

NOMINATIONS FOR APBA ANNUAL AWARDS

APBA HONOR SQUADRON

The Honor Squadron of the American Power Boat Association, the highest of APBA's award programs, recognizes outstanding individuals who have made distinguished contributions to the sport of power boat racing. The APBA is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Honor Squadron.

The program was established in 1953 as a feature of the Association's fiftieth anniversary celebration. A special committee set up guidelines for selecting inductees, and, along with several prominent boating journalists, chose ten charter members from among participants from APBA's first 39 years. Currently, over 100 outstanding men and women compose the Squadron.

Participants from all areas of the sport are considered for membership. Drivers, owners, designers, builders, and engineers, as well as organizers and officials, may be selected. Inductees receive certificates presented at the Association's Annual Meeting.

NOMINATION, SELECTION AND PROCEDURE CRITERIA

- Nominations may be submitted anytime between February 1st and October 1st.
- Ballots and copies of the nominations are mailed to the Honor Squadron Committee by October 15th.
- Ballots are due October 31st.
- To be a candidate for induction, the nominee must receive a vote of at least 50% of the Honor Squadron Committee members.
- A maximum of 2 nominees will be selected by the Committee for induction into the Honor Squadron, for presentation at the next APBA Annual Meeting Banquet. In case of a tie, the chairperson will resolve it with her/his vote.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF CANDIDATES:

Extensive service and contributions to APBA and powerboat racing such as:

- (a) major boat race promotion accomplishments (new race sites; race sponsors)

- (b) major structural improvements in APBA's organization;
- (c) major contributions to APBA's functioning through rule restructuring, driver and official recruitment, committee activities.
- (d) major technological improvement to one, or several, aspects of the sport.
- (e) Exceptional long-term racing accomplishments may be considered.

The description of each contribution, exceptional service, or accomplishment must be specific.

Any member interested in nominating someone for this award may submit the nomination with written details to Honor Squadron Chairperson Ann Fitzgerald, 208 S Railroad Ave., Rio Grande, NJ 08242 or email: annfitzgerald@comcast.net.

All nominations must be received no later than October 1st, 2016.

DON ALLEN SR. MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Each year the Don Allen Sr. Memorial Leadership Award shall be presented during the APBA Annual Meeting. This award honors service contributions to the American Power Boat Association in the areas of leadership, officiating, safety, or other activities contributing to the benefit of the APBA not directly related to racing of a specific boat.

The contribution may be judged on the efforts of a single year, or for work done over a period of years, at the judgment of the selection committee. The selection committee is chaired by the sitting APBA President, and shall comprise the six surviving selectees.

It is not required that there be a selectee each year, but it is encouraged that there be a selection process each year. Any member interested in making a nomination for this award may do so by submitting the nomination with written details to APBA Headquarters.

All nominations must be received no later than September 30th, 2016.

RACE CALENDAR 2016 www.apba.org

REGION 1

- 8/28 Fall River, MA Grand Prix Offshore
9/10-11 Taunton, MA - 36th Taunton Cup & 1st Annual Bill Giles Memorial Regatta PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
9/24-25 Kingston, NH -10th Annual Kingston Fall Classic PRO, Stock, Junior Classes

REGION 2

- 8/20-21 Clayton, NY Antique Race Boat Regatta Special Events
9/17-18 Redwood, NY- 20th Annual Crystal Lake Regatta Mod, Stock, J

REGION 3

- 9/3-05 Lock Haven, PA Labor Day Regatta PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
9/10-11 Mays Landing, NJ - Mary Ann and Daniel J. Murphy, Jr. Memorial Regatta Inboard
9/17-18 Lake Hopatcong, NJ - New Jersey State Championships Inboard
9/25 Lake Hopatcong, NJ - Grand Prix Offshore
10/8-9 Millville, NJ Regatta Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
10/15-16 Berwick, PA - Riverfest- Susquehanna River Special Events, Junior Classes

REGION 4

- 8/2-6 Hinton, WV- 2016 Stock, Mod, and Junior Nationals Modified, Stock, J
8/6-7 Hampton, VA - Hampton Cup Regatta Inboard, Junior Classes
8/6-7 Ravenswood, WV -POWERBOAT NATIONALS - The Constellium Ohio River Grand Prix Outboard Performance Craft
9/3-4 Wheeling, WV - Vintage Raceboat Regatta Special Events
10/9 Ocean City, MD - Grand Prix Offshore

