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Grand Prix **RACING** in Sycamore, GA

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2020 Executive Board

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National Safety Director

National Records Director

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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: The SOWEGA Model Boaters kicked off the District 13 season with their Grand Prix race in Sycamore, GA. **Photo by Jeni Johnson of JJ Sports Photos.** Check out more pics in the District report and look for more of her work on Facebook.

WEBSITE ITEM PLACEMENT

Club Race flyers or Promotions

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1/2 Page \$ 60.00

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Your support is greatly appreciated!

Members, be sure to patronize these folks when you can.

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President's Corner

Matt Schofield, IMPBA President

Hello fellow boaters,

Happy spring! Unfortunately, I write this at a time when the building season has been extended for the majority of us. The COVID-19 virus has come upon all of us here in the United States & Canada. Some areas have been harder hit than others. I ask that you please respect the decisions of your local governments and execute their recommendations during this difficult time. There are many of our clubs and members that are able to use sites that are maintained by towns, cities, or parishes throughout our country. As I write this many sites are closing temporarily based on the land owners/mangers wishes. We are so lucky that towns, or private owners allow us to use their property. Please respect their decisions to protect the water your club has worked so hard to get access to.

On the business side of things we are up to 700 members at this time which is not a bad start to the year. Please take note that we now have the Single Event Insurance Form available to fill out online before you head to your race. It is available under the Forms page on the website (also a link to it on the membership application page). Please make sure that any NAMBA members attending an IMPBA race fills this out before the event. We have had problems in the past with clubs not returning these forms to the office in a timely manner, or turning in incomplete forms. We hope this alleviates that problem and stops the organization from taking more action and removing this option. It is for the safety of the landowner, organization and individual to be properly insured for an event. There is also a list as to who has signed up and their event. It is the last page on our member list for 2020.

In closing, these are uncharted waters for everyone. Even though I am confined to the house for the majority of the time, I am thankful that I am confined with loved ones and family, and have a hobby to help pass the time. I hope you are too. Get to your work shop and build something or tinker a little. Something my mother always has told me when things got tough were "this too shall pass". It will and we will be on the drivers stand and under our canopies making memories soon. Stay safe, and take care. ♦

Contact Matt at mpschofield@gmail.com

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Treasurer Report

Mike Chirillo

IMPBA Treasurer



With more pressing issues on everyone's mind, I'll try keep this report short.

Membership numbers are lagging a bit, down approximately 6% compared to this time last year. That being said, Lynne has reported that renewals are still coming in over the last weeks. We're hopeful the trend will continue. Membership numbers in February do tend to fluctuate significantly from year to year and do not necessarily correlate to our final membership count. We always keep an eye on the membership numbers as they are a good indicator of the health of the organization and the primary source of our income.

The General Liability Insurance is one of the major expenses for the organization. We were told to expect a significant increase due to industry trends, but after some hard work by our agent, the increase was negotiated down to only \$269 over last season.

The Board of Directors approved a much needed computer and software upgrade for the office. Cost of the hardware and software totaled approximately \$1250. The expenses will be split over the next two months.

Total Cash for the IMPBA for the period ending February 2020 totaled \$58,297.35. That is down approximately 2% from last year. The organization remains financially healthy. We'll continue to monitor our balance sheet for any negative trends, and if necessary, we'll ensure the BOD takes appropriate action to address.

Please be safe and stay healthy. ♦

Questions? Comments?

Contact "Chilli" at (540) 338-0538

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Word from the Office

Lynne Rupley, IMPBA Secretary

RACE CALENDAR

Hang on to your hats, folks — we are definitely hitting some rough water here in the beginning of our season. Early races have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus restrictions, and I fear that we may see several others have to cancel before things settle. Watch your race entry sites, and check the website calendar page for updates. I will post anything I am notified about. If in doubt, contact the CD for the event you are questioning. Many clubs post updates on Facebook pages and forums also. Hopefully, things will return to some sense of normalcy in a bit, but it's more important that we be cautious. Live to boat another day!

OFFICE UPDATE

As Treasurer Mike mentioned, I am in the process of setting up the new computer. I will be switching off the old system once I get the new software programs running, and the backup switched over. I didn't want to try to make the switch while attempting to put together the newsletter and calendar for the season. So far, so good, and going smoother than I anticipated. I love computers, but really hate setting them up. I'm sure I will be throwing out a few colorful phrases while I learn where all the features of my programs are in the updates and cloud versions.

RULE BOOK

All rules adopted by membership have been added and posted online. One quick note — members caught discrepancies in the History section. Many thanks to those who emailed me about the errors. They have been corrected on the website version, and I plan to send out replacement pages as soon as I get a breather.

REMINDER: Single-Event Online Form

Other organization members wishing to attend IMPBA events must complete their form and payment online prior to the race they are attending. A list of those paid for events will be on the last page of the online IMPBA Current List which is updated weekly. I've noticed some have just opted to join both organizations instead of hassling with the single-event, and we certainly appreciate the support.

Clubs have a lot to do in order to host a race — show your appreciation by getting your membership in order well in advance of race day.

DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Nominations for director positions must be turned in by July 31st. **Districts 1, 4, 6, 8 (vacant) & 13**, as well as **LSG** and **FE Director** are up for election this October for the next 3-yr. terms which begin Jan. 1, 2021. (Chart & details on page 49)

BOARD DISTRICT VOTE POWER FOR 2020

The Vote Power has been determined based on 2019 voting membership totals. The chart below shows the membership breakdown by district. ♦

DISTRICT	2020 VOTING POWER	S,F,PL,L VOTING #s	J & JR non-voting	2019 Total
D1	2	113	11	124
D2	2	186	6	192
D3	1	65	10	75
D4	1	87	12	99
D5	2	111	6	117
D6	1	36	3	39
D7	0	9	0	9
D8	0	5	0	5
D9	0	3	1	4
D10	0	0	0	0
D11	0	1	0	1
D12	1	94	18	112
D13	1	83	10	93
D14	1	96	18	114
D21	0	10	0	10
		899	95	994
		VOTING #s		



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ANNUAL MEETING FOR 2020

Watch "Announcements" on website for date TBD.

Minutes of Board Meetings

A link to past meeting minutes can be found on the IMPBA website Rule Book tab



EXPENSES • BALANCES • INCOME

EXPENSES First 4 Months of Fiscal Year (Nov. 1, 2019 through Oct. 31, 2020)

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 19	DEC 19	JAN 20	FEB 20
Federal 941 - Qtrly WTH tax			1,012.02	
Federal 940 - Annual FUTA Tax			42.00	
Indiana Incorporation Fee - 2 yr.				
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				
Payroll - Net	1,354.19	1,354.19	1,354.19	1,354.19
PO Box Fee - Annual	106.00			
Carbonite Backup - Annual				
Phone	56.19	56.19	56.19	58.60
WiFi Connection				
Website (1 yr) / Domain (9 yr) / SSL (3yr)		772.07		
Conference Call Fees	100.00			
CPA/Professional Fees		80.00		540.00
Postage/Stamps	130.00	11.50	161.75	18.20
Office supplies/toner/paper	63.50	5.36	79.20	
Printing - Roostertail		141.97		
Mailing - Roostertail		28.50		
Printing - Rule Books				107.24
Mailing - Rule Books				40.85
Other printing				
Other shipping				
Refunds (duplicates/overpays)		60.00		
PayPal / Bank Fees Net	221.41	447.52	150.88	106.39
Regatta / Trophies				
Wristbands/Life cards				
Miscellaneous				
Officers INSURANCE -1 yr		991.00		
Liability INSURANCE -1 yr.			15,986.00	
MONTHLY TOTALS	\$2,031.29	\$3,948.30	\$19,042.48	\$2,225.47

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, Mike Chirillo; Secretary, Lynne Rupley; President, Matt Schofield.

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 which vary depending upon activity level.

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 Feb. 29, 2020

[Fifth Third Bank](#)

CHECKING
\$42,262.29

PAYPAL BANK ACCOUNT
\$250.00

SAVINGS
(insurance account)
\$15,226.12

[PayPal Merchant Account](#)

PAYPAL SYSTEM BALANCE
\$558.94

INCOME BY CATEGORY*

FY Nov. 1, 2019 to Feb. 29, 2020

SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS
\$23,925

FAMILY/JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS
\$1,430

SINGLE-EVENT
OTHER ORGANIZATION FEES
\$315

CLUB REGISTRATIONS & SITES
\$1,690

RACE/RECORD SANCTIONS
\$740

RULE BOOK ORDERS
\$60

ROOSTERTAIL PRINT VERSION
\$245

ROOSTERTAIL ADVERTISING
\$195

CONTRIBUTIONS
\$130

INTEREST
\$2

* before expenses

DECEMBER BALLOT RESULTS

The following ballots were voted on by membership in December of 2019. All rule changes were passed and have been incorporated into the 2020 version of the IMPBA Rule Book. The results of District voting is below:

Ballot #19-003: TLSG 64cc Maximum Displacement

Membership Vote					Director Power Vote		
	YES	NO	ABS	2019 PWR	YES	NO	ABS
District 1	24	2	8	2	2		
District 2	28	5	1	2	2		
District 3	6	2	0	1	1		
District 4	16	1	5	1	1		
District 5	19	3	3	2	2		
District 6	3	1	2	1	1		
District 7	1	1	0				
District 8	0	0	0				
District 9	0	0	0				
District 10	0	0	0				
District 11	0	0	0				
District 12	10	4	0	2	2		
District 13	15	0	2	1	1		
District 14	18	4	11	1	1		
District 21	0	0	0				
NITRO Director				1	1		
GAS Director				1	1		
FE Director				1	1		
Vice/Past Pres				1	1		
President casts 1 tie-breaker vote - see SEC B / Article V(3)(E)							
TOTALS	140	23	32		17	0	0

BALLOT 19-003 PASSED

Dec 2019 vote

RULE BOOK: Section I - Large Scale Gas /
IV- Engine Classification / C. Engine Class Designation - TLGS

Ballot #19-004: Two-Minute Clock Option

Membership Vote					Director Power Vote		
	YES	NO	ABS	2019 PWR	YES	NO	ABS
District 1	29	2	3	2	2		
District 2	28	5	1	2	2		
District 3	8	0	0	1	1		
District 4	16	5	1	1	1		
District 5	22	3	0	2	2		
District 6	2	4	0	1		1	
District 7	2	0	0				
District 8	0	0	0				
District 9	0	0	0				
District 10	0	0	0				
District 11	0	0	0				
District 12	12	2	0	2	2		
District 13	15	2	0	1	1		
District 14	21	10	2	1	1		
District 21	0	0	0				
NITRO Director				1	1		
GAS Director				1	1		
FE Director				1	1		
Vice/Past Pres				1	1		
President casts 1 tie-breaker vote - see SEC B / Article V(3)(E)							
TOTALS	155	33	7		16	1	0

BALLOT 19-004 PASSED

Dec 2019 vote

RULE BOOK: Section G - Contest and Racing Rules /
II - Heat Racing / changes to items B and C

Ballot #19-005: Gas Sport Hydro - Canard Wing Rule

Membership Vote					Director Power Vote		
	YES	NO	ABS	2019 PWR	YES	NO	ABS
District 1	20	8	6	2	2		
District 2	25	8	1	2	2		
District 3	4	3	1	1		1	
District 4	13	6	3	1	1		
District 5	17	4	4	2	2		
District 6	4	1	1	1	1		
District 7	1	0	1				
District 8	0	0	0				
District 9	0	0	0				
District 10	0	0	0				
District 11	0	0	0				
District 12	9	4	1	2	2		
District 13	14	1	2	1	1		
District 14	17	13	3	1	1		
District 21	0	0	0				
NITRO Director				1	1		
GAS Director				1	1		
FE Director				1	1		
Vice/Past Pres				1	1		
President casts 1 tie-breaker vote - see SEC B / Article V(3)(E)							
TOTALS	124	48	23		16	1	0

BALLOT 19-005 PASSED

Dec 2019 vote

RULE BOOK: Section I - Large Scale Gas / V-Specialty Classes/
B. Sport Hydro / paragraph 2(a) and (c). Figure 1 modified.

Ballot #19-006: Classic Thunderboat Rules

Membership Vote					Director Power Vote		
	YES	NO	ABS	2019 PWR	YES	NO	ABS
District 1	18	15	1	2		2	
District 2	19	15	0	2	2		
District 3	5	3	0	1		1	
District 4	5	16	1	1		1	
District 5	17	5	3	2	2		
District 6	2	4	0	1		1	
District 7	0	2	0				
District 8	0	0	0				
District 9	0	0	0				
District 10	0	0	0				
District 11	0	0	0				
District 12	8	6	0	2	2		
District 13	11	5	1	1	1		
District 14	12	21	0	1		1	
District 21	0	0	0				
NITRO Director				1	1		
GAS Director				1	1		
FE Director				1		1	
Vice/Past Pres				1	1		
President casts 1 tie-breaker vote - see SEC B / Article V(3)(E)							
TOTALS	97	92	6		10	7	0

BALLOT 19-006 PASSED

Dec 2019 vote

RULE BOOK: Section I - Large Scale Gas /
V - Specialty Classes / G. Classic Thunderboat

The full text of the proposals can be found in December 2019 issue of IMPBA Roostertail.

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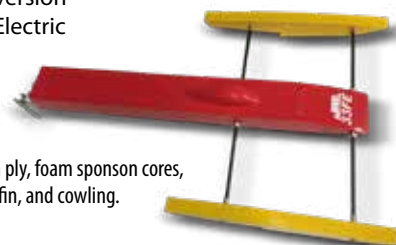
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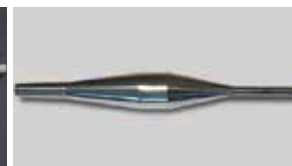
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SCALE REGISTRATION FOR 2020

REMINDER: If you plan to race your 1/8 Scale or your 1/6 Scale boat at a sanctioned event which is running by IMPBA Scale Rules, you must register the boat yearly with your District Director, or your District Scale Director. You will be issued a registration card to show at events. Director contact information can be found on the last two pages of this newsletter and on the website under the Officers & Districts tab.

You can also contact the
National Scale Director, Joe Wiebelhaus.
Email: jwhydros@comcast.net



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.

Mike Ball Email: indymike75@gmail.com

BOD approved at July 2018 Annual Mtg.

Silent Engine



Eric Legendre

IMPBA Member #18734 S • Joined 2001

Eric Ryan Legendre

August 19, 1967 - March 27, 2020

Eric R. Legendre, 52, a native and resident of Lockport, LA passed away on Friday, March 27, 2020.

Private services were to be at Holy Savior Cemetery.

Eric is survived by his sons, Ryan Daniel Legendre and Cody Matthew (Olivia) Legendre; parents, Daniel and Dolores H. Legendre; brothers, Paul Daniel (Suzanne) Legendre and Mitchell James (Lorielle) Legendre; sisters, Deane (Trent) Pope, Gina (Andy) Moliniare and Jaclyn (Jonathan) Terrell.

Eric was preceded in death by his grandparents, Horace Daniel and Mary Alice Gaubert Legendre, Clarence, Sr. and Emelda Allemand Hebert.

Eric was a valued member of the Voodoo Model Boat Club and was lovingly known as, "The Buoy Ninja," as he kept all of the club buoys weighted and painted.

He was known for his "Legend Riggers" which many members will undoubtedly treasure. He will be greatly missed.

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RECENT BOARD ACTIONS

TECHNICAL CLARIFICATION

Sec. I- LSG / Article V- Specialty Classes / paragraph F(3)(b)

(This item was accidentally omitted from the December issue.)

The BOD of Directors approved a clarification to the Large Scale Gas section of the rule book to address the numbers stamped by manufacturer on carburetors for Stock engine classes.

b. The engine may run a stock unmodified 257, **1027**, or a 644 with choke carburetor.

National Tech Chair, Rick Grim, did extensive testing and verified that these carburetors stamped 1027 are identical in measurement and performance to the approved stock 257 carburetor.

This clarification was effective September 2019.

BOD approved September 2019 via email correspondence.

BOARD DECISION

Waiver of Section E-Procedures / II - Sanctioned Regattas / paragraph E(4)(a)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines put in place in various States, the Board of Directors has made the decision that no club shall be penalized if they are unable to hold races using the "Nationals" title for 2020 season. Rules set forth in this section pertaining to "Grandfathering" of race names shall be waived for races not held in order to comply with "Stay at Home" orders and restrictions on large gatherings mandated by Local, State, and National government agencies.

BOD approved March 19, 2020 via email correspondence.



Twins! Twice the launching style!

2019 Voodoo World Championships - Photos courtesy of Greg Evans

District 1

Moraine Model Mariners

Portersville, PA

Pleasant Valley Lake at Moraine State Park

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Macedon, NY

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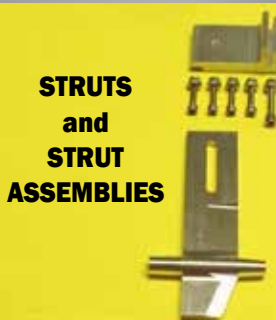
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National LSG Director

Matt Schofield

The 2020 IMPBA Gas Nats sold out again in record time. All said there were 275 boats signed up in under 30 minutes. It was so successful that the host club asked racers to scratch some boats in order to make room for others to be able to participate. Thank you to all of the racers who were selfless in scratching classes they had intended in running at this year's Gas Nats. It's those acts of kindness that makes our hobby great.

Please watch the race entry sites and the website calendar for any updates concerning the race. As guidelines for COVID-19 are updated, we may need to make important decisions regarding hosting such a large event. ♦



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GAS DIRECTOR POSITION UP FOR ELECTION IN OCTOBER

The Gas Director term is up this year and I will not be seeking re-election to this position.

If you have the time and are interested in serving on the IMPBA board to help coordinate the Gas Nationals events, please consider running for this position.

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National Nitro Director

Mike Betke

Spring is here and racing season is right around the corner. There is a lot on the schedules, but unfortunately it looks as if there will be no Nitro Nats this year. The Voodoo club in New Orleans offered to put the race on, but due to low entry levels, the race has been cancelled. I would like to thank the Voodoo club for stepping up and trying to put this on. I am sure they would have put on a first class event.

I am not sure why this year seems to be so hard to get a club to put on the race, but it is looking good for the next couple of years. I had a conversation with Mark Bullard, and Huntsville will be looking to do the 2021 Nationals with the US-1 format. I have been in talks with some others about a Nitro Nats for 2022 in the Midwest. More to come on this as it develops.

Nitro Records: The recent time trial at Blue Lake resulted in a new 1/3 mile oval record for B Hydro. Martin Truex broke his existing record and set a new time of 16.119 for the 2 lap record. Congrats to Martin!

Nitro Winter Championships: This past January, I attended this NAMBA sanctioned race in Florida hosted by the Brandon Model Boaters. It was the "who's who" of Nitro racing, with close to 275 boats entered. The level of competition was incredible. The race is held with a format of 3 qualifying heats and the top 6 point earners from those qualifying heats move to a 2 heat shootout. The winner of the 2 heat shootout wins the class. I did well with my .21 Hydro as I won the 3 qualifying heat portion, but in the finals I hit something in the water that caused me to lose a sponson. I got it back together and won the last heat but that was not enough points to win. Congrats to Marty Davis for winning .21 Hydro. I sure would like to know what I hit. There were gator sightings around the pond, so it possibly could have been that. Regardless, I had a great time and it was good to see boaters that I had not seen in a very long time. It was a well run race and I will be looking to go back again. ♦



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Jeff Lutz helps Andy Brown with his Twin.



Joe Warren & Ralph Almirola's Twin.



Chad Grannis and dad, IMPBA D3 Director, Mark Grannis.



Marty Davis with his .21 Hydro



Brad Maglinger & Doug Twaits' .67 Hydro



Danny King's twin was impressive getting clocked at 97mph in open water.



Jan Thiehlman from Germany gets a bit of help from Ralph

National Records Director

Brad Schafer

Thank you to Huntsville, AL and Valdosta, GA for hosting Time Trial events in November 2019 and February 2020, respectively. **We have twelve new records since our last Roostertail Report.** Congratulations to the record setters! We closed 2019 with 27 records established at six Time Trial events! Thank you to the CDs, host clubs, and contestants for continuing to make the time trial events a great part of the IMPBA. ♦



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Chris Grim	LSG 36 Rigger	17.180	69.848

1/16 SAW	Class	Time/Sec	MPH
Martin Truex Jr	D Hydro	1.662	135.379
Martin Truex Jr	Twin Nitro Rigger	1.778	126.546

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1/3 OVAL	Class	Time/Sec	MPH
Martin Truex Jr	B Hydro	16.119	74.446
Chris Grim	LSG 27 Rigger	17.307	69.336
Chris Grim	LSG 36 Rigger	17.059	70.344
Jay Halbrehder	P Catamaran	27.793	43.176
Tyler Garrard	Q Hydro	16.283	73.696
Tyler Garrard	T Catamaran	23.377	51.332

1/16 SAW	Class	Time/Sec	MPH
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D1 Season Plans

Even with our ponds frozen, District 1 is alive and well. Once again, a big thank you to past director, Luc White, for leaving us all in D1 with a solid foundation of clubs and members.

Plenty of bench racing, building and planning has been happening. Most of our D1 members have already renewed their IMPBA membership. If you haven't yet, please do so.

Lots of chatter about the 2020 race season. The Southern Tier NY club is once again holding their mini NY Championship Series in Caton, NY. These one-day races are a great way to hone your driving skills for the larger events. Their dates are set for May 16, June 20, July 11, August 18 and September 5th (*IMPBA reminds racers to check with their CDs to make certain the early year events are not cancelled due to the COVID-19 stay-at-home orders*).

The Rochester Model Boat Club has scheduled a race for July 25 & 26 in Caton, NY and possibly on September 19 & 20 in Medina, NY if they get final approval to use that pond (Fingers Crossed).

The big CAN-AM race is all set for August 29 & 30 in Stoney Creek, Ontario. This year they will be limiting entries to 200 boats. Registration should open sometime in June.

Spring has sprung, so get them boats ready so that when we are able to resume the season you won't be stuck on shore. ♦



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Steve (Wazzy) Wasyluk, IMPBA #7785, receiving the Northern Lights President's Trophy from Jim Recker, IMPBA #4641.

pics *courtesy of Randy Rapedius*



IMPBA President, Matt Schofield, and his pit man, Matt Smith. Double trouble.



Al Long, IMPBA #15072, loves his Nitro!



Who says Northerners and Southerners can't be friends? Right Nick? Toronto to New Orleans is only 1,300 miles away. Nick Hartdegen and Randy Rapedius.



Terry Keeley, IMPBA #5394, found a new testing site in Brantford, Ontario. Needed a little clean up.



D4 High-Points Series!



Amid a crazy time, I would like to remind all of you to be safe in what you do. Do not take chances, and remember to wash your hands often! These are some trying times for many. Information changes rapidly and we are experiencing things our generations have never dealt with.

We are getting ready for our 2020 season of racing and boating. District 4 had a trying year last year with record rainfalls and mushy ground. We planned for a better season and hope that we will be able to begin events soon. To start off, we are bringing back the District 4 High Points Series! Out of district racers are welcome. The series will be overseen by Cathy Preusse. We will keep it simple. For a \$20 registration fee (payable before the first district race), you will accumulate points for each race you score points in from District 4 races around Chicagoland. Race 1 boat or 5— it doesn't matter— your highest point score in one class will be added to your season points total. No need to declare a class or boat. Just run your best races and score high. At the end of the season, we will award prizes.

Some of the club activities we have this season will urge many people to race. Riptide RC Boat Club will sponsor a Thunderboat Showdown in September which brings racers from across the country. Riptide has a very nice race course and facilities that can handle big races — so don't be shy, come on over and have some fun! Riptide is also slated to run the Kenny Stang Memorial race in July. Both events are two-day races offering a full weekend of racing fun.

Marquette RC Boat Club is sponsoring their yearly Chicago Challenge in August, which is always a great race! Marquette is always looking for new features for their races and last year used a portable drivers stand which worked very well!

Minute Breakers RC Boat Club is again sponsoring their Minute Breaker Classic in Mendota, IL. This race IS a classic. It has been around for many years and will be for many more! This 2-day race in beautiful Mendota brings out the big names in racing!

The Badger Model Boat Club is sponsoring 3 races this year. The Badger Spring opener in May will get you ready for the Gas Nationals 2 weeks later! The Badgers are starting a Badger High Points Series for 3 gas classes: Thunderboat, Super Sport Mono, and Jersey Skiff. Bring your gas boats and run all 3 races this season to add points to your season total. (Highest points from one of the 3 classes will be added to your score). No entry fee, and nice prizes awarded in October.

The Badgers are also sponsoring the first annual Super Sport Gas Mono Challenge to be included at the Firecracker Challenge in July. Super Sport Mono will be run Shootout style, with the top 6 drivers in points to run a final 10-lap, winner-take-all race. The prize is a brand-new Zenoah 26cc Gas engine!

So, as you can see, District 4 has a big season planned. Get ready to race and bring your best boats for some great action and fun! And remember, wash your hands before touching your face and be safe! We will get through all this and have a great time this season! ♦



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Hello D5 Members!

Well, it appears that races are starting to cancel for the immediate future. Voodoo has had to cancel their April race, and the Spring Nats in Atlanta have been postponed due to the Corona virus. I am hopeful, that as temps climb, this outbreak should play itself out in short order.

Several D5 members made the trek down to Melbourne, FL, for the NAMBA Superboat Shootout hosted by the Space Coast Rudder Busters. The conditions were less than favorable, but from what I saw and heard there was great racing, and the turnout was huge! In attendance were IMPBA members, Lance Ledet, of the Voodoo Model Boat Club (VMBC), and Willie McCauley, and Terry Rogers of the East TN Model Power Boat Association (ETMPBA). They had a great showing and reported that they thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality, and event. Way to represent D5!

There hasn't been much other racing since our last report, however, I know there are a bunch of new builds taking place throughout our District (myself included). It will be great to see these at the IMPBA Gas Nats, and the NAMBA Nats (which is being hosted by the dual-sanctioned Huntsville MBA).

The ETMPBA guys (A.K.A. "Knoxville Gang") have been running quite a bit at their test lake, and building a sweet club with a great group of guys, and really great boats. They do not have a permanent pond/lake yet, but are seeking terms for something in the near future. Lets throw some support their way when that time comes! These guys are fast and will offer some fun racing competition.

Huntsville Model Boat Association (HMBA), has a beautiful new drivers stand. It is amazing, and such a great site that gets much support from the city. I follow their site, and it appears there are new builds taking place there as well. They actively practice and test most weekends. As mentioned, they

are hosting the NAMBA Nats this year, October 14th through 24th, and I'm sure it will be well attended, and insanely competitive!

Voodoo Model Boat Club (VMBC), is thrilled that we entered into a well-defined CEA agreement with our local government, ensuring that water levels and aquatic grass growth is properly maintained. Several of our officers attended the council meeting and answered many questions from council, and leaders of the Parish. We were well received, and they are much more well informed of what we are about, and they welcome the support we bring to this small community. Members of VMBC continue to practice and test on any given Sunday— It's always a good time, and the boats are fast! VMBC has the 12th annual World Championships slated to run November 19th through 22nd this year. It was heavily attended last year, and this year should not be any different. Sign up early.

During these wild "virus times", please be kind, patient, and check on our loved ones. ♦



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2019 Voodoo World Championships by Greg Evans



Ice is still on the ponds and there is still snow on the ground in D6 territory, so not much to report at this time.

DISTRICT 6 DIRECTOR POSITION UP FOR ELECTION IN OCTOBER

The D6 Director term is up this year and I have enjoyed being on the Board, but will not be seeking re-election to this position. While we only have two active clubs at this time, we do have nearly 40 members who reside in District 6. That gives our district 1 Power Vote on the BOD. If you've ever considered running for this position, or have had an interest to be involved at the National level, please consider running for this open position this year.

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D12 Members “Fired Up” for 2020

Well, here I sit after my first 2 months as District 12 Director. The year started off pretty quiet, then got really busy after our district meeting.

During the meeting I brought up the issue of racers using the “crawl” on mill time. I brought it up because in 2019, I had received some negative feedback from a few racers. I won’t go into the specifics on this because it has been well documented and discussed on *Jim’s Boat Dock*. Check it out there if you want more info. In the days following the meeting I received cheers, and complaints, from all over the country. It seemed everybody had an opinion, even those that have never been to a District 12 race. In the end, I think the controversy has helped the district. More people are voicing their opinion and seem “fired up” about the 2020 season.

The meeting itself went very well. Dick Tyndall announced that ODMBA was willing and able to put on a district race this year. That was welcome news as it had been a few years since they were able to have a race. Unfortunately, ODMBA has announced it will have

to cancel this Spring event as the Governor of Virginia has extended the State’s “Stay at Home” order through June 10th. See message below from the club.

Capital RC and Delmarva are slated to hold one race each, as they have done in the past.

In previous years, Delmarva has lost entries due to traffic and the high cost of local hotels. Pop Weimer and his gang have moved their date to October to help with the bridge traffic. Hotels are still pricey, but last year Mike Chirillo found a fix for that — he rented a travel trailer for the weekend. It was delivered and set up prior to his arrival. I don’t recall the cost, but it was cheaper than a hotel and could accommodate probably 6 racers. Best of all, Saturday evening he cooked out and about 20 of us sat around a bonfire talking about what great boat racers we used to be. Check with Mike for the details on the camper. I’d love to see a big turnout this year.

The Baltimore club had requested 2 dates with their lake owner and had not received an answer prior to the meeting. The Baltimore club uses Ft. Richie as a race site. This is a great venue and was used in 2019 for the IMPBA Gas Nats. The hold up with approval was because the Fort has been sold, but not yet finalized. In early March, the Fort approved the spring date, however, they have now had to cancel this event also due to State COVID-19 restrictions on large events. We are hoping the fall date will receive approval and that race can be held. Check our District 12 Facebook page for updates on Fort Ritchie.


As usual I’m happy to talk boat racing and IMPBA anytime. ♦



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Message from Old Dominion MBA President, Dick Tyndall:

*Because of the COVID-19 virus epidemic we have decided to postpone our May 16th and 17th, Smithfield, VA race. The Governor of Virginia has mandated that all Virginians stay in their homes until June 10th. Personally, I don’t see this virus going away anytime soon, and it looks like the racing season this year is shot to ****. I hope that everyone will stay up-to-date on the information that is out there about staying safe and well. Don’t think that this can’t happen to you or someone in your family. Let’s ride this thing out the best that we can, and when it’s over we’ll get back to throwing some boats in the water. We hope that this virus thing will be controlled enough so that we can run our race sometime in the Fall of this year. Stay inside, keep your distance when you have to go out, and wash your hands!*



Grand Prix Race Kicks Off Season!

Hey gang! The season started out with a sold out Grand Prix race in SOWEGA. We were blessed with a break in the rain and had two days of near perfect weather. The race was held February 22nd & 23rd in Sycamore, GA.

THANK YOU for
supporting D13!



Unfortunately, the COVID-19 virus has put a halt to our race season, at least for the foreseeable future. The Atlanta Spring Nationals has been postponed, and the Tunnel Championships which was scheduled for May 15th to 17th in Sycamore, GA has been cancelled also. As for the rest of the season, we'll have to see what the CDCs recommendations are going forward.

Now for a bit of good news. There is a new club forming in the District. The "Carolina Water Crickets" (in memory of Bobby Lewellyn) are currently looking for a race site. Club member John Steltzer has been working hard the last several weeks and is currently following leads on several promising race sites. More on this as this as things progress.

Please keep yourselves out of harms way and I'll see you at the pond when It's safe to gather again. ♦



smockrc@bellsouth.net



SOWEGA Grand Prix pics

>>> Courtesy of Jeni Johnson of JJ SPorts Photos



more **SOWEGA Grand Prix** pics

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Join Us in Congratulating These Members for Their
Half a Century or More of IMPBA Membership!



50-Year Members as of the 2019 Season:

John Beardslee #3440 S, of Michigan

Joined in 1970 and just renewed for 2020!

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

Joined in 1970 and were members in 2019!

Bob Preusse #3565 S CD S, of Illinois

Joined in 1970 and was a member for 2019!

50-Plus Years Members:

Jerry Betke #2120 S 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

Became a Senior member in 1965 and was a member for 2019!

Tim joined as a Junior in 1960 at the age of 13.

Ron Zaker, Sr. #969 S, of Illinois

Joined in approx. 1961 and was a member for 2019!

Gary Preusse #1047 L CD, of Illinois

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



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.

2020 RACES & RECORD TRIALS

www.impba.net/races-events.html

Photo by Greg Evans

YOU ARE ADVISED that these events may be cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of this association. Some clubs may not have notified the office of 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 HELD:

February 1 to 9 **"SpeedWeek 2020" RECORD TRIALS** #20-005 R
VALDOSTA, GA hosted by the Really, Really Fast RC Boat Club

February 22 & 23 **"Grand Prix I"** #20-001 R
SYCAMORE, GA hosted by the SOWEGA Model Boaters

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 2 to 4

CANCELLED

RESERVE, LA

Voodoo Model
Boat Club

"7th Annual Mike Cantavespri Memorial Shootout" #20-016 R

(formerly the 2020 IMPBA Nitro Nationals - as the required minimum entries were not received by the deadline the race was opened to Nitro, LSG, and FE)

UPDATE: TO ALL ENTRANTS - Due to COVID-19 guidelines, we decided to cancel this event. We will be refunding all entry fees. Hope to see all for the Voodoo World Championships in November.

CDs: Jesse Lee (504) 329-1825 email: jesselee@bellsouth.net /
Nick Hartdegen email: njhrecovery1@gmail.com

APRIL 17 & 18

CANCELLED

HUNTSVILLE, AL

Huntsville Model
Boating Association

"IMPBA Record Trials" #20-029 RT

This event has been cancelled.

CD: Rick Grim (256) 656-0859 email: uvapilot@bellsouth.net
Assistant CD: Paul Traufler (256) 683-4129 email: wintrak@hiwaay.net

APRIL 25 & 26

CANCELLED

CASCADE, MD

RC Model Boaters
of Baltimore

"Thunder at the Park" #20-023 R

Due to the COVID-19 "Stay at Home" order issued by Maryland Governor Hogan, we are cancelling the April race. We are hoping to be able to hold a race at a later date.

CD: Charles Jones, Jr. (443) 617-8026 email: cjones930@verizon.net
Assistant CD: Tim Clark (301) 448-8063 email: hydronut@verizon.net

APRIL 25 & 26

POSTPONED

ATLANTA, GA

Atlanta
Model Boaters

"2020 Atlanta Spring Nationals" #20-012 R

"It is with great regret we are announcing the postponement of the 2020 Atlanta Model Boaters Spring Nationals. Considering the CDC's recent recommendation to cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more we feel it is the responsible thing to do".

Watch for new date to be announced.

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

MAY
2 & 3
JOHNSTON CITY, IL

St. Louis
Thunderboaters

"6th Annual Little Thunder on Arrowhead Lake"..... #20-017 R

TIME: 8 AM driver mtg.

Open water May 1 - 1 p.m. until dark

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

www.JohnstonCityCampground.com

CLASSES: See race flyer on www.IMPBA.net for class and entry details. 3 boats to make a class.

Pre-registration requested by Wed., April 29 on RaceMastersEvents.com

CD: Kenny Hildreth

For information call Ken Hildreth at 314-604-1737 or Wes Ellet at 618-771-3896

email: thunderboaters@gmail.com

MAY 15 to 17
CANCELLED
SYCAMORE, GA

SOWEGA
Model Boaters

"World Tunnel Championships" #20-002 R

UPDATE: TO ALL ENTRANTS - We regret to inform that we have decided to cancel this event for 2020.

CD: Julie Gilley (229) 392-4936 email: jgilley48@gmail.com

Assistant CD: Chris Shepherd (229) 894-8019 email: georgiaboy13579@yahoo.com

MAY
16
CATON, NY
(PINE CITY)

Southern Tier NY
RC Model Boaters

"NY State Championship Series – Race #1" #20-006 R

TIME: 9 AM Open water Friday

Skip's Country Pond, 11755 East Hill Road, Pine City, NY 14871 (3 miles from Caton).

CLASSES: All IMPBA Nitro, Gas & FE classes. 3 boats to make a class. Race committee reserves the right to combine classes. Refer to race flyer for additional details. **Pre-registration is required by May 14.**

Full-size course with 5 buoy turns and very smooth water. Audio clock. Raised & covered driver's stand & covered pit tables. Lots of parking & camping space! *Best 4 finishes to determine high-points winner. Season champions receive embroidered 2020 shirt!*

CD: Pete Forcier (607) 738-4631 email: pkforcier@juno.com

Assistant CD: Sue Rodas (585) 594-4844

MAY
16 & 17
EVANSVILLE, IN

River City
Racing Club

"Spring Shootout" #20-025 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 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 on RaceMastersEvents.com**

CD: Aaron Johnson email: braceru31@gmail.com

MAY 15 to 17
CANCELLED
SMITHFIELD, VA

Old Dominion Model
Boat Association

"Old Dominion Spring Race" #20-038 R

UPDATE: TO ALL ENTRANTS - We regret to inform that we have decided to cancel this event for 2020. The club may try to hold a race in the Fall. Please watch for updates.

CD: Dick Tyndall (804) 370-1646

For entry questions contact Carol Loeb (757) 583-5373

email: Loeb112@aol.com

MAY
17

SAGINAW, MI

Saginaw Bay R/C
Boat Club

“Saginaw Bay Classic”#20-036 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water May 17 from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. prior to driver meeting..

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

CLASSES: 1/8 Scale; Sport 20; Sport 40; B Mono; A Hydro; B Hydro; D Hydro; Open Nitro Rigger; LSG 27 Cat, Mono, Rigger, & Sport Hydro; Classic Thunderboat. 3 boats to make a class. 3 rounds per class. Raffle. **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.

MAY
23 & 24
FLINT, MI

(F.A.S.T.)
Flint Associated
Speed Team

“Need For Speed at Thread Lake”#20-014 RT

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

TIME: 8 AM-dusk

BACKUP DATE: May 30 & 31

An announcement will be made by 6 p.m. Thursday if using backup date

Thread Lake, Flint MI 48503. North end of Orville St., adjacent to UAW Fwy.

CLASSES: All IMPBA legal classes. Pre-registration is not required. \$25 flat fee to enter, come anytime and run as often as time permits until dusk.

CD: Terry Keeley (905) 819-4571 email: tkee@rogers.com

Assistant CD: Mike Nowicki (810) 367-6604 email: mnowicki62@gmail.com

MAY
31
SOMERS, WI

Badger Model
Boat Club

“Badger Spring Opener”#20-041 R

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

Open water Saturday, May 30 from Noon to 5 p.m.

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

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

CLASSES: All IMPB classes offered. Listings on RCRacingEvents.com. 3 boats to make a class. Open the season with us! This race kicks off the Badger High Point Series and District High Point Series. Get your boats ready and warm-up for the Gas Nats.

3 rounds of racing. Shootout format for classes with 7 or more boats. Top four 1/8 Scale boats will race in Nitro Scale Final. Custom Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for all classes with 5 or more entries, and custom Gold for classes with 4 or less. Photo certificate for all entries.

Pit Party Grill Out 5 PM to 9 PM Saturday night! Bring your own food – grill and microwave available. Camping allowed on-site, no hookups. Lunch for donation provided by local Goldwing MC.

Pre-registration required at RCRacingEvents.com by May 29. See flyer on www.impba.net. If you are unable to register online, call or email Dave or George and we will register for you.

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

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

Registration: George Albrecht (224) 587-7124 email: gwa1967@yahoo.com

JUNE
7
BURTON, MI

Oakland-Wolverine
Model Boat Club

“Mini Gold Cup”#20-000 R

TIME: 9 AM (no open water)

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

CLASSES: A, B, D, E-F Hydro; Sport 20; Sport 40; 1/8 Scale; LSG Cat; LSG Mono; LSG Sport Hydro; LSG Rigger; Classic Thunderboat.

Pre-registration required. 5 boats to make a class.

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

Assistant CD: Joe Wiebelhaus (586) 206-5066 email: jwhydros@comcast.net

JUNE
11 - 13
EVANSVILLE, IN

River City
Racing Club



**PLEASE WATCH
FOR UPDATES!**
Due to COVID-19
guidelines, there
may be changes to
this event

"2020 IMPBA GAS NATIONALS"#20-004 R

Hosted by River City Racing Club

Sponsored by Maston's RC Marine & AC Model Boats

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

(Do not drive across soccer fields, use bridge) Controlled open water June 10.

All IMPBA Gas classes. 6 boats to make a class. **Information on www.RaceMastersEvents.com.
PayPal only by May 5.**

Entry Fee: \$40 plus \$15 for each boat entered. Entry fee includes Banquet Ticket.
Extra tickets available for \$20.

Banquet: Friday, June 12.

T-Shirts: \$15 each. Email your order with size and quantity. Deadline May 10.
Send paypal to: rivercityracing.evansville@gmail.com.

5 boat heats until 6th Round. Top 3 boats in stock classes will be impounded following last round and inspected. All stock engines will be marked and no changes will be allowed without CD approval. 2-minute clock will be used at this event. Must maintain lane from buoy 4 to buoy 1.

Camping onsite available. No lake front parking, no dumping. See flyer for hotel and reservation code information.

JUNE
13 & 14
JOHNS ISLAND, SC

Charleston
Model Boaters

"2020 CMB Grand Prix"#20-045 R

TIME: 11 AM

Open water June 12 from Noon until 6 p.m.

1673 Fern Hill Dr., Johns Island, SC 29455

Watch for listings and entry information on www.RCRacingEvents.com. 3 boats to make a class.

Pre-registration required by May 31

CD: Randi Corbin (843) 696-7963

email: randy.m.corbin@gmail.com

JUNE
20
CATON, NY
(PINE CITY)

Southern Tier NY
RC Model Boaters

"NY State Championship Series – Race #2"#20-007 R

TIME: 9 AM Open water Friday

Skip's Country Pond, 11755 East Hill Road, Pine City, NY 14871 (3 miles from Caton).

CLASSES: All IMPBA Nitro, Gas & FE classes. 3 boats to make a class. Race committee reserves the right to combine classes. Refer to race flyer for additional details. **Pre-registration is required by June 18.**

Full-size course with 5 buoy turns and very smooth water. Audio clock. Raised & covered driver's stand & covered pit tables. Lots of parking & camping space! *Best 4 finishes to determine high-points winner. Season champions receive embroidered 2020 shirt!*

CD: Pete Forcier (607) 738-4631 email: pkforcier@juno.com

Assistant CD: Sue Rodas (585) 594-4844

JUNE
20
CARLETON, MI

Motor City
Model Boat Club

"Power Stroke Classic"#20-021 R

TIME: Racing starts 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; OB Tunnel.

3 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration is required. See flyer for entry details.** Paved walking path around lake. This race is becoming a Father's Day weekend tradition for many families, so come out and enjoy a day of great racing and great friends! Food for donation: Hot dog lunch. Raffle prizes throughout the day.

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

Submit entries to Dave Muscat (734) 276-7545 email: dmuscat@motorcitymodelboatclub.us

JUNE
27
MADISON, IN

Prop Walkers
Model Boat Club

"Dennis Holt Memorial Mini-Regatta"#20-035 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water June 26 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; LSG Sport Hydro; 1/6 Scale Gas; LSG Sport Hydro; LSG Mono; Crackerbox; Classic Thunderboat; Open LSG; Open Nitro.

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

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

JUNE
27 & 28
CENTREVILLE, VA

Capitol R/C
Model Boat Club

"Big Guns at Bull Run"#20-037 R

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

Open water Friday, June 26 from Noon to 5 p.m.

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

NITRO/FE CLASSES: Novice; RTR Nitro/FE; B/P Mono; B/P Hydro; B Sport OB Tunnel; B/P Ltd. OB Tunnel (spec FE motors); D Mono; 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 CLASSES: Mono, Cat, Sport Hydro, Rigger, OB Tunnel; Classic Thunderboat; Jersey Skiff; Crackerbox; Super Sport; Open Offshore. **See flyer for more details.** D12 rules for P-Limited, Novice and combined Nitro/FE classes can be found at www.capitolrcmodelboats.com

Pre-registration is required by Tuesday June 23 on RCRacingEvents.com. 3 boats to make a class. Classes may be combined at CDs discretion. Refunds for class cancellation only.

Prepaid BBQ Lunch available on Saturday. 50/50 Raffle on Saturday, Raffle on Sunday.

CD: Michael Faszczka (571) 221-2039

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

JULY
11
CATON, NY
(PINE CITY)
Southern Tier NY
RC Model Boaters

"NY State Championship Series – Race #3"#20-008 R

TIME: 9 AM Open water Friday

Skip's Country Pond, 11755 East Hill Road, Pine City, NY 14871 (3 miles from Caton).

CLASSES: All IMPBA Nitro, Gas & FE classes. 3 boats to make a class. Race committee reserves the right to combine classes. Refer to race flyer. **Pre-registration is required by July 9.**

Full-size course with 5 buoy turns and very smooth water. Audio clock. Raised & covered driver's stand & covered pit tables. Lots of parking & camping space! *Best 4 finishes to determine high-points winner. Season champions receive embroidered 2020 shirt!*

CD: Pete Forcier (607) 738-4631 email: pkforcier@juno.com

Assistant CD: Sue Rodas (585) 594-4844

JULY
11 & 12
SOMERS, WI

Badger Model
Boat Club

"Badger FireCracker Challenge & SS Mono Challenge"#20-042 R

TIME: 8:30 AM. Driver meeting 8:15 AM. Open water Saturday, July 10 from Noon to 5 p.m.

Badger Pond, 11th Place, Somers, WI 53177 Exit I-94 at Hwy E, go east 1/4 mi. to E. Frontage Rd. Turn north on Frontage Rd., go 500 ft. to 11th Place. Pond entrance 300 ft. west of E. Frontage Rd.

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

CLASSES: All IMPB classes offered. Listings on RaceMastersEvents.com. 3 boats to make a class. Continue the Badger High Points Series. **NEW SS Mono Challenge added this year!** Top 6 SS Mono after 5 rounds will have a 10-lap final for a BRAND NEW ZENOAH 26cc MOTOR!

5 rounds of racing over two days. Shootout format for classes with 7 or more boats. Top four 1/8 Scale boats will race in Nitro Scale Final. Custom Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for all classes with 5 or more entries, and custom Gold for classes with 4 or less. Photo certificate for all entries.

Pit Party Grill Out 5 PM to 9 PM Saturday night! Camping allowed on-site, no hookups. Lunch by local Goldwing MC both days.

Pre-registration required, at RaceMastersEvents.com by July 9. If you are unable to register online, call or email Dave or George and we will register for you. See flyer on www.impba.net

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

Registration: George Albrecht (224) 587-7124 email: gwa1967@yahoo.com

JULY
18 & 19
ATLANTA, GA

Atlanta
Model Boaters

"2020 AMB Grand Prix"#20-013 R

TIME: 9 AM Sat. / 8 AM Sun.

Open water July 17 after 5 p.m. / July 19 from 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. EST
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
25 & 26
ST. ANNE, IL

Riptide R/C
Model Boat Club

"Kenny Stang Regatta"#20-031 R

TIME: 8 AM driver meeting

Open water Friday at Noon.
St. Anne Village Pond, 220 N. Second Ave., St. Anne, IL 60964

ALL IMPBA CLASSES offered. 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. 3 boats to make a class.

Pre-registration is not required, but encouraged by July 20 on RCRacingEvents.com.

Food on site. 1/8 Scale Kenny Stang Traveling Trophy will be awarded at this race.

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

Assistant CD: Duke Mordja

JULY
25 & 26
CATON, NY
(PINE CITY)

Rochester MBC &
S.Tier NY RC MB

"Rochester Race"#20-044 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water Friday, July 24 at Noon
Skip's Country Pond, 11755 East Hill Road, Pine City, NY 14871 (3 miles from Caton).

IMPBA CLASSES offered / combined LSG classes. 5 boats to make a class. Listings and information will be on RCRacingEvents.com. **Pre-registration is required.**

Full-size course with 5 buoy turns and very smooth water. Raised & covered driver's stand & covered pit tables. Lots of parking & camping space!

CD: Matt Schofield (585) 750-9679 email: mpschofield@gmail.com

AUGUST
1
BORDEN, IN

Southern Indiana
PropNuts

"Huber Wine Run"#20-020 R

TIME: 9 AM

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

CLASSES: RTR; Sport 20; B Sport Tunnel; B Hydro; Sport 40; 1/8 Scale; Jersey Skiff; LSG 1/6 Scale; LSG Sport Hydro, Cat, Mono; Classic Thunderboat. RTR per D14 rules. LSG Sport Hydro, Cat, & Mono are all Open classes.

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

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

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

AUGUST
2
OAK FOREST, IL

Marquette RC
Boat Club

"Chicago Challenge"#20-040 R

TIME: 8:45 AM

Cook County Forest Preserve-Midlothian Reservoir, 16th & Cicero Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452

CLASSES: All IMPBA classes will be offered. 3 boats to make a class – classes may be combined to accommodate racers.

Audio clock. No re-launch. 1/4 mile oval with 35 ft. radius turn. 3 rounds of racing – time and weather permitting. **Pre-registration required by July 29 on RCRacingEvents.com.**

Food available for a donation. 50/50 Raffle and Boat/Parts Raffle!!

CD: Jeff Benuzzi (630) 605-7437 email: wd9gvu@aol.com

Assistant CD: Joe Lauletta (708) 220-3311 email: zorochili@aol.com

AUGUST

8

CATON, NY
(PINE CITY)

Southern Tier NY
RC Model Boaters

"NY State Championship Series – Race #4" #20-009 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water Friday

Skip's Country Pond, 11755 East Hill Road, Pine City, NY 14871 (3 miles from Caton).

CLASSES: All IMPBA Nitro, Gas & FE classes. 3 boats to make a class. Race committee reserves the right to combine classes. Refer to race flyer. **Pre-registration is required by August 6.**

Full-size course with 5 buoy turns and very smooth water. Audio clock. Raised & covered driver's stand & covered pit tables. Lots of parking & camping space! *Best 4 finishes to determine high-points winner. Season champions receive embroidered 2020 shirt!*

CD: Pete Forcier (607) 738-4631 email: pkforcier@juno.com

Assistant CD: Sue Rodas (585) 594-4844

AUGUST

9

BURTON, MI

Transom Twisters
Model Boat Club

"HydroFest 2020" #20-034 R

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, Sport Hydro; LSG 27 Mono; LSG 27 Cat.

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

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

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

AUGUST

15 & 16

MENDOTA, IL

Minute Breakers
Model Boat Club

"2020 Minute Breaker Classic" #20-029 R

TIME: 9 AM

Lake Mendota at Mendota Park, Mendota, IL 61342

CLASSES SAT: B, D, E/F Mono; A, B, D, E/F Hydro; Jersey Skiff; Sport 20; Sport 40; Gas Sport Mono; Gas Sport Tunnel.

CLASSES SUN: B Tunnel Novice (open to racers never placing higher than 2nd at a model boat race); B, D, E/F Modified Tunnel; B Stock Tunnel; Classic Thunderboat; Gas Sport Hydro; 1/8 Scale.

4 boats to make a class. 5 Rounds weather permitting. **Pre-registration is required on RCRacingEvents.com.** No phone entries. Audio clock. IMPBA and District 4 rules apply. No elevated platforms allowed in drivers' area. Motels nearby.

CD: Gary Preusse (630) 279-2451

AUGUST

22 & 23

CELINA, OH

Driftwood R/C
Model Boat Club

"Celina Summer Challenge XXIX" #20-022 R

TIME: 8 AM driver meeting

Open Water Friday, August 21st 1 PM - 5:30 PM

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

CLASSES: B, D Mono; B, D Hydro; B Tunnel; B Sport Tunnel; Sport 20 Hydro; Sport 40; 1/8 Scale; RTR; OPEN Rigger, Tunnel, Gas Spt Hydro, Gas Mono, Gas Cat; Classic Thunderboat; Cracker Box; Jersey Skiff; Gas Scale; SS Gas Mono; P Ltd Tunnel/Cat; P Ltd Sport Hydro.

NOTE: P Ltd 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- District Rules apply - See Flyer.

Pre-registration required by July 17 at RaceMastersEvents.com. Entry fee includes T-Shirt!

5 boats to make a trophy class. 3 boats to make a racing class. 150 boat limit/classes may be combined.

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
29 & 30**
WINONA, ON
(STONE CREEK)
**Northern Lights
Model Boat Cub**

"The CAN-AM" #20-019 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water Friday, Noon until 5 p.m.
Fifty Point Conservation Area, 1479 Baseline Road, Winona, ON L8E 3L8

CLASSES: All IMPBA 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 email: tkee@rogers.com
Assistant CD: Randy Rapedius (289) 396-3465 email: randy_rap@cogeco.ca

**SEPTEMBER
5**
CATON, NY
(PINE CITY)
**Southern Tier NY
RC Model Boaters**

"NY State Championship Series – Race #5" #20-010 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water Friday
Skip's Country Pond, 11755 East Hill Road, Pine City, NY 14871 (3 miles from Caton).

CLASSES: All IMPBA Nitro, Gas & FE classes. 3 boats to make a class. Race committee reserves the right to combine classes. Refer to race flyer for additional details. **Pre-registration is required by Sept. 3.**

Full-size course with 5 buoy turns and very smooth water. Audio clock. Raised & covered driver's stand & covered pit tables. Lots of parking & camping space! *Best 4 finishes to determine high-points winner. Season champions receive embroidered 2020 shirt!*

CD: Pete Forcier (607) 738-4631 email: pkforcier@juno.com
Assistant CD: Sue Rodas (585) 594-4844

**SEPTEMBER
12 & 13**
CASCADE, MD
**R/C Model Boaters
of Baltimore**

"Joseph H. Sparr Memorial" #20-024 R

featuring the Tim Lesniewski 1/8 Scale Gold Cup

TIME: 8:30 AM

Open water Sept. 11 from Noon to 5 p.m..
Lake Royer at Ft. Ritchie, 14320 Barrack Ave., Cascade, MD 21719

CLASSES: Listings and entry on RCRacingEvents.com. **Pre-registration required by Sept. 7.** Standard heat racing rules apply for all classes. Audio Clock. All racers should be familiar with D12 rules which can be found at www.capitolrcmodelboats.com. Club will combine classes at their discretion 3 Boats to make a class.

Lunch available for purchase Saturday & Sunday. Campers/trailers welcome – no hook-ups, must park on service road, must remove all trash. Pets allowed on leash. No bonfires or alcohol permitted.

CD: Charles Jones, Jr. (443) 617-8026 email: cjones930@verizon.net
Assistant CD: Tim Clark (310) 448-8063 email: hydronut@verizon.net

**SEPTEMBER
12 & 13**
ST. ANNE, IL
**Riptide RC
Boat Cub**

"Thunderboat Showdown" #20-032 R

TIME: 8 AM Driver Meeting

Open water Friday, Sept. 6 at Noon
Village Pond in Municipal Park at 220 North Second Avenue, St. Anne, IL 60964

Some of the fastest Thunderboats in the Midwest! 10 LAP FINAL for Super Sport Mono and Thunderboat. ALL IMPBA CLASSES. ANY boat for Open Offshore (no cowl or numbers required) 5 Rounds of racing weather permitting. First Place Traveling Trophy for Thunderboat Winner, plus Thunderboat and Super Sport Mono class winners each receive a Zenoah Marine Engine! Shootout style for classes over 10 boats.

4 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration is not required, but encouraged by Sept. 1.** Enter on RCRacingEvents.com. Watch entry site for additional details and info. Raffle Prizes and food on site.

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

SEPTEMBER
12 & 13
SYCAMORE, GA

First Coast
Model Boaters

"FCMB Grand Prix" #20-033 R

TIME: 8 AM Driver Meeting

Open water Friday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to dusk.

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

CLASSES: B Hydro; B Mono; B, D Tunnel; Sport B Tunnel; Classic Thunderboat; LSG 23-30 Cat, Mono, Rigger, Sport Hydro; LSG 23-30 Crackerbox-Jersey Skiff; LSG 23-30 Tunnel; Super Sport; Open Hydro, Mono, Offshore Tunnel; P-Lmtd Hydro Rigger, Mono, OB Tunnel, Sport Hydro, Offshore; P Mono; Q Mono; Q-D Hydro; Scale 60; Sport 40-Q Sport.

3 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration required by August 28 on RCRacingEvents.com.**

CD: Daniel Hall (904) 707-7413 email: mudlife44@aol.com

SEPTEMBER
19 & 20
EVANSVILLE, IN

River City
Racing Club

"Jack Kohlmeyer Classic" #20-026 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water Sept. 18 at Noon

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

CLASSES: B OB Tunnel; Open OB Tunnel; B Sport 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. Food and drink stand at race.

CD: Aaron Johnson (812) 602-7512 email: braceru31@gmail.com

Assistant CD: Mike Schindler