fla. Sam Winer (APR Superleague)
samwiner3@gmail.com

Region 10:
25FE17 Rick Sandstrom session, check apba.org for phone and details
25FE2017 Region 10 Rescue, Admin - Janet Shaw, 425-478-1196
janetshaw4994@comcast.net

The APBA Safety Committee wishes to extend our condolences to the Brian Small family and friends, on his recent passing. Brian was instrumental in improving safety practices, equipment, and personnel for many years. Godspeed!

—Submitted by Eli Whitney, APBA Safety Committee Chairman
and Ken Smith, APBA Rescue Committee Chairman

PRO-MOTION

The APBA PRO Commission met in Los Angeles at the 2017 Annual Meeting. Full meeting details will be in the next Propeller Magazine.

The PRO and MOD Commissions have approved the 2017 National Championships to be held in Constantine, MI. Onsite race registration will be Wednesday, 21 June, testing 22 June and racing 23-25 June.

Get your hotel reservations ASAP if you plan to attend. More details will be posted soon.


—Kristi Ellison, PRO Category Chair

APBA WEBSITE

We are trying to clean up the APBA website, www.apba.org. If you are having trouble finding documents you need, please contact tmoore@apba.org or pmell@apba.org. Describe the item you are looking for in detail so we can clean out the outdated material and make sure the links to current documents are working. Obviously, we will be posting new rules in the next couple of months, so we want to make sure members can easily find the latest and greatest.



Carole Reno accepts the US-2 award in SST 60 from OPC Chairman James Chambers. Patrick Mell photo

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APBA MEMBERS, SEND YOUR NEWS TO EDITOR@APBA.ORG