REGION 5

- 10/15-16 Jesup, GA - 2016 Fall Jesup PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
11/18-20 Tavares, FL - Fall Thunder Regatta Special Events
11/19-20 Englewood Beach, FL - Waterfest/OPA Worlds Offshore

REGION 6

- 8/13-14 Indian River, MI - Top O Michigan Marathon Nationals Stock, Thundercat, Junior Classes
8/14 Port Huron, MI - International Powerboat Race Offshore
8/20-21 Kittanning, PA - Riverbration Races PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
8/26-27 Portsmouth, OH Challenge Outboard Performance Craft
8/26-28 Detroit, MI - UAW-GM Spirit of Detroit Thunderfest Inboard, Outboard Performance Craft, Unlimited
8/27-28 Dayton, OH -Great American Outboard Race- Dayton Record Runs Regatta Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
9/10-11 Hillsdale, MI- American Legion Championships PRO, Mod, Thundercat
9/10-11 Grass Lake, MI - Wild Ones Regatta Stock, Junior Classes
9/17-18 Mecosta County Regatta Stock, Junior Classes
9/24-25 Duffy, OH - New Martinsville Records & Regatta Challenge Special Events, Inboard, PRO, Modified, Stock, Outboard Performance Craft

REGION 7

- 8/13-14 Rising Sun, IN - POWERBOAT NATIONALS - Grand Prix of Indiana OPC
8/20-21 Superior, WI - Powerboat Championship presented by TCPBA OPC
8/20-21 Beloit, WI - Thunder on the Rock PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
9/3-4 Oshkosh, WI -Shake the Lake 2016 PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
9/17-18 Madison, IN - Vintage Thunder Special Events

REGION 8

- 9/10-11 Forest Lake, MN - Ron Baker Sr. Regatta Outboard Performance Craft

REGION 9

- 9/3-5 Shreveport, LA - POWERBOAT NATIONALS - Grand Prix of Louisiana - OPC Nationals Outboard Performance Craft

REGION 10

- 8/4-7 Seattle, WA - Albert Lee Cup at Seafair Outboard Performance Craft
8/13-14 Oak Harbor, WA - HYDROS FOR HEROES Special Events, Inboard, Inboard Endurance, OPC, Junior Classes
8/20-21 Pateros, WA - Hydro Classic Special Events, Inboard, Inboard Endurance
8/20-21 Eatonville, WA - Smilin George Memorial Regatta PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
9/5 Grants Pass, OR - The Wild River Brewing And Pizza Labor Day Regatta Special Events
9/10-11 Spanaway WA - Yapachino Memorial Regatta Special Events, Inboard, Inboard Endurance, OPC, Junior Classes
9/10-11 SeaTac, WA - Angle Lake Regatta PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
9/17-18 Yelm, WA - Lake Lawrence World Record Regatta PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes
9/24-25 Manson, WA - Norm Evans Memorial Apple Cup Special Events, Inboard, Inboard Endurance, Outboard Performance Craft
10/1-2 Lincoln City, OR - Rockey Stone Memorial Kilo and John Meyers Memorial Quarter Mile Special Events, Inboard, Inboard Endurance, PRO, Modified, Stock, OPC, Junior Classes

REGION 11

- 8/13-14 Copperopolis, CA - Lazy Summer Days Race and Driving School Inboard, PRO, Modified, Stock, Outboard Performance Craft, Junior Classes
10/1-2 Antioch, CA - Delta Thunder VII Special Events, Inboard, PRO, Modified, Stock, Outboard Performance Craft
10/15-16 Lathrop, CA - 3rd Mossdale Quarry Regatta Inboard, PRO, Modified, Stock, Outboard Performance Craft, Junior Classes
10/29-30 Nicolaus, CA - Lake Minden Halloween Fest and Bonus Points Event Special Events, Inboard, PRO, Modified, Stock, Junior Classes

REGION 12

- 9/16-18 San Diego Bayfair Special Events, Inboard, Inboard Endurance, Stock, Outboard Performance Craft, Junior Classes

STOCK UPDATE:

We continue to see issues with entries in our 20SSH, CSR and CSH classes using the Yamato Model 321 engine. Lack of cooling water is causing engines to overheat and in some cases seize completely. We hope that in sharing this information we can avoid any more engine issues by making our drivers more alert to this problem.

Stock Outboard Chief Inspector Tom Johnston states, "I have come to the conclusion that with the baffle in the tower, the added back pressure will retain the heat".

We are not seeing any issues in the 300SSH class due to using a much lower engine height. Currently, there are several drivers testing different configurations of the water cooling system to see if we can rectify the situation easily, and any successful results will be shared with all.

Race safe,

Jeff Brewster
Stock Outboard Chairman

CORRECTION

In the June/July issue of Propeller, on page 10, we listed the wrong top three in the 250cc Mod Hydro Winternationals. Tim Sidor was actually the winner, and here are the correct top three in the class:

250CCMH

TIM SIDOR
MICHAEL THIERFELDER
JOEL KIDDY

The editor apologizes for the error, and we congratulate Tim Sidor on a great 2016 season start.

CATCHING UP WITH REGION 3

It is crazy to think that the racing season is already half over and I am only reporting for the second time since it started! There is a lot to catch up on, as Region 3 has been traveling near and far, claiming titles and trophies along the way. So where do we start...?¶

We will start back in Stuart, Florida at the 5th Annual Stuart Sailfish Regatta May 20-22nd (I told you there was a lot of catching up to do!). Eight Region 3 boats made the long trek from the north to the monsoon that awaited them in not-so-sunny Florida! The race committee did a fantastic job pumping the flooded pits out so that teams could work on their craft for the two-day event.

We saw (and heard) 12 Grand Prix monsters. Bert Henderson won the final, with Tom Pakradooni 2nd and Marty Wolfe 3rd.

The 5 Litre class was exciting to watch, with eight very fast boats in attendance. Region 3's John Shaw driving the TBR's E-1 finished 3rd in Saturday's qualifier, and was the top dog in the final. Ready to claim the number one spot again, he returned to the course Sunday finishing 1st in the qualifier and 2nd in the final. Unfortunately, an incident in the first turn damaged the boat and the E-1 was sidelined for the next few events.

Six 2.5 Stocks answered the call, two from Region 3. Karson Kennedy, driving the S-25 "Cancer" struggled all weekend to work out gremlins associated with major changes over the winter, finishing 3rd in Saturday's qualifier and 5th in Sunday's final. Al Thompson in the S-92, on the other hand, dominated all weekend. Taking the course on Saturday, Al proved that his success in Lakeland was not a fluke. He charged to the front of the pack, finishing with a 1st and 2nd, then remained on top for Sunday with two 1st places. Alexis Weber in the S-551 gave him a run for his money.

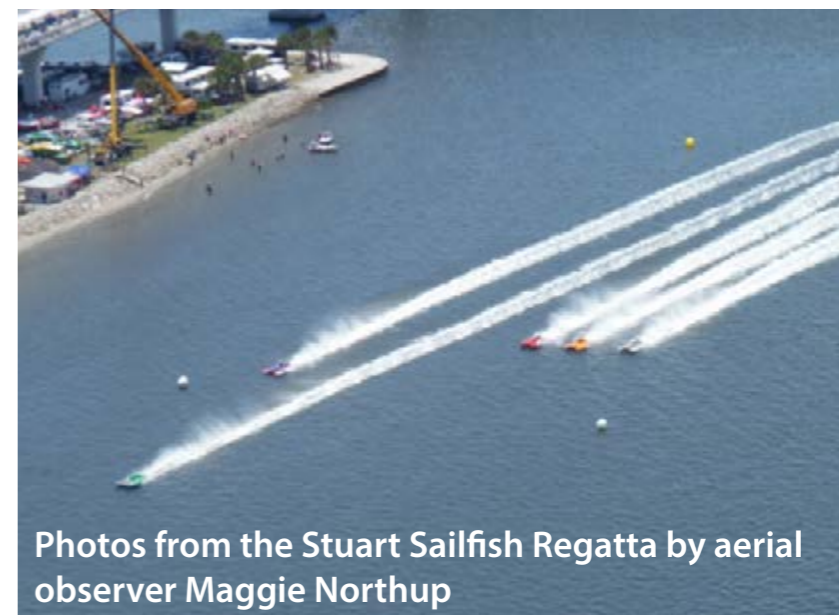
Two Sportsman Entry boats also appeared for the Regatta. J&J Marine's SE-29 with Jeff Claus behind the wheel dominated the weekend with three 1st place finishes, but an issue with the distributor cost him a clean sweep. Katelyn Shaw in EST's SE-127 finished 1st overall for the weekend, proving that consistency (and Duff Daily's hard work between events) pay off. Katelyn finished with two 2nd and two 3rd places.

Two seems to be the magic number, as that's how many Skiffs and GPs Region 3 had in attendance. Dave Greenlaw worked out some bugs on Saturday, finishing with two 4th places, then rose to the top with two 1st places on Sunday. All were glad to see Tom Petterson's JS-77 "Lap Dancer" but missed seeing Tom himself. Tom Pakradooni took the wheel, finishing with three 3rd places and a 2nd on the weekend. Brandon Kennedy worked hard all weekend to vanquish gremlins in his GP, but unfortunately was unable to finish any of his heats. Tom Pakradooni in the GP-88 was consistent all weekend, finishing with a 3rd, a 1st and two 2nds. For complete Stuart points, visit <http://www.apba.org/node/7933/results> .

Next stop: Cambridge, Maryland, then on through the Summer Nationals.

Those stories, and more Region 3 coverage, will be in the September/October Propeller!

—Katelyn Shaw



Photos from the Stuart Sailfish Regatta by aerial observer Maggie Northup



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Thundercat Classes: Bandit•Outlaw•Experimental
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DBRA / APBA RACING ON PARADE

Gloria Crim, Commodore of Delta Boat Racing Association and Vice Commodore Frank Banducci towed their race boats in the Annual 4th of July Parade in Antioch CA; this event is part of DBRA's promotion for APBA Racing in Contra Costa County and the San Francisco Bay Area. Crim towed her Vintage, 2.5 litre, USAC Pinto powered D'Cucci Cobra while Banducci towed his Sport C boat appropriately named "The Patriot".

Antioch River Town Jamboree Board Member, and APBA racer, George Stewart, towed his Sport C boat as well. The dazzling three-boat display was entered under the banner of the River Town Jamboree Committee who sponsors this year's 7th Annual Fall Classic, DELTA THUNDER RACE. The race boat trio garnered a Second Place Award for Civic Support. Shown above is Gloria Crim's D'Cucci Cobra



—Frank L. Banducci, Region 11 • Photo by Gloria Crim

RACING—PLUS A DRIVING SCHOOL!

The East Bay Boat Club is putting together a big one for August 13-14 at Salt Springs. This regatta includes a Driving School on Saturday morning. You may also have a chance to race that day. The number of candidates in the Driving School will be the determining factor. Daniel Wilde dwilderacer@gmail.com will operate the Driving School, while Karl Bishop - moparnut72@gmail.com will run the NorCal 400 Program. It would be a good idea to contact these two program gurus to reserve a spot on their respective schedules. The Driving School caters to the youngsters who have little or no experience in a race boat, while the Nor Cal Program caters to adult types who may or may not have ever driven a race boat. We plan to conduct a race for points as a part of this event. Stay tuned and mark your calendars, everyone!

—Frank L. Banducci

JET BOAT WORLDS RESULTS

The USA, Canada, Mexico and New Zealand currently rotate the honor of hosting the World Jet Boat River Marathon Championship. This year was the USA's turn, over Memorial Day Weekend. Jet boats travel at very high speed (some over 150mph) over several challenging river courses. Classes vary according to engine size: Unlimited, UP, A, CX and FX.

Overall Winner

- 1 339 Bad Habit, Chad Bums - Willie Bums, Canada
- 2 CDN1 Little Smokey, Rick Hollingworth - Jodi Hollingworth, Canada
- 3 NZI Kwik Kiwi, Regan Williamson - Blair Christmas, New Zealand

Unlimited Class Winners

- 1 339 Bad Habit, Chad Burns - Willie Burns, Canada
- 2 204 Miss Ede, Darren WeavervBrian Steed, Canada
- 3 CDN1 Little Smokey, Rick Hollingworth - Jodi Hollingworth, Canada

UP Class Winners

- 1 346 Halcon, Juan Quiroga - Antonio Vazquez, Mexico
- 2 300 High Tailin, Darren Arave - Kevin Robb, USA

A Class Winners

- 1 211 Rip Tear, Terry O'Keefe - Russ Hoisington, USA
- 2 203 Rude Awakening, Keith Kendall - Michael Swim, USA
- 3 313 Fast Times Maniac, Jeff Edwardsen - Jim Edwardsen, USA

CX Class Winners

- 1 464 Kiwi Thunder, Jason Young - Ross Court, New Zealand
- 2 285 Pure Insanity, Ryan Rogers - Chris Wendt, USA
- 3 225 Hundred Proof, Trever Yochum - Chris Yochum, USA

FX Class Winners

- 1 27 Preventing Insanity, Leighton Lillie - Cody Holzer, USA
- 2 180 Rump Shaker, Chuck Thompson - Mike Albright, USA
- 3 19 Know Idea, Adam Steffes - Jaclyn Lew, USA