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Tunnels "On Deck" in Sycamore, GA

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2021 Executive Board

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(After serving as Vice/Past Pres.)

Non-Board Advisors

National Safety Director

National Records Director

National Tech Chair

National Technical Director- Hydro/Mono

National Scale Director

National Outboard Director

A complete list of officers and contact information appears on the final pages.

ON THE COVER: Photo courtesy of JJSportsPhotos. A lineup of Tunnels ready to go at the February 2021 SOWEGA Grand Prix. The gold and white boat with blue flame is Jeni's. She enjoys racing and wants to encourage more women to give it a go!

EVENT FLYERS

May be included with Race Listings on website.

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President's Corner

Matt Schofield, IMPBA President

Happy Spring Boaters! It's that time again to dust off those boats and transmitters, get the sun block out, and get to the pond! There have already been a couple of events in 2021 and nice weather is around the corner for everyone. Let's all keep in mind boating safely and responsibly. We have had a good track record of minimal incidents.


I would like to welcome all of our new board members this year as well as thank the board members terms that have come to an end.

Thank you all for volunteering your time and effort in advancing the model boat hobby.

As an organization our numbers are slightly down which is expected as the pandemic is still ongoing and the uncertainty of races throughout the country remains an issue.

Support your local club and district races as much as you can. Local clubs is the grass roots of our hobby and where we will see the most growth in our hobby. Enjoy the racing and remember it's for fun and all the races are run by volunteers. It is a lot of hard work to put these races on. The easier we make it on clubs and officials the better for everyone. Happy Boating ♦

Contact Matt at mpschofield@gmail.com

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Treasurer Report

Mike Chirillo

IMPBA Treasurer



Hey Folks! Not too much to report this quarter. One of our biggest expenses, which is insurance, was paid off earlier this year. Our premium was significantly reduced thanks to the efforts of Lynne and the agent that she works with.

As of March 25, our organization had 673 members. That is down approximately 3% from the same period last year and 12% from 2019. Obviously not the news we were hoping for, however we anticipate the numbers will rebound as the year progresses and life returns to normal. Despite the membership decline and the added expense of work needed on our web site, our balance sheet at the end of the quarter looks good with assets totaling \$58,642. That's increase of \$308 over the same period last year. ♦

Questions? Comments?

Contact "Chilli" at (540) 338-0538

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*JJ Sports Photos
2021 SOWEGA Grand Prix*

Word from the Office

Lynne Rupley, IMPBA Secretary

Our new website published earlier this year with the major items available. More will be added after we get settled for the season. The application for Senior Membership includes an option to add a Spouse and your Child(ren) at the time of renewal. There is no separate option for paying for those two items. If you already joined for the year and wish to add family later, simply drop me an email, or give me a call, and I will invoice you via PayPal.

Single-Event payers from other organizations coming to your event? That form can be accessed from the "Buy Membership Now" button on the main page.

The event schedule includes maps to the venues and club contact information. We have had some glitches with the site, but hopefully the kinks are working out.

I have been contacted by several members looking for club listings and officer information. That will be added as soon as possible, along with the printable versions of forms for club registration and race sanctions. Again, just email or call and I will send you what you need until the site is complete.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Cards are mailed as soon as possible after I receive your application. Unfortunately, the mail has been delayed this year and some cards have taken up to 10 days (or more) to get to their destination. Be patient, but if you don't receive after two weeks, please contact me and I will send out another.

RULE BOOK UPDATED FOR 2021

All updates have been completed and posted online.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Thank you to everyone who sends items for use in the newsletter. Facebook is great for getting stuff out quickly, but putting it in the newsletter will make it part of the IMPBA historical record. Send me your best shots, and send a quick write up about your events, or write an article about a subject you are passionate about.

PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR ELECTIONS FOR 2022 TERMS

A chart and info for positions up for election in 2021 appears on page 6
Nominations must be received by July 31, 2021 for 3-yr. terms that begin on January 1, 2022.

TRIAL RULE FOR 2021 SEASON

The 1-Year Trial Rule for a new LSG Super Boat Offshore class is posted on page 12. This trial rule is in effect as of January 1, 2021. Members will have the season to assess the rule and then vote on whether to make it a permanent part of our rules in December 2021.

NOTE: The FE Scale Motor List is not a Trial Rule. It is an appeal to members and clubs to allow these motors in order to gain feedback on their performance in comparison to the currently approved motors. ♦

2021 District Vote Power
Based on 2020 voting membership
(Includes Life, Senior & Spouse members.
A district must have 15 primary members to
have a vote on the board)
(Juniors do not count toward district totals)

District 12 votes
105 Voting members (6 Junior)	
District 22 votes
144 Voting members (5 Junior)	
District 31 vote
74 Voting members (7 Junior)	
District 41 vote
74 Voting members (10 Junior)	
District 51 vote
83 Voting members (5 Junior)	
District 61 vote
30 Voting members (3 Junior)	
District 70 vote
11 Voting members	
District 80 vote
1 Voting members	
District 90 vote
6 Voting members	
District 110 vote
1 Voting members	
District 121 vote
86 Voting members (16 Junior)	
District 131 vote
76 Voting members (11 Junior)	
District 142 votes
101 Voting members (21 Junior)	
District 210 vote
7 Voting members (2 Junior)	

799 voting + 86 Junior 885 total



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**Minutes of
Board Meetings**
can be found on the
IMPBA website under
the Rule Book tab



EXPENSES • BALANCES • INCOME

EXPENSES - First period of Fiscal Year (Nov. 1, 2020 through Feb. 28, 2021)

Includes all amounts paid by Check and Petty Cash Card

NOTE: Reported on a cash basis — outstanding obligations incurred are reported when paid.

CATEGORY	NOV 20	DEC 20	JAN 21	FEB 21
Federal 941 - Qtrly WTH tax			1,012.02	
Federal 940 - Annual FUTA Tax			42.00	
Indiana Incorporation Fee - 2 yr.		22.00		
Ohio Corp fee - 5 yr.				
Ohio - Qtrly WTH Tax			90.00	
City - Qtrly WTH Tax			110.25	
ODJFS - Qtrly UC Tax (based on cap)				
BWC - Annual Tax	rebate (-127.98)	rebate (-467.21)		
Payroll - Net	1,354.19	1,354.19	1,350.55	1,350.55
PO Box Fee - Annual	118.00			
Carbonite Backup - Annual				
Phone	53.48	53.48	53.48	53.56
WiFi Connection				
Website (1 yr) / Domain (9 yr) / SSL (2yr)	2,618.91		800.00	
Conference Call Fees				
CPA/Professional Fees		85.00		540.00
Postage/Stamps	79.00	94.50	159.10	
Office supplies/toner/paper/env		127.66	59.51	
Printing - Roostertail		125.09		
Mailing - Roostertail		23.30		
Printing - Rule Books				
Mailing - Rule Books			8.55	
Other printing		667.29		
Other shipping				
Refunds (duplicates/overpays)		50.00		
PayPal / Bank Fees Net	177.44	451.67	153.94	68.03
Regatta / Trophies				
Wristbands/Life cards				33.16
Miscellaneous				
Officers INSURANCE -1 yr		1,125.00		
Liability INSURANCE -1 yr.		112.73	3,808.00	
MONTHLY TOTALS	\$4,273.04	\$3,824.70	\$7,647.40	\$2,045.30

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

The IMPBA organization is a 501(c)(4) non-profit corporation. Sources of income include: Memberships, Club Sanction Fees, Race & Record Trial Sanction Fees, and Newsletter Sponsor Fees. Other fees include printed Rule Book and printed Newsletter, however, costs for these items may exceed fees charged. Donations to the organization are accepted, but are not tax deductible as IMPBA is not a charitable organization. The Secretary & Treasurer ensure compliance with all Federal, State and Local laws regarding non-profit corporations as they relate to Indiana (original state of incorporation) and Ohio (physical office location). Year-end 990 Federal Informational Return is prepared by Vowells & Schaaf, LLP, CPAs. Compliance with By-Laws & Constitution of the IMPBA are ensured through a two-signature account. No two persons domiciled together may sign for any funds. Three officers hold signature rights on the bank accounts: Treasurer, Secretary & President.

The organization holds: a Savings Account which serves as an escrow for insurance purposes and maintains a minimum of \$15,000; a Regular Checking Account for normal business operations; and a PayPal Sub-Account for the sole purpose of being used for transfer of funds from the PayPal payment system balance. This was instituted as a stop-gap measure in the event of data compromise of the payment system. Fund transfers are routinely done. The bank accounts are currently no fee (with exception for non-sufficient fund, returned items, or foreign conversion.) PayPal charges processing fees based on a percentage of transaction and a flat amount per transaction.

Petty cash will be paid by MasterCard and a detailed report is received by Treasurer monthly. No cash fund is kept at the office. All expenses require a valid receipt be on record.

ACCOUNT BALANCES

As of February 28, 2021

[Fifth Third Bank](#)

CHECKING
\$41,827.37

PAYPAL BANK ACCOUNT
\$250

SAVINGS
(insurance account)
\$15,001.96

[PayPal Merchant Account](#)

PAYPAL SYSTEM BALANCE
\$1,563.01

INCOME BY CATEGORY*

FY Nov. 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021

SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS
\$22,170

FAMILY/JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS
\$1,300

SINGLE-EVENT
OTHER ORGANIZATION FEES
\$120

CLUB REGISTRATIONS & SITES
\$1,210

RACE/RECORD SANCTIONS
\$460

RULE BOOK ORDERS
\$30

ROOSTERTAIL PRINT VERSION
\$144

ROOSTERTAIL ADVERTISING
(735 invoiced)

CONTRIBUTIONS
\$125

INTEREST
\$2

*before expenses

**FYI**

NEWS FROM IMPBA

IMPBA Director Elections 2021

The following positions are up for election in September for 3-yr. terms to begin Jan. 1, 2022:

IMPBA President, D2, D5, D9 (vacant), D10 (vacant), National Nitro Director

**Nominations must be received by
July 31, 2021**

(Ballots will appear in the
August newsletter).

**Refer to Rule Book Section B -
Constitution, Article V - Officers &
Executive Board, and
Article VI - Nominations.**

The elected Director must represent
a minimum of 15 primary IMPBA
memberships. Members within an
ineligible district may elect a Director;
however, he will have no voting rights.

President – 3 year term. Limit of two (2) terms.	
<u>Term End– Election year for new term</u> December 31, 2021 December 31, 2024 December 31, 2027	<u>Term Begin</u> January 1, 2022 January 1, 2025 January 1, 2028
Vice/Past President – Outgoing president moves to VP position. (See Constitution for voting limits)	
District 1, 4, 6, 8, 13 /National Large Scale Gas /National Fast Electric – 3 year term. No term limits.	
<u>Term End– Election year for new term</u> December 31, 2020 December 31, 2023 December 31, 2026	<u>Term Begin</u> January 1, 2021 January 1, 2024 January 1, 2027
Districts 2, 5, 9, 10 / National Nitro – 3 year term. No term limits.	
<u>Term End– Election year for new term</u> December 31, 2021 December 31, 2024 December 31, 2027	<u>Term Begin</u> January 1, 2022 January 1, 2025 January 1, 2028
Districts 3, 7, 11, 12, 14 – 3 year term. No term limits.	
<u>Term End– Election year for new term</u> December 31, 2022 December 31, 2025 December 31, 2028	<u>Term Begin</u> January 1, 2023 January 1, 2026 January 1, 2029

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Silent Engine

William "Bill" Schafer
February 11, 1938 - March 5, 2021



Bill Schafer

IMPBA Member #7397 S • Joined 1980

Mr. William "Bill" Schafer, age 83, of Lavonia Georgia, passed away Friday, March 5, 2021 peacefully at his home surrounded by his family. Born on February 11, 1938 in Rome City, Indiana, he received a Masters in Education from Ball State University. Before moving to Georgia, he was a high school shop teacher and coach. In 1999, he retired as a sales representative of vocational textbooks. Mr. Schafer was an active member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Friendship Force of Lake Hartwell.

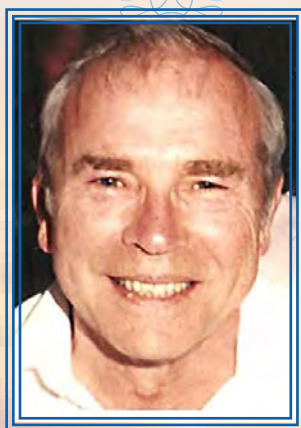
Bill joined the IMPBA in 1980, when he and his son, Brad, attended their first "Internats". In 1984, Bill won US-1 in B Mono, and he lined his wall with over 50 awards from IMPBA sanctioned races with pit person support of his wife, Susan. In addition to his participation traveling to races, he also served as an IMPBA District Director and National Outboard Director.

Bill joined the Metro Atlanta Boat Club in 1980 when the club had access to a pond at Stone Mountain Park. Now named Atlanta Model Boaters, Bill's involvement with the local club continued for more than a decade—helping keep the club going with moves to race sites at Suwanee, Conyers, and at the current pond in South Fulton. In addition to his help with the "Peach State Classic" / "Spring Nats" for many years, Bill served as the Assistant Contest Director for the 1991 Internats held in Atlanta.

He will be missed, but his love of friendly RC boating continues through his son, Brad, and his grandson Will. ♦

Silent Engine

Denzil "Denny" E. Sheckler
July 1, 1930 - February 28, 2021



Denny Sheckler

IMPBA Member #19254 S • Joined 2003

Denzil, "Denny" Sheckler, 90, of Lambertville, MI and formerly of Toledo, OH, died Sunday, February 28, 2021. Born July 1, 1930, in Point Place, the oldest son of Denzil L. and Mary (Haramic) Sheckler. A graduate of Whitmer High School, Denny then served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married Helen A. Warren on January 3, 1955. She preceded him in death in 2017. He attended University of Toledo and became a tool and die maker for various shops, including Metal Forming & Coining of Maumee for over 30 years, where he would become a mechanical engineer, and eventually Executive Vice President. Denny retired from New Mather Metals in 1991, and he and Helen began an adventure of traveling. A prolific hobbyist, Denny enjoyed building furniture, developing great food recipes, brewing award-winning beers & meads, and racing model cars, boats, and planes that he had built. Denny along with his son, Greg and grandson Steven, were members of the North Coast Pond Hoppers in Ohio. His RC boats were masterpieces of wood-working that fellow club members admired. Denny was also an inventor, acquiring many patents over the years. As the patriarch of his family, Denny guided by example, and was happiest when the family was gathered together.

The family plans for a celebration of Life at Marble Lake in July. ♦

This Motor List will be in effect until further notice.

FE 1/8 Scale Motor Technical Notice

As a result of a BOD discussion surrounding the limited options for FE 1/8 Scale motors, we would like all IMPBA districts to allow the following motors listed below be allowed to run in the FE 1/8 Scale Class. This is, of course, in addition to the currently approved motors that are listed in the IMPBA rulebook. It should also be stated the motors listed below **CANNOT** be used for record trials.

Manufacturer	Model Number	Can Length (mm)	Can Diameter (mm)	Weight (grams)	# of Poles	Cost (Estimate)
TP Power	TP4070	107.60	39.60	505.00	4	\$130.00
HET Typhoon	700-98	98.00	39.00	560.00	4	\$145.00
Turnigy SK3	3994	95.00	39.00	554.00	4	\$90.16
Lepoard	4092	92.00	40.00	492.00	4	\$95.95

While at the local level clubs have **ALWAYS** been able to make alterations to the national rule set for their local events in an effort to encourage participation, this public request is an effort to establish a common agreement between districts allowing those with FE 1/8 scale boats to travel outside of their home club or district and be allowed to race the class with one of the motors listed above.

The **ONLY** request the IMPBA has is to provide feedback. The more detail you can provide to the organization the better! This will allow the IMPBA to be better informed with actual data in racing conditions. All feedback can be communicated directly back to the IMPBA National Fast Electric Director.

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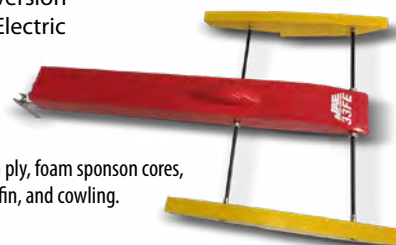
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50-Year Members as of the 2020 Season:

Leonard Skwiera #3590 L of Florida

Joined in 1971. Hall of Fame & Past President Life Member.

Martin Galliano, Jr. #3684 S of Louisiana

Joined in 1971 and was a member for 2020.

50-Plus Years Members:

John Beardslee #3440 S, of Michigan

Joined in 1970 and has renewed for 2021.

Bob Preusse #3565 S CD S, of Illinois

Joined in 1970 and was a member for 2020.

**Michael Solomon #3508 S CD,
and Mary K. Solomon #3508 F, of Ohio**

Joined in 1970 and have renewed for 2021.

Jerry Betke #2120 L CD, of Michigan
Joined in 1967 and is a Hall of Fame Life Member.

Don Pickert #2168 L, of Florida

Joined in 1967 and is a Hall of Fame Life Member.

Tim Johnson #203 S, of Alaska

Senior member in 1965 and has renewed for 2021.

(Tim received his member # as a Junior in 1960 at the age of 13.)

Gary Preusse #1047 L CD, of Illinois

Joined approx. 1961 and is a Hall of Fame Life Member.

Ron Zaker, Sr. #969 S, of Illinois

Joined in approx. 1961 and has renewed for 2021.



We Appreciate your Dedication, Enthusiasm, and Support for the RC Boating Hobby and IMPBA!



50-Year Status is determined using the year the member became a Senior Voting member of IMPBA. Not all members have had continuous membership. We cannot verify actual year joined for all IMPBA members in some instances due to missing information. Items generously donated by members include a 1957 Directory List, some member index cards from 1965/66, printed directories for 1970 to 1992 (not all years) and an alphabetical computer printout from 1997. A member not showing on a Directory listing for a previous year may only indicate a break in active status. Member numbering is not always an accurate method to determine year joined due to differences in numbering systems over the years.

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1-YEAR TRIAL RULE

in effect for **2021**

The following item was adopted by the Board at the Annual Meeting as a 1-Year Trial Rule.
Members will have the season to assess this rule and it will be voted on by membership in December 2021.

LSG SUPER BOAT OFFSHORE CLASS

Relevant Sections:

SEC. I – Large Scale Gas / Article V- Specialty Classes.

Propose to insert language as item E. (following item D. Open LSG Offshore) Existing section designations would become item F through J). In addition, if adopted as a rule in December, Article VII- LSG International Regatta would need updated. (Refer to page I-6 in 2020 Rule Book)

SECTION I **LARGE SCALE GAS**

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V - SPECIALTY CLASSES

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E. LSG Super Boat Offshore

1. Purpose

To provide a separate LSG Offshore class for the larger Super Boats. Class simulates realistic racing per the full-size American Power Boat Association (A.P.B.A.) Offshore Racing class. This class to follow all current IMPBA Open LSG Offshore rules, with exceptions as noted below.

2. Hull Specifications

- IMPBA Mono and Catamaran hulls per "Technical Standards", Hull Classifications.
- Class MINIMUM hull length: 55 inches.
- In Super Boat Offshore class, the cowling/hatches must cover the full deck opening.

3. Engine Specifications

- Any IMPBA legal LSG Engine.
- Tuned exhaust must be enclosed under the deck/cowling/hatch with pipes exiting through the stern.

4. Racing Rules

Super Boat class will utilize Offshore Course A or Offshore Course B only—there will be no left turns on the course.

Submitted June 2020 by William McCauley #21099 S.
Supported by: Terry Rogers #20505 S; Nick Vaughn #21575 S; Eric Rodden #21307 S;
Bert Arencibia #8703 S; Tim White #6204 S; John Finch #4142 L CD

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APRIL 2021

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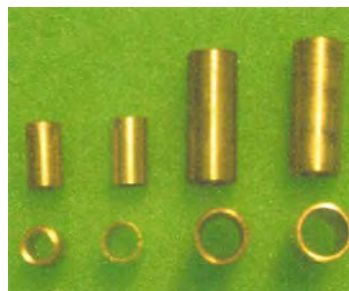
OC58RB - for installing 1/4" bore props on a 5mm shaft

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National LSG Director

Lance Ledet

Gas Boaters Get Ready!!! **The Gas Nationals is set for June 10 through the 12th in Evansville, IN.** Since the race was postponed due to COVID in 2020, the entries paid were honored for this year. Of course, a few had to drop out, but those spots filled up from the wait list.

We want to thank the River City Racing Club for doing the hard work to host this event. An entry list is posted on Jim's RC Boat Dock.

Questions? Email saymikey@gmail.com with GAS NATS in subject line.

Entry questions? Email Don Brown lazyb8255@gmail.com with GAS NATS ENTRY in subject line.

Tee shirts? Email braceru31@gmail.com with TEE SHIRT in subject line.

In other Gas News, the IMPBA has a 1-Year Trial Rule in place for a new class: LSG Super Boat Offshore. The rule is posted online and also on page 12. These large, realistic gas boats have been running in the southern areas for a few years, and it looks like many are being built by members all over. They utilize Offshore Course A or B, and can run any IMPBA legal gas engine. If you haven't heard a Twin Super Boat run yet, you'll be in for a treat! Very cool!

Members will get to vote on the rule in December this year and decide whether to make it a permanent part of the LSG rule set. ♦



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This beauty ran its first official race at the Super Boat Shootout in Melbourne, Florida this February. The craft was built by Quinn Savoy & David Passalacqua of Louisiana's Voodoo Club.

National Nitro Director

Mike Betke

Well, 2020 was pretty much a bust for most of us. As we head into another year of racing, it appears things are opening up and we will have more opportunities to race this year. The IMPBA calendar is starting to fill up and there should be plenty of chances for us to have some fun this year. Let's get out and support the clubs that are putting in the effort to provide us with a place to run and a means of competition.

2021 Nationals: So far all attempts to get a club to put on the Nationals in *any* form of the event has failed. The potential clubs that were in discussion have removed their names from consideration. At this point, unless somebody wants to step up and put something together for later in the season, I do not think there will be an event this year. Please get with me soon if you feel you have a group capable of putting something together.

See you at the races. ♦



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National Records Director

Brad Schafer

While we have no new records to report, the news of vaccinations are a hopeful sign we will soon be back to setting records. We have multiple time trials sanctioned for the remainder of the year, and we hope more sanction applications come in and can be posted on the IMPBA website. This also is a good chance to promote the time trial events to all IMPBA members for three good reasons to attend and/or participate.

First, the time trials are a great chance to learn how to make our boats faster, or simply see how fast our boats are with official timing equipment. I love to try new things or test the "counter theories" to see if things I have heard are fact or fiction.

Second, the time trials are a very "laid back" way to compete. I have never heard of someone getting "cut off" going into turn one when only one boat is on the course. While it does not happen at every time trial, it is fun to see two fast boats of the same class chase the same record.

Finally, while RC boating in general is about socializing with people of similar interests, I find that the time trials allow a chance to make great friends and learn from them. I am always impressed that those who are setting records are more than willing to help those who attend improve their own boats. If you have never attended a time trial, I encourage you to "check it out".

Until we see each other in person, be safe and keep striving for faster boats. ♦



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D1 Has Thawed Out!

After a long and cold winter up here in D1 the ice has melted on our ponds and we can once again get our boats wet.

The 2021 season is looking optimistic compared to last year at this time. The Northern Lights Model Boat Club says their big "CAN-AM" race is a go for August 28 & 29 in Stoney Creek, Ontario. The current talk is that our US and Canadian governments want to have the border open by the summer. Mark this event on your calendar.

The Southern Tier NY Model Boat Club has a tentative schedule to host their smaller one day races. Dates are May 22, June 19, July 24, August 14, September 4, and September 25.

A small group of boaters in the Sudbury, Ontario area are hoping to secure a site and formally join IMPBA. It's great to see our hobby reaching those in Northern Ontario. Sudbury is 5 hours north of Toronto and they are a great group of guys.

As D1 Director, I would like to wish everyone a fun and safe 2021 boating season. See you at the pond! ♦



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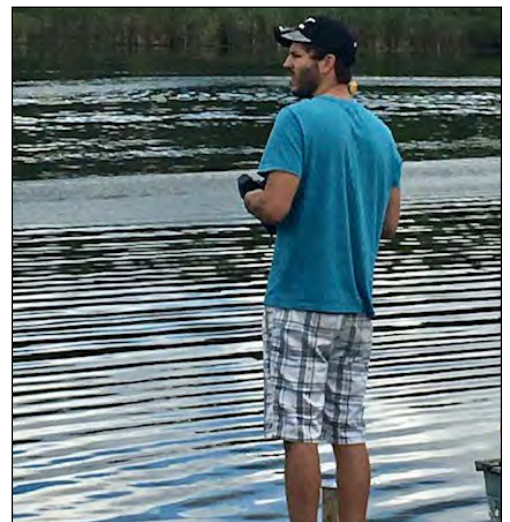
Tom Baffer Jr. #21507 S. Recently won in Huntsville, AL at the NAMBA Winter Nitro Championship. Congratulations!



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District 2 RACE SCHEDULE

May 16
Saginaw Bay Classic
Saginaw, MI

Hosted by Saginaw Bay R/C BC

June 6
54th Annual Mini Gold Cup
Burton, MI

Hosted by Oakland-Wolverine MBC

June 10-12
IMPBA Gas Nationals
Evansville, IN

Hosted by River City Racing Club

June 19
Power Stroke Classic
Carleton, MI

Hosted by Motor City MBC

July 17 & 18
Indy Masters

Harrison/Cleves, OH

A combined D14 / D2 race

*Co-hosted by Indy Model Boat Club
& Cincinnati MBC*

August 8
**HydroFest 2021/
Jim Zaremski Memorial**
Burton, MI

Hosted by Transom Twisters

August 28 & 29
Celina Summer Challenge XXVIII
Celina, OH

Hosted by Driftwood R/C MBC

September 11 & 12
District 2 Challenge
Rochester Hills, MI

Hosted by Oakland-Wolverine MBC

*Watch for additional listings in
the fall on IMPBA.net.*

Sanctioned Race Schedule Set For D2

I hope everyone is well and has made it through these trying times in good health. My condolences to the families that have lost a loved one. Hopefully, things will get back to somewhat normal soon and we can get back to running boats again.

Here is our tentative sanctioned race schedule for the district as of this report. Some clubs will just be doing club races again this year. Not everything is set yet, but this will give you an idea of what the schedule will look like so you can start planning your season.

Look for possible Record Trials in Flint if the border opens by fall. Cincinnati has held a Fall Record Trials in the fall for the past several years — look for that to be added to the schedule later in the season.

See you all at the pond soon!



Motor City MBC pond awaits the start of the season! Club members were out in the retrieve boat marking the buoy locations at the end of last year.



Dayton Model Boat Club had their first Test 'N Tune day in late March (Must have caught that one nice weekend we had up north). Jeff Reid's Hydro is ready for the season!

Photo courtesy of Dennis Post



D3 vs. D13 Challenge In The Works!

The racing season is about to improve here in D3. The municipal parks have begun eliminating the Covid related restrictions. The Brandon Model Boaters have sighted in a course — ready for surveying and certification. Sometime in April, the timing system will be tested. If you have never been to the Brandon location, it has outstanding sight lines for driving for heat racing and for oval timing.

There are also some efforts to obtain two more Florida racing locations. A property owner in northern Florida near the Live Oak area has shown some interest. Andy Brown has offered to assist in guiding the lake owner in his efforts to offer RC boat racing on his property. In addition, the Ft. Myers area is starting to show some momentum for a racing site too. More details will be announced soon.

Along with D13 Director, Buckshot Shackelford, we are in the initial stages of a D3 vs D13 District Challenge or a battle for the Boat Pond Pitcher. Once the classes and format are determined, I will be asking for IMPBA D3 members to participate. The format will be similar to a Ryder Cup scheme where each district captain will put up a pair or group of his team to race against the other district captain. This will become very interesting!

Lastly, please remember to stay safe and follow our IMPBA safety protocols. If you have any questions regarding IMPBA D3, please contact me at marktgr17@gmail.com or mtgr@comcast.net. I'm here to assist you and your club in offering the most competitive racing. ♦



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D4 Is Ready to Kick Off the 2021 Season

District 4 RACE SCHEDULE

June 27

Super Sport Mono Challenge

Somers, WI

Hosted by Badger Model Boat Club

July 24 & 25

Kenny Stang Regatta

St. Anne, IL

Hosted by Riptide RC Boat Club

August 29

Summer Sizzler/

Nitro Sport 20/40 Challenge

Somers, WI

Hosted by Badger Model Boat Club

September 11 & 12

Thunderboat Shootout

St. Anne, IL

Hosted by Riptide RC Boat Club

September 26

Turkey Shoot 2021

Somers, WI

Hosted by Badger Model Boat Club

October 2 & 3

Midwest Scale Championships

Johnston City, IL

Hosted by St. Louis Thunderboaters

Hello fellow racers! District 4 is open for racing! We are a few races down this year, but Covid-19 is still active here and permits for public ponds prevent us from using those venues. Maybe next year.

The Riptide RC Boat Club has 2 great races this season. The "Kenny Stang Regatta" on July 24th and 25th is always a favorite and offers a great race! Come join Riptide in a celebration and memorial of the life of Kenny Stang.

The "Thunderboat Shootout" on September 11th and 12th is a fun event for those with fast Thunderboats. This race offers a challenge for the most skilled. Come out and show what you got. Both events are well attended and held in beautiful St. Anne, Illinois.

The Badger Model Boat Club has 3 races to offer this season. The first is the Badger Annual "Super Sport Mono Challenge" to be held on June 27th. This race offers a brand-new Zenoah 26cc stock Gas Motor to the winner of the 6-boat, 10-lap finale! Come race 3 rounds of shootout racing to try to be one of the top 6 boats to race in the finale — you could go home with bragging rights AND a brand new motor!

The second race will be held August 29th. The "Badger Summer Sizzler" will feature a Nitro Sport 20/40 challenge so bring out your Sport 20/40 boats and come race. All other classes will be offered too.

The third race for the Badgers is the Annual "Turkey Shoot" September 26th. This race is always a favorite as it closes out the season.

The St. Louis Thunderboaters (D6 club) will hold races in the southernmost part of our district. They have a May race in a joint venture with district 14, and the "Midwest Scale Championships" in October.

If anyone needs to contact me, please either send me an e-mail, text message or call me. Please do not rely on other social media to contact me. I cannot monitor all of these outlets and your messages may get a very delayed response.

Covid-19 in Illinois and Wisconsin is getting better. Vaccinations are bringing down the infection rate but we are still far from over. I urge those who travel to be careful and still maintain your distances and wear a mask. I look forward to a great racing season and hope you all do too! ♦



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IMPBA Season Begins with Record Trial Event

D5 Members Traveled to Florida RC Events

Hi everyone! Looks like things are slowly starting to move toward some much anticipated boat racing in the not so distant future as we return from pandemic lock downs. I hope everyone, and their families, and friends are doing well, and are healthy.

Several D5 members from Voodoo MBC made a trip down to Melbourne Florida in February, to the Space Coast Rudder Busters, "Superboat Shootout". It was a great event, some great people, and super fierce competition. The wind was a factor on race days, but all in all, D5 members did very well!



Photo Greg Evans

Huntsville Model Boat Association also recently hosted a large nitro event, and based on the coverage, looked to be a huge success. HMBA is also hosting an "IMPBA Time Trials" event on April 7th and 8th.

VMBC had to reschedule their "Mike Cantavespri Memorial Shootout" race to May 15th and 16th due to some unforeseen issues with original dates. We hope to see you at this memorial event, which pays tribute to the VMBC founder, "Big Mike". Get signed up by emailing jessemlee@bellsouth.net

Grab your calendar and schedule the dates of Nov. 19th - 21st for the 2021 Voodoo World Championships. Entry opening date to be announced in early July.

Hope to see everyone soon at races all around the country! ♦



Photo courtesy Greg Evans



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D5 Director and
VMBC President



Club Runs to Begin Soon. Get Those Boats Ready!

The chill air is loosening its grip, and ponds are starting to thaw. Building season is wrapping up, and fuel should arrive soon. Fresh batteries will once again power transmitters and receivers. I hope you are also ready for a great season of model boating.

District 6 has two clubs registered for this year. The Twin Cities Model Boat Club with water in Eagan, MN, is planning a few club race events this year. Todd Lauf is club president this season. Visit their website at www.tcmbo.org.

St. Louis Thunderboaters is planning to hold two sanctioned events — one in May and one in October. See the calendar for details. They will be run at their pond just over the Missouri border in Johnston City, IL. Matt Ellet will serve as club president this year. Contact him at: thunderboaters@gmail.com

Racing events should return as the COVID risk diminishes. I suspect a few drivers will travel to take part in races hosted in other districts. I wish them well as they represent our district.

Stay safe, keep the rudder down, and turn right! ♦



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The Good, the Bad, and the R/C

Some good news, s bad news in D12. I'll start with the good:

Delmarva MBC is stronger than ever. They picked up a few new members and are planning a District race on October 9-10. Watch for info to come. Last season, Pop Weimar and the gang ran numerous one-day races for club members, and one District race. Pop said he will continue with the one-day format through this season.

The other good news is District 12 has gained a club. The Wilmington area Model Boaters in North Carolina, known as WAMB. They have started club racing already and judging from the pictures JJ (Jeni Johnson) took, it looks like they all had a great time. You can see the pictures on Facebook at JJ Sports Photos. The founding club members are also ODMBA members. Now that they have a local lake to test and tune at, I'm expecting them to be even harder to beat this year.

Capitol RC will run "Big Guns at Bull Run" on August 21-22 in Centreville, VA.

Now for the bad news: We have a small race schedule for 2021. Our first race is scheduled for May 14-16 at Fort Ritchie, hosted by the Baltimore club. We are hopeful this will happen — it has not yet been sanctioned. As has been in the past, the Fort is still in limbo and final confirmation has not yet come through. The club will not open registration until they have final approval. They also have Covid limitations to worry about. Current Maryland guidelines only allow gatherings for 50 people.

ODMBA in Smtihfield, VA will not run a district race this year. They have some work that needs to be done on the drivers stand and pit area. They also lost members to the new Wilmington club. It's been a few years since their last district race, but they did have a race scheduled in 2020 that was cancelled, due to Covid. Most of us in D12 are looking forward to racing in Smithfield again. ODMBA has a long history with IMPBA. In their history, members have included past IMPBA presidents, world record holders, US-1 champions, Hall of Fame members, and authors. Until they get back on their feet they will continue their club race series, which takes place the third Sunday of each month. I'm looking for a big return for them in 2022! ♦



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District 13 RACE SCHEDULE

Speed Week Record Trials in
Valdosta, GA was cancel for 2021.
Hope to see you next year!

SOWEGA Grand Prix
was held Feb. 27 & 28
in Sycamore, GA

COMING UP...

April 24 & 25
AMB Spring Nationals
Atlanta, GA

May 14 to 16
World Tunnel Championships
Sycamore, GA

June 12 & 13
CMB Grand Prix
Johns Island, SC

July 17 & 18
AMB Grand Prix
Atlanta, GA

September 11 & 12
FCMB Grand Prix
Sycamore, GA

October 8 to 10
CMB Fall Nationals
Johns Island, SC

November 6 & 7
SOWEGA Grand Prix II
Sycamore, GA



Contact Buckshot at:
buckunion@hotmail.com

First Grand Prix Race Held in February *Southern season off to a roaring start at SOWEGA!*

Howdy Folks! New D13 Director here to give you the run down on what is going on around here. We had our first D13 Grand Prix Series race of the 2021 season down at SOWEGA in February, and it was a BLAST as always. We had darn near perfect weather for the middle of February, and some serious racing. When I got to the site on Thursday afternoon, the place was already filling up with racers ready to get back at it after a few months off. The Gilley Family was kind enough to cook burgers for everyone Thursday evening and Adam Cook and the FCMB crew made some awesome chicken and sausage gumbo for everyone on Friday evening. Thanks guys!

The racing was fantastic, and it seems like everyone really enjoyed the new taller and wider drivers stand, I sure did. It looked like everyone had been putting in plenty of practice during the off season because there were very few buoys that needed to be replaced all weekend. I think I was the first to hit one —BUT I did it with the retrieve boat and not my R/C— lucky me. There are plenty of good photos from Jeni Johnson and we really appreciate them. Thanks JJ! It was also great to see folks coming from the surrounding districts, especially the Lumb Family from Virginia.

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*JJ Sports Photos
2021 Sowega Grand Prix*



*The new drivers stand
at SOWEGA Model
Boat Club. Nice!*

>>> D13 report continued

Reminder, that next year the GP Series will have a minimum of (5) five boats to make a class and there are a few classes that are in jeopardy. If you are in any of these classes spread the word. (Come on 20 Hydros, where y'all at??)

Up next in D13 we have a couple of National events with the Atlanta Spring Nationals April 24-25 which is all but sold out, and the World Tunnel Championship (which will probably sell out as soon as entries are opened).

Side note, a couple D13 members went to Huntsville to support the HMBA and the NAMBA Winter Nitro Championships. Weather was pretty bad Wednesday through Friday, but by Saturday the weather came around and was really nice! All-in-all, we had an excellent time!

Be Safe out there and See Y'all at the races! ♦

SOWEGA Grand Prix **pics**

>>> Courtesy of JJSportsPhotos



Fred Lumb, D12 Director and Fred Lumb, Sr.



Julie Gilley with grandson, Jaxon, and daughter, Hannah Goodman, enjoy the racing.

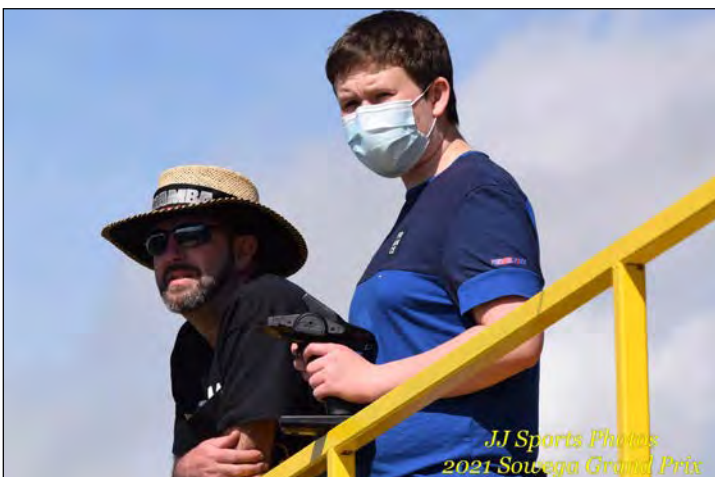


More Grand Prix pics

>>> Courtesy of JJSportsPhotos



Amy Lewellyn - driver



Lucas Mathews - driver



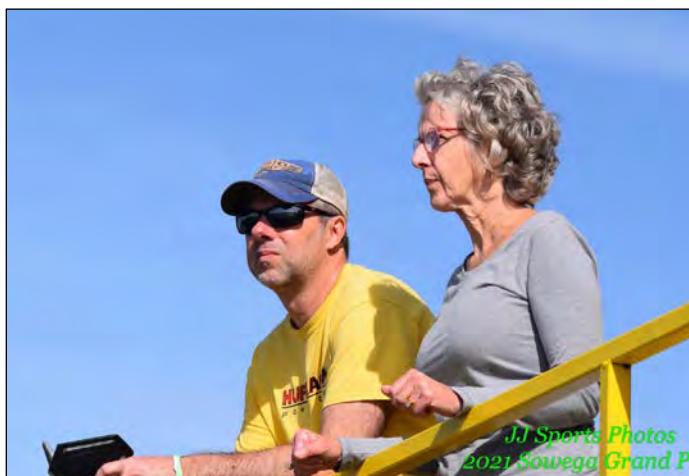
At left: Norm Morton and
Buckshot Shackelford

Below: Jeni Johnson & William Petty



More Grand Prix pics

>>> Courtesy of JJSportsPhotos



Lamar Huff and mom, Kathy



Adam Cook, FCMBC president, & Chris Harvey



Nub Kopisca



James and Donnie





District 14 SERIES & RACE SCHEDULE

(Series Race #1)
May 1 & 2

Little Thunder on Arrowhead lake
Johnston City, IL
St. Louis Thunderboaters

May 15 & 16
Spring Shootout
Evansville, IN
River City Racing Club

June 10 - 12
IMPBA Gas Nationals
Evansville, IN
River City Racing Club

(Series Race #2)
June 26
Dennis Holt Memorial
Madison, IN
Prop Walkers MBC

(Series Race #3)
July 17 & 18
Indy Masters
Harrison, OH
Indy Model Boat Club

(Series Race #4)
August 7
Wine Run
Starlight, IN
S. Indiana PropNuts

(Series Race #5)
August 28 & 29
Celina Summer Challenge
Celina, OH
Driftwood R/C MBC

(Series Race #6)
September 25 & 26
Jack Kohlmeier Classic
Evansville, IN
River City Racing Club

*Sign up for Evansville races at
River City Racing Club new website:
<https://www.rivercityracingclub.com>*

D14 in the Get Ready!

I know everyone is getting anxious to get back to the pond and start racing after these cold and windy days. D14 is very excited for the 2021 District 14 Series Championships as we have added a couple stops this season. We have added Johnston City, Illinois at Arrowhead Lake hosted by the St. Louis Thunderboaters for a one year trial run, and Indy Model Boater Club is going to hold a District series race as well, at the Cincinnati Model Boat Club pond in Harrison, Ohio. As a district, we all voted on this and feel like this will help give the southern and northern racers more options. Our Ultimate goal is to get boats on the water — times are changing, and we want to ride the wave of change here in District 14 and look at every avenue to help grow the hobby.

The IMPBA Gas Nationals is also slated to be run in D14, hosted by the River City Racing Club, on June 10 through 12 at Deaconess Sports Park in Evansville, IN.

We would formally like to congratulate Hall of Famer, Mike Schindler, on becoming the D14 Scale Director. We also have some new members to introduce to the District.

New Members for 2021

Indy Model Boat Club: Tim Shipp

Prop Walkers MBC: Myron Jackson; Michael Unger and son, Noah Unger; Tim Hollihan and kids Sarah & Olivia; Isaac Reesor.

River City Racing Club: Levi Graff, Cora & Brogan Wininger.

Food for thought:

This is a good time, if you haven't already, to put fresh bearings in those motors. I can't stress enough how many times I have seen racers struggle with problems and it boils down to bearings. For the Nitro guys a big factor is how you put the motors away —from using WD-40 to get all of the nitro out of them, to pickling the motor with Transmission fluid and Marvel Mystery fluid mixed together, or Rislone. Everyone has their own "special mix". Head bolts are another area to consider. At the end of the weekend of racing, I like to flush alcohol through the water jacket, and then follow behind it with my after run oil. Again, person preference, but the race season is here, so let's have a great start to the season! ♦



bradmaglinger@hotmail.com



Brogan and Cora Wininger, children of Ryan Wininger



Brandon White's "cool" 1/8 scale boats in the February snow



Isaac Reesor, new Junior member



Levi Graff, son of Harold Graff



*Above & Below:
Scales in Evansville 2020
Pics Courtesy of Brandon White*

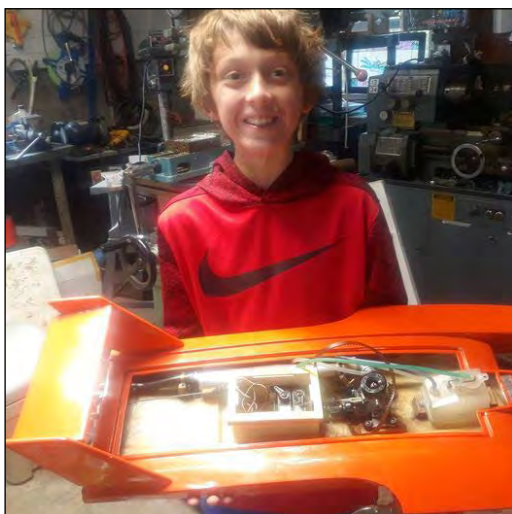


The Legendary "John Deere", previously owned by Ernie LaFleur, is now in D14



Scales @ Evansville 2020

Courtesy of Brandon White



Draven Hamilton excited about installing his new Radiobox from Mike Starrett



2021 RACES & RECORD TRIALS

<https://impba.net/races-events/list/>

Photo by Greg Evans

YOU ARE ADVISED that these events may be cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of this association.

Clubs may not have notified the office of additions or cancellations in time for publication. If you plan to travel a long distance, it is recommended that you contact the race sponsor prior to your departure to ensure this event will take place.

All raffle/drawing prizes are the responsibility of the conducting Club. IMPBA does not guarantee, nor is it responsible for fulfillment of raffle or drawing prizes.

PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED:

Jan. 30 to Feb. 7 "SpeedWeek 2021" RECORD TRIALS - *Watch for this event to come back in 2022!* . . . #21-002 RT
(CANCELLED) VALDOSTA, GA - hosted by the Really, Really Fast RC Boat Club

February 27 & 28 "Grand Prix I" #21-004 R
SYCAMORE, GA - hosted by the SOWEGA Model Boaters

UPCOMING 2021 SEASON

**APRIL
7 & 8
HUNTSVILLE, AL**

**Huntsville Model
Boating Association**

"IMPBA Record Trials" #21-024 RT

Timed event for 1/16 mile SAW, 1/3 mile Oval, 1/4 mile Oval.

TIME: Event starts when timing system is operational – approx. 8 AM until dark

Brahan Spring Park South Lake - next to Natatorium (indoor pool), 2111 Drake Ave.,
Huntsville, AL 35805

CLASSES: Any IMPBA legal boat/hull/motor can run. All IMPBA racing classes in Nitro, Gas & Fast Electric. 1/16 Mile SAW, 1/3 & 1/4 Mile Oval will be options at CD's discretion & majority of contestants. **Pre-registration is not required –but please email Rick to let us know you will be coming.** Plenty of room for tents and equipment. \$25 flat fee run as often as weather permits. Fee is payable prior to first run.

NOTE: Witching Hour Rules (1 hour prior to sunset) -- Only drivers whose boats have been within 5% of the record during the event, or that current record holder will be allowed to run on the short list. *See flyer online for more details.*

CD: Rick Grim (256) 656-0859 email: uvapilot@bellsouth.net

Assistant CD: Mark Grim (714) 615-9974 email: mgrim@mindspring.com

**APRIL
24 & 25
ATLANTA, GA**

**Atlanta
Model Boaters**

"2021 Spring Nationals" #21-008 R

TIME: 8 AM Saturday & Sunday

Open water: April 23 - Electrics at Noon / Gas & Nitro 5 PM 'til Dark
Morning Creek Lake, 1000 Naturally Fresh Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30349

CLASSES: Listings and entries on www.RCRacingEvents.com. **Pre-registration is required by April 19.** 5 boats to make a class.

Rule Deviations: Any gas engine up to 30.5 cc allowed in LSG 23-30 classes. Electrics allowed in 60 Scale. P-Limited motor restrictions (See RCRacingEvents.com for more details.)

CD: Lamar Huff (706) 812-9896

email: lamar.huff@staples.com

MAY
1 & 2
JOHNSTON CITY, IL
St. Louis
Thunderboaters

"7th Annual Little Thunder on Arrowhead Lake" #21-003 R

TIME: 8 AM driver mtg.

Open water April 30 - 1 PM until dark

Arrowhead Lake Campground, 1600 Peterson Ave., Johnston City, IL 62951

www.JohnstonCityCampground.com

CLASSES: : Entry and class details on www.thunderboaters.com. This is the first D14 points series race. 3 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration required prior to May 1.**

Send entries to: James Ellet, 208 West De Young, Marion, IL 62959

CD: James Ellet (618) 658-0524

Assistant CD: Wes Ellet (618) 771-3896

For information email: thunderboaters@gmail.com

MAY
10 to 14
PORTERSVILLE, PA
Moraine Model
Mariners of Pittsburgh

"Go Fast Record Trials 2021" #21-012 RT

Timed event for 1/16 mile SAW.

TIME: Setup around 8 AM. Event will begin when equipment is ready.

Moraine State Park, 225 Pleasant Valley Road, Portersville, PA 16051 (Pleasant Valley Beach)

South Shore Recreation Area -- Take South Shore Exit off PA 422. Lots of parking and tent space.

Please have your paperwork filled out and ready for signature - thank you. MUST have current IMPBA card.

CLASSES: All IMPBA legal classes. **Pre-registration encouraged.** \$25 flat fee to enter --come and go as you please. Unlimited run time. Bring boots! Sound meter used. This will be a five-day event running until 6 PM weather permitting (check local weather for 16051). Come and try our two-thousand by seven-hundred and fifty foot lake!

NOTE: Every evening at 4 PM -- Only drivers whose boats have been within 5% of the record during the event, or that current record holder will be allowed to run.

CD: Bob Morton (412) 298-0855

email: digapics@aol.com

Assistant CD: TBD each event day

MAY
14 to 16
SYCAMORE, GA
SOWEGA
Model Boaters

"World Tunnel Championships" " #21-005 R

TIME: 9 AM Fri. / 8 AM Sat. & Sun

Open water beginning May 13, 10 AM to dusk.

SOWEGA Pond, 1966 Robert Davis Road, Sycamore, GA 31790

CLASSES: Listings and entry details on RCRacingEvents.com 5 boats to make a class. **250 boat limit so enter early! Pre-registration required by May 7.** All registration fees to be paid, cards checked, and wristbands on before you launch a boat -- this includes open water. ALL IMPBA MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE PAID THROUGH IMPBA WEBSITE BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE POND!!!! Other organization members wishing to attend must pay the IMPBA Single-Event Fee online (www.IMPBA.net) prior to the event.

Sign up on RCRacingEvents.com for the following special events:

NIGHT RACE Saturday May 15: Sport B Tunnel, B Tunnel, P Limited, Open Tunnel, D Tunnel, Super Stock D Tunnel. *Must register via separate listing on RCRacingEvents.com*

ENDURANCE RACE: Most laps in 30 minutes wins! One person must sign up the 3-man team. *Must register via separate listing on RCRacingEvents.com*

Saturday Pork Chop DINNER: \$10.00 per plate. *Must register via separate listing on RCRacingEvents.com*

Contact us regarding availability of camping and campers hook-ups.

Visit sowegamodelboaters.com for more info.

CD: Julie Gilley (229) 392-4936

email: jgilley48@gmail.com or sowegamodelboaters117@gmail.com

MAY
15 & 16
RESERVE, LA

Voodoo
Model Boat Club

"Mike Cantavespri Memorial Shootout"#21-026 R

TIME: 7:30 AM driver meetings

Open water May 14.
451 Airport Rd., Reserve, LA 70084

Voodoo Model Boat Club will be honoring the late club founder, Mike Cantavespri, at this IMPBA Sanctioned event.

CLASSES: See FLYER on IMPBA website listing for additional details. Paid entries will be listed on www.jrcbd.com. **Pre-registration required by May 13th.**

LSG27 (any 27cc & under) for all hull types, and Open (Gas, Nitro, FE) for all hull types as well as Classic Thunderboat, Stock Mono, Open Offshore, Crackerbox, Open Tunnel, and Twin Rigger.

4 boats required to make a class. Shootout format. A two-minute clock will be used with no half-course milling allowed. Starting lane must be committed at buoy #6 of the 10-buoy course on final mill lap. Only the top 6 boats in each class will compete in the 5th round to determine overall finishing positions by the total accumulated points of all rounds.

Plenty of pit space and parking for large trailers/motor homes – low voltage hook-up & water.

CDs: Jesse Lee (504) 329-1825 email: jessemlee@bellsouth.net

Assistant CDs: Nick Hartdegen / Lance Ledet

MAY
15 & 16
EVANSVILLE, IN

River City
Racing Club

"Spring Shootout"#21-029 R

TIME: 9 AM

Deaconess Sports Park, 6800 N. Green River Rd., Evansville, IN 47725

CLASSES: B, D, E, F, and Multi-Engine Hydro; Sport 20; Sport 40; Sport RTR; 1/8 Scale; B Sport OB Tunnel; B OB Tunnel; Open Nitro OB Tunnel; B, E-F Mono; LSG 27-36 Mono, Hydro, Sport Hydro, Catamaran; Classic Thunderboat; Sport RTR; 1/6 Gas Scale; Jersey Skiff; Crackerbox.

5 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration is required at www.rivercityracingclub.com**

CD: Aaron Johnson email: braceru31@gmail.com

MAY
16
SAGINAW, MI

Saginaw Bay R/C
Boat Club

"Saginaw Bay Classic"#21-018 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water May 16 from 8:15 to 8:45 AM prior to driver meeting..

Vitec Lake, Corner of Geddes Road and Gleaner Road, Saginaw, MI 48605

CLASSES: 1/8 Scale; Sport 20/RTR; Sport 40; B Mono; D Mono; A Hydro; B Hydro; D Hydro; Open Nitro Rigger; LSG Cat, Mono, Rigger, & Sport Hydro; Classic Thunderboat. 3 boats to make a class. 3 rounds per class. Raffle -1st prize Futaba 3-channel radio donated by Roger's Hobby Center.

Pre-registration is not required but recommended – see flyer on www.IMPBA.net.

CD: Charles Dukes (989) 297-3545 email: dukes3801@gmail.com

Assistant CD: Dean Notter (989) 992-8383 email: dean.notter@nexteer.com

Contact Dean Notter with entries. You may call (Please do not call after 9 PM), text, email, or message on International Waters.

JUNE
6
BURTON, MI

Oakland-Wolverine
Model Boat Club

"54th Annual Mini Gold Cup"#21-034 R

TIME: 9 AM

Kelly Lake, 1130 Munson St., Burton, MI 48509

The Oldest Model Boat Race in the Country

CLASSES: A, B, D, E-F Hydro; Sport 20; Sport 40; 1/8 Scale; LSG Cat, Mono, Hydro; LSG Sport Hydro; Classic Thunderboat; Novice/RTR. **Pre-registration required by June 2, 2021.** 3 boats to make a class. 100 boat maximum. See FLYER on IMPBA.net listings.

Directions: Take I-69 to Exit at Center Road South, turn left onto Lapeer Road. Head east to Munson Street. Turn Left onto Munson. Park entrance on north side of road approx. half a mile.

CD: Mark Owens (586) 795-8876 email: mao65dms@wowway.com

Assistant CD: Joe Wiebelhaus (586) 206-5066

JUNE
10 to 12
EVANSVILLE, IN

Hosted by
River City
Racing Club



"2021 IMPBA GAS NATIONALS"#21-001 R

Sponsored by Maston's RC Marine & AC Model Boats

Controlled open water June 9th.

Deaconess Sports Park, 6800 N. Green River Rd., Evansville, IN 47725.

(Do not drive across soccer fields, use bridge)

Preparations for the 2021 Gas Nats will resume after January 1. Don Brown is handling entries and will post an updated entry list. As you all know, RaceMastersEvents program ceased operations this year, so we are working on a website with information to help keep this process moving.

If you entered in 2020, and did not request a refund, you are still entered in this race. If you were on the wait list (or received a refund) we will evaluate those entries. *This race will NOT expand to four days.*

If you wish to help speed up the start of racing, you may also check in, and have your boats checked on the 9th during open water. You must be current for 2021 with IMPBA to participate.

Questions?

Email: saymikey@gmail.com with GAS NATS in subject line.

Entry questions?

Email Don Brown: lazyb8255@gmail.com with GAS NATS ENTRY in subject line.

Tee shirts?

Email: braceru31@gmail.com with TEE SHIRT in subject line.

JUNE
12 & 13
JOHNS ISLAND, SC

Charleston
Model Boaters

"2021 CMB Grand Prix"#21-016 R

TIME: 11 AM

Open water June 11 from Noon until 6 p.m.

Island Lake, 1673 Fern Hill Dr., Johns Island, SC 29455

Watch for listings and entry information on RCRacingEvents.com.

3 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration is required by May 31.**

CD: Randi Corbin (843) 696-7963 email: randy.m.corbin@gmail.com

JUNE
19
CARLETON, MI

Motor City
Model Boat Club

"Power Stroke Classic"#21-025 R

TIME: 9 AM

No open water - no engines started prior to 9 AM race time.

Ash Township Pond, 1677 Ready Road, Carleton, MI 48117 (Behind the Ash Township Hall)

GAS CLASSES: LSG Cat, Mono, Rigger, Sport Hydro; Classic Thunderboat; SS Mono; Crackerbox. Open Hydro-Cat-Mono Available.

NITRO CLASSES: Sport 40; Sport 20; 1/8 Scale; B Mono; A, B, D, E/F Hydro.

3 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration is required by June 14th. See FLYER on IMPBA.net for entry details.** Paved walking path around lake. A Father's Day weekend tradition for many families, so come out and enjoy a day of great racing and great friends!

CD: Chris Rupley (419) 360-3230 email: JuiceRC@gmail.com

Submit entries to Dave Muscat (734) 276-7545

email: dmuscat@motorcitymodelboatclub.us

JUNE
26
MADISON, IN

Prop Walkers
Model Boat Club

"Dennis Holt Memorial Mini-Regatta"#21-028 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water June 25 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Krueger Lake, Jefferson Proving Grounds, 101 W. JPG Ordnance Dr., Madison, IN 47250

CLASSES: RTR; Sport 20; Sport 40; B Sport Tunnel; 1/8 Scale; 1/6 Scale Gas; LSG Sport Hydro; LSG Mono; Classic Thunderboat; Open LSG; Open Nitro, FE.

3 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration is not required, but recommended.** Food on site for purchase.

CD: Don McKay (812) 493-5242 email: McKayfirefighter@gmail.com

Assistant CD: Gary Cook (502) 773-6505

**JUNE
27
SOMERS, WI**

**Badger Model
Boat Club**

"Badger Super Sport Mono Challenge"#21-021 R

TIME: 8:30 AM / driver meeting 8:15 AM

Open water Saturday, June 26 from Noon to 5 PM.

Badger Pond, 11th Place, Somers, WI 53177

On Google Map, search "Badger Model Boat Club Pond". We have pinned the location.

In Kenosha County at intersection of I-94 & Co Hwy E Exit I-94 at Hwy E, go east 1/4 mile to E. Frontage Rd. Turn north on Frontage Rd. and go 500 ft. to 11th Place. Pond entrance is 300 ft. west of E. Frontage Rd.

CLASSES: All IMPB classes offered. Watch for flyer & additional info. 3 boats to make a class.

Open the season with us! The 2nd Annual Super Sport Mono Challenge will have a 10-lap, 6-boat feature after heat racing is completed. Winner of the feature will be awarded a brand new Zenoah 26cc stock gas engine!

Pre-registration required by June 24.

CD: Dave Halverson (847) 613-8745 email: Davidh144@yahoo.com

Assistant CD: Fred Hartley (414) 331-2566 email: fred.hartley@frontier.com

**JULY
17 & 18
ATLANTA, GA**

**Atlanta
Model Boaters**

"2021 AMB Grand Prix"#21-009 R

TIME: 9 AM Sat. / 8 AM Sun

Open water July 16. Electrics at Noon / Gas & Nitro 5 p.m. 'till dark

Morning Creek Lake, 1000 Naturally Fresh Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30349

Class listings and entries handled via www.RCRacingEvents.com. 3 boats to make a class.

Pre-registration is required by July 12.

Rule Deviations: 1) Any gas engine up to 30.5 cc allowed in LSG 23-30 classes. 2) Electrics allowed in 60 Scale. 3) P-Limited motor restrictions 4) Q FE Hydros allowed in D Nitro Hydro (See RCRacingEvents.com for more details.)

CD: Lamar Huff (706) 812-9896 email: lamar.huff@staples.com

**JULY
17 & 18
HARRISON, OH**

**Indy Model
Boat Club**

"Indy Masters"#21-033 R

TIME: 8 AM driver meeting

Open water July 16 'till dusk

Smith Tract, 6040 Kilby Road., Harrison, OH 45030

Lake entrance: 6471 Dryfork Road, Cleves, OH 45002 (other side of lake)

CLASSES: LSG Mono; Sport Hydro; Cat; Gas Scale; Classic Thunderboat; Crackerbox; Sport 20; Sport 40; B Sport Tunnel; 1/8 Scale. We will add other classes that get 5 entries. (D14 points series race #3)

5 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration is required by July 10.**

CD: Bruce Jacobs (317) 727-8769 email: bjacobs74@gmail.com

**JULY
24 & 25
ST. ANNE, IL**

**Riptide RC
Boat Club**

"Kenny Stang Regatta"#21-019 R

TIME: 8 AM driver meeting

Open water Friday.

St. Anne Village Pond, 220 N. Second Ave., St. Anne, IL 60964

Listings and entry details on RCRacingEvents.com. **Pre-registration is not required, but**

encouraged by July 20. 1/8 Scale Kenny Stang Traveling Trophy will be awarded at this race.

3 boats to make a class. Open Offshore is any IMPBA legal boat - no cowl or numbers required.

Will combine classes to accommodate everyone racing. 1/3 Mile Oval Course 35 Ft., 3 Pin Turns.

Digital clock. 5 rounds of racing time permitting.

Food on site.

CD: Dan Pralle (815) 592-2300 email: danpralle@gmail.com

Assistant CD: Duke Mordja

AUGUST

7

BORDEN, IN

**Southern Indiana
Prop Nuts**

"Huber Wine Run" #21-014 R

TIME: 9 AM

Huber Pond at Huber Orchard and Winery, 19816 Huber Rd., Borden, IN 47106

CLASSES: B Sport Tunnel; Sport 20; Sport 40; 1/8 Scale; B Hydro; RTR; LSG Sport Hydro, LSG Cat, Mono; Classic Thunderboat; Jersey Skiff; SS Mono.

5 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration is required.** Food available on site at Winery Restaurant.

CD: Gary Cook (502) 773-6505 email: garyandcindy@mymail.coop

Assistant CD: Mike Starrett (812) 704-8576 email: mikenpat504@gmail.com

AUGUST

8

BURTON, MI

**Transom Twisters
Model Boat Club**

"HydroFest 2021" #21-011 R

Jim Zaremski Memorial Race TIME: 8 AM

Kelly Lake Park, 1130 Munson Street, Burton, MI 48509-1814

NITRO CLASSES: 1/8 Scale; Sport 40; A Hydro; B Hydro, D Hydro; Sport 20.

GAS CLASSES: Classic Thunderboat; LSG 27 Mono; LSG 27 Cat; Sport Hydro.

Pre-registration required. 3 boats to make a class. Watch for information and listing on RCRacingEvents.com

CD: Tom Kelly (586) 566-0639 email: theeonque@comcast.net

Assistant CD: Mark Baetens (586) 945-0467 email: markatark@hotmail.com

AUGUST

21 & 22

CENTREVILLE, VA

**Capitol R/C
Model Boat Club**

"Big Guns at Bull Run" #21-032 R

TIME: Drivers meeting 8 AM sharp Sat. & Sun.

Open water Friday, August 20 from Noon to 5 PM

14631 Compton Road, Centreville, VA 20121-2506 (Upper Occoquan Service Authority pond)

Novice; RTR Nitro/FE; B/P Mono; B/P Hydro; D Mono; B Sport OB Tunnel; B/P Ltd. OB Tunnel (spec FE motors); Sport 20/P Sport Hydro; Sport 40/Q Sport Hydro; 1/8 Scale Nitro; 1/10 Scale FE; Open Nitro/FE Mono; Open Nitro/FE Hydro; Open OB Tunnel

LSG Mono, Cat, Sport Hydro, Rigger; LSG OB Tunnel; Classic Thunderboat; Jersey Skiff; Crackerbox; Super Sport; Open Offshore, LSG Super Boat Offshore.

D12 rules for P-Limited, Novice and combined Nitro/FE classes can be found at **www.capitolrcmodelboats.com**

Pre-registration is required by August 17 on RCRacingEvents.com. 3 boats to make a class. Classes may be combined at CDs discretion. 1/8th Scale races under standard heat racing rules.

Prepaid BBQ Lunch available on Saturday—pay when you sign up for race. 50/50 Raffle on Saturday, Raffle on Sunday.

CD: Michael Faszczka email: lpg557@aol.com

Assistant CD: Mike Chirillo txt @ (571) 550-1035 email: fastrcboats@comcast.net

AUGUST

28 & 29

CELINA, OH

**Driftwood R/C
Model Boat Club**

"Celina Summer Challenge XXVIII" #21-015 R

TIME: 8 AM driver meeting

Open Water Friday, August 27 from 1 PM - 5:30 PM

Eastview Park Pond, SR 29, 2001 E. Livingston St., Celina, OH 45822

CLASSES: See RCRacingEvents.com for class listings and entry details.

NOTE: P Ltd FE rules – Any Mono hull under 34". Any Sport Hydro under 34". Any Tunnel Hull. Any speed control. Motors: SV-27, Blackjack, UL-1. 14.8v (4S). 6 lap heats.

RTR– District 14 rules apply. Series Points D2/D14 - District Rules apply.

Pre-registration required by July 31 at RCRacingEvents.com.

5 boats make a trophy class. 3 boats make a racing class. 150 boat limit / classes may combine.

On-site camping permitted (no hookups). Several motels nearby. Raffle and food available.

CD: Dan Kramer (419) 692-1136 email: dkramer@wcoil.com

Assistant CD: Garry Geiselman (260) 437-0143 email: garry.geiselman@gmail.com

**AUGUST
28 & 29
Stoney Creek, ON**

**Northern Lights
Model Boat Club**

"The CAN-AM" #21-010 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water Friday, Noon until 5 PM

Fifty Point Conservation Area, 1479 Baseline Road, Stoney Creek (Winona), ON L8E 3L8

CLASSES: All IMPBA legal classes. 5 boats to make a class.

Note: FE P Limited Motors = Inrunner design, single 37x60mm (max) includes bearing protrusions.

Pre-registration required at www.RCRacingEvents.com. Shootout format. Top six in the final round. Oneida Cup awarded for a racer running highest points in two classes. Kids under 17 run FREE – Novice Trophy. Huge raffle and 50/50 drawings each day!

CD: Terry Keeley (905) 819-4571

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**AUGUST
29
SOMERS, WI**

**Badger Model
Boat Club**

"Badger Summer Sizzler & Sport 20/Sport 40 Challenge" #21-022 R

TIME: 8:30 AM. Driver meeting 8:15 AM

Open water Saturday, Aug. 28 from Noon to 5 PM.

Badger Pond, 11th Place, Somers, WI 53177.

On Google Map, search "Badger Model Boat Club Pond". We have pinned the location.

CLASSES: All IMPB classes offered. Watch for flyer and additional information. 3 boats to make a class. Nitro Sport 20/40 Feature Race at completion of heat racing. Winner will receive a special award to be announced.

Pre-registration required by August 26.

In Kenosha County at intersection of I-94 & Co Hwy E Exit I-94 at Hwy E, go east 1/4 mile to E. Frontage Rd. Turn north on Frontage Rd. and go 500 ft. to 11th Place. Pond entrance is 300 ft. west of E. Frontage Rd.

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**SEPTEMBER
11 & 12
SYCAMORE, GA**

**First Coast
Model Boaters**

"FCMB Grand Prix" #21-007 R

TIME: 8 AM driver meeting

Open water Friday, Sep. 10 from 9 a.m. to dusk

SOWEGA Pond, 1966 Robert Davis Road, Sycamore, GA 31790

CLASSES: **Listings and entry details on RCRacingEvents.com** 3 boats to make a class. 250 boat limit so enter early! **Pre-registration required by September 3.** All registration fees to be paid, cards checked, and wristbands on before you launch a boat -- this includes open water. ALL IMPBA MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE PAID THROUGH IMPBA WEBSITE BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE POND!!!! Other organization members wishing to attend must pay the IMPBA Single-Event Fee online (www.IMPBA.net) prior to the event.

Sign up on RCRacingEvents.com for the following special events:

Saturday Pork Chop DINNER: \$10.00 per plate.

Must register via separate listing on RCRacingEvents.com

CD: Adam Cook (904) 383-0122

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Assistant CD: Daniel Hall (904) 707-7413

SEPTEMBER
11 & 12
ST. ANNE, IL

Riptide RC
Boat Club

"Thunderboat Shootout"#21-020 R

TIME: 8 AM driver meeting

Open water Friday.

Village Pond in Municipal Park at 220 North Second Avenue, St. Anne, IL 60964

Some of the fastest Thunderboats in the Midwest! **Race details and entry on RCRacingEvents.com. Pre-registration is not required, but encouraged by Sept. 5.** 3 boats to make a class. 5 Rounds of racing time permitting. Shootout style for classes over 10 boats. 2-minute digital clock. 10-LAP FINAL for Classic Thunderboats and Super Sport Mono. ALL IMPBA CLASSES. ANY boat for Open Offshore (no cowl or numbers required).

Raffle Prizes and food on site.

CD: Dan Pralle (815) 592-2300 email: danpralle@gmail.com

Assistant CD: Duke Mordja

SEPTEMBER
11 & 12
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI

Oakland-Wolverine
Model Boat Club

"District II Challenge"#21-035 R

TIME: 9 AM

(Park opens at 7 a.m. No open water- no engines running before 9 a.m.)

Thelma G. Spencer Park Lake, 3701 John R. Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309

CLASSES: A, B Hydro; D Hydro; Sport 20; Sport 40; 1/8 Scale; LSG Mono, Cat; LSG Sport Hydro; Classic Thunderboat; Open Rigger. **Pre-registration required.** 5 boats to make a class.

CD: Bert Dygert (248) 221-0901 email: dannicdyg@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER
25 & 26
EVANSVILLE, IN

River City
Racing Club

"Jack Kohlmeyer Fall Classic"#21-030 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water Sept. 24 at Noon

Deaconess Sports Park, 6800 N. Green River Rd., Evansville, IN 47725

CLASSES: B OB Tunnel; B Sport OB Tunnel; Open OB Tunnel; B Mono, E-F Mono; Sport 20; Sport 40; B, D, E, F & Multi-Engine Hydro; 1/8 Scale; Sport RTR; LSG 27-36 Mono, Hydro, Sport Hydro, Cat; Classic Thunderboat; 1/6 Scale Gas; Jersey Skiff; Crackerbox.

5 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration is required on www.rivercityracingclub.com**

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SEPTEMBER
26
SOMERS, WI

Badger Model
Boat Club

"Badger Turkey Shoot 2021"#21-023 R

TIME: 8:30 AM. Driver meeting 8:15 AM.

Open water September 25 from Noon to 5 PM

Badger Pond, 11th Place, Somers, WI 53177.

On Google Map, search "Badger Model Boat Club Pond". We have pinned the location.

CLASSES: All IMPB classes offered. Watch for flyer and additional information. 3 boats to make a class. Special Prizes to be announced – stay tuned!

Pre-registration required by September 24.

In Kenosha County at intersection of I-94 & Co Hwy E Exit I-94 at Hwy E, go east 1/4 mile to E. Frontage Rd. Turn north on Frontage Rd. and go 500 ft. to 11th Place. Pond entrance is 300 ft. west of E. Frontage Rd.

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**OCTOBER
2 & 3
JOHNSTON CITY, IL**

**St. Louis
Thunderboaters**

"Midwest Scale Championships" #21-031 R

TIME: 8 AM driver meeting

Open water October 1 – Noon until 6
Arrowhead Lake Campground, 1600 Peterson Ave., Johnston City, IL 62951
www.JohnstonCityCampground.com

Final race for D4 Scale Points.

CLASSES: Listings and entry details on **www.thunderboaters.com**. 3 boats to make a class. Traveling Trophy for 1/8 Scale, 1/6 Scale, Classic Thunderboat, and Sport 40. Traveling Trophy Classes will run 4 rounds. All others will run 3 rounds. **Pre-registration requested.**

CD: James Ellet (618) 658-0524 / Assistant CD: Wes Ellet at 618-771-3896
email: thunderboaters@gmail.com

**OCTOBER
8 & 10
JOHNS ISLAND, SC**

**Charleston
Model Boaters**

"2021 CMB Fall Nationals" #21-017 R

TIME: 10 AM

Open water on Thursday from 10 am - 6 pm
Island Lake, 1673 Fern Hill Dr., Johns Island, SC 29455

Watch for listings and entry information on **RCRacingEvents.com**.

3 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration is required.**

CD: Randy Corbin (843) 696-7963 email: randy.m.corbin@gmail.com

**OCTOBER
11 to 15
PORTERSVILLE, PA**

**Moraine Model
Mariners of Pittsburgh**

"Go Fast Record Trials 2021" #21-013 RT

Timed event for 1/16 mile SAW.

TIME: Setup around 8 AM. Event will begin when equipment is ready.

Moraine State Park, 225 Pleasant Valley Road, Portersville, PA 16051 (Pleasant Valley Beach)
South Shore Recreation Area -- Take South Shore Exit off PA 422. Lots of parking and tent space.

Please have your paperwork filled out and ready for signature - thank you. MUST have current IMPBA card.

CLASSES: All IMPBA legal classes. **Pre-registration encouraged.** \$25 flat fee to enter –come and go as you please. Unlimited run time. Bring boots! Sound meter used. This will be a five-day event running until 6 PM weather permitting (check local weather for 16051). Come and try our two-thousand by seven-hundred and fifty foot lake!

NOTE: Every evening at 4 PM -- Only drivers whose boats have been within 5% of the record during the event, or that current record holder will be allowed to run.

CD: Bob Morton (412) 298-0855 email: digapics@aol.com
Assistant CD: TBD each event day

**NOVEMBER
6 & 7
SYCAMORE, GA**

**SOWEGA
Model Boaters**

"SOEWGA Grand Prix II" (District Meeting)..... #20-006 R

TIME: 8:30 AM

Open water November 5 beginning 8 am
SOWEGA Pond, 1966 Robert Davis Road, Sycamore, GA 31790

CLASSES: Listings and entry details on RCRacing Events.com. 3 boats to make a class. **200 boat limit at Grand Prix races. Pre-registration required by Oct. 29.** ALL IMPBA MEMBERSHIPS & SINGLE-EVENT FEES MUST BE PAID THROUGH IMPBA WEBSITE BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE POND!!!! All registration fees to be paid, cards checked, and wristbands on before you launch a boat -- this includes open water.

Food vendor on site. Raffle prizes! Contact us regarding availability of camping & hook-ups.

Visit **sowegamodelboaters.com** for more info.

Saturday Pork Chop Dinner: \$10.00 per person
Please reserve your plate and pay via PayPal on RCRacingEvents.com.

CD: Julie Gilley (229) 392-4936
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**NOVEMBER
19 to 21
RESERVE, LA**

**Voodoo
Model Boat Club**

"13th Annual Voodoo World Championships"#21-027 R

TIME: 7 AM driver meeting each day

Open water Thurs., Nov. 18

Voodoo Pond, 451 Airport Rd., Reserve, LA 70084

ENTRY opening date to be announced on RCRacingEvents.com in July. This event has become one of the most competitive this hobby has to offer, and brings with it some of the fastest boats and greatest drivers from around the world. Mark those calendars and come enjoy some New Orleans hospitality!

CLASSES: We will offer LSG 27, Open, FE and Nitro classes, as well as specialty classes. See details and tentative schedule on flyer & entry site. 275 boat limit. Shoot out format - total points of 5 rounds determines top 6 final round.

2 Minute Mill Clock – no half mill. All first place stock motors inspected. P-Ltd. motors max 36.5mm x 56.5 mm (not including water jacket).

4 boats to make a class. 8 boats for trophy class. **Pre-registration required on RCRacingEvents.com. Must pay fees at time of entry.**

Food vendor on site for lunch each day with a full menu and daily specials. Annual Saturday night racers party Louisiana cuisine, Cornhole Championships, bonfire, and music is included in entry fee! T-shirt for pre-order (limited quantities onsite). Plenty of pit space and parking for large trailers/motor homes –low voltage hook-up and water. Hotels nearby.

Co-CDs: Jesse Lee (504) 329-1825 email: jesselee@bellsouth.net /

Nick Hartdegen (225) 461-9269 email: njhrecovery1@gmail.com



Watch for updates to listings on <https://impba.net/races-events/list/>



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International Model Power Boat Association

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Fill out on computer or PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY and mail with payment by check or money order (US funds only) payable to: IMPBA

If signing up a Junior member without a parent, -- application must include the minor's birthdate and have Parent or Guardian signature.*

☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Today's Date _____ IMPBA # _____ District # (if known) _____
 Name _____ Date of Birth _____
* Required for Minor applicants
 Address _____ SUITE / APT # _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____ Email _____
 Club Affiliation (if any) _____
Racing Interests: ☐ Nitro Powered ☐ Fast Electric ☐ Gasoline Powered ☐ Electric Scale/Steam ☐ RTR

Everyone MUST read and complete below — **Applications without completed waiver* will be returned.****Safety Regulations Compliance**

I agree to comply with all IMPBA Safety and Racing Regulations both current and future for all applicable model operations. I understand that my failure to comply with the Safety Regulations will result in failure of liability coverage for any damages or claims so caused. I further understand that written notice must be provided within ten business days of the occurrence of any incident.

Waiver and Release of Liability Statement

I am aware that modeling may present hazards to participants and spectators. I exempt, waive, and relieve the International Model Powerboat Association (IMPBA), its President, Secretary, elected and appointed personnel and their assistants from all current or future liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death. I understand that this waiver does not affect my liability insurance coverage. I understand that this waiver means that if I am involved in any claim I will not sue IMPBA.

This waiver shall be in force at all times I am a member of IMPBA.

☐ _____ Applicant ** ☐ _____ Spouse ** ☐ _____ Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor applicant *

**** * By checking the box by my name, I certify that I have read the Safety Regulations Compliance and Waiver and Release of Liability Statement and accept the terms. Typed names will hold the same legal weight as written signatures.**

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

For anyone 18 years and older per year.
For insurance coverage.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Spouse and/or children under 18 years living in same household as the Senior Member. \$10 each per year —
For insurance coverage.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Under 18 years not joining with a parent — \$10 per year.
For insurance coverage.

EARLY RENEW - Current IMPBA Members ONLY if paid by DECEMBER 31 ☐ \$50
 NEW MEMBERS & Renewals paid January 1 through August 31 ☐ \$60
 LATE SEASON begins Sept. 1 — New & Renew for remainder of season (4 mos.)... ☐ \$30

Spouse Name _____		Birthdate _____	Spouse..... <input type="checkbox"/> \$10
Child Name _____	Son or Daughter _____	Birthdate REQUIRED _____	Child <input type="checkbox"/> \$10
Child Name _____	Son or Daughter _____	Birthdate REQUIRED _____	Child..... <input type="checkbox"/> \$10

Birthdate is REQUIRED on the member information section. Application must include the Parent or Legal Guardian signature in waiver box to be processed. Junior..... ☐ \$10

RULE BOOK sections are available for view/download on www.impba.net at NO COST.Printed Rule Book (3-hole punched pages) \$15 EACH Qty. _____ Rule Book(s) ... ☐ \$_____**ROOSTERTAIL Newsletter issues for view/download on www.impba.net at NO COST**Printed Roostertail, B/W, 1st Class Post in US @ \$30 Roostertail ☐ \$30

Expiration of Membership is December 31.

TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED \$ _____

*** NO REFUNDS except duplicate or overpayments ***

Mail with check or money order (US funds only) payable to IMPBA to:

IMPBA, PO Box 140571, Toledo, OH 43614

* Allow 10 days for check processing * * Send Money Order for immediate processing *

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Email: secretary@impba.net

IMPBA CLUB REGISTRATION & INSURANCE APPLICATION

Club Name _____ District _____

Club President _____ Phone (_____) _____ IMPBA# _____

President Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

President E-Mail: _____ (will be listed on the IMPBA website)

Club Secretary _____ Phone (_____) _____ IMPBA# _____

Sec. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Secretary E-Mail: _____ Club website or facebook URL: _____

TO REGISTER THE CLUB:
You must have
5 CURRENT VOTING MEMBERS
RENEWED WITH IMPBA
for the year you are applying for.
 Junior members do not count toward 5

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Name & IMPBA # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Name & IMPBA # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Name & IMPBA # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Name & IMPBA # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Name & IMPBA # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Information for CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE - The Club will be emailed a PDF copy of the COI.
Name of Water to be Insured _____

Address or Location _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____ For insurance be as accurate as possible!

Name of Property Owner (person or government) -The insurance company will mail an original certificate to the address provided below. A PDF (preferred method) will be sent if you provide an email address.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____

Email address of property owner: _____

I certify that the above named Pond or Lake meets the IMPBA requirements for an approved site including:

- A. The site is closed to public swimming or wading while IMPBA boats are operating.
- B. The site is posted with "NO SWIMMING" signs.
- C. The site is closed to all publicly-operated watercraft while IMPBA boats are operating.

I certify that I have read the list of IMPBA Safety Regulations and state that our club will abide by them.

Signature of Club President _____ Date _____

Signature of District Director _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT! YOUR CLUB IS NOT REGISTERED UNTIL APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR. IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AT A DISTRICT MEETING, THE OFFICE WILL EMAIL FOR APPROVAL.

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT
Before January 1 \$40

Club Registration Fee \$50.00 which includes 1 site..... \$ _____

Additional Site Fee \$10 (Use separate form for each site) \$ _____

☐ Check or money order (US Funds) payable to IMPBA **TOTAL \$** _____

☐ **SEND A PAYPAL INVOICE TO:** _____ email _____

OFFICE USE

CK/MO # _____

PP Invoice # _____

☐ Q Entered _____



Summary

IMPBA membership dues include commercial general liability and property damage insurance which protects individual members, registered clubs, municipal & state park boards, and private landowners from suits by third parties who may be injured by model power boats that are operated on IMPBA insured bodies of water for which member

clubs have submitted the correct application (on a Club Registration and Insurance Application form), and have been issued an insurance certificate. Since rates or coverages may vary from time to time, up to date insurance information may be obtained from the IMPBA office.

Membership Coverage

All members in good standing will be covered at "sponsored, scheduled, and supervised activities." This means the coverage is good at sanctioned and club races, and open water practice sessions as long as you are following the safety procedures outlined through the IMPBA, and such events take place on an IMPBA insured body of water only. IMPBA's policy is considered a primary policy and would cover the

costs of property damages or injuries to third parties caused by IMPBA event participants that may occur on an IMPBA insured body of water. It would also cover the cost of your legal defense and settlement or award should you be successfully sued - up to the policy limits. A deductible applies per claim. For current coverage and deductible information contact the IMPBA office.

Non-Member Coverage

The insurance does not cover any person who is not a paid member of IMPBA regardless of what other club or organization he may belong to. Paid members of other boating organizations may pay a

single-event fee of \$15 for membership dues **during that event only**. The single-event application and payment must be completed online and can be found at www.IMPBA.net.

Therefore, no person may operate or assist in the operation of a model power boat, or enter the pit area, or operate a retrieve boat at any IMPBA sanctioned event on an IMPBA insured pond, and be covered by this insurance, unless he is a paid member of IMPBA.

Insured Sites

- No club may apply for insurance for a body of water presently or previously insured by another IMPBA Registered Club without the permission of that club.
- All Clubs applying for insurance on a body of water should submit a club application and a signed letter from the pond owner, on letterhead, giving their authorization for your particular club to conduct Model R/C Boat activities at that particular site.
- Permanent and temporary structures, such as drivers' stands/scaffolding or bleachers, are not covered by IMPBA insurance.

Safety

- It is not the intent of IMPBA to issue insurance to any organization that does not comply with and foster IMPBA Safety Rules and Regulations
- Adequate provision shall be made for the safety of the contestants and spectators.
- **"NO SWIMMING" signs** should be posted in conspicuous places on all sides of the pond.

REMEMBER: SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT!

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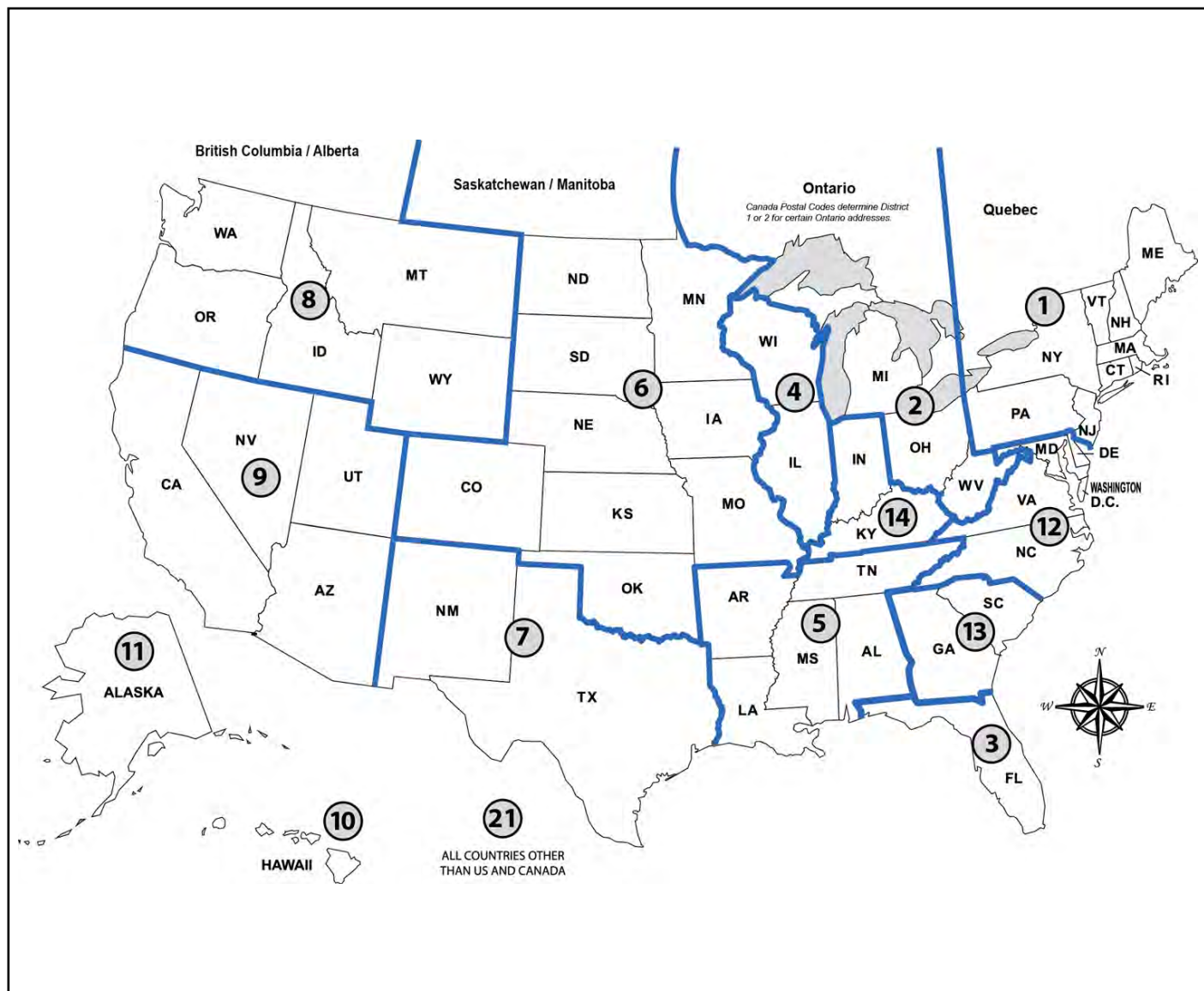
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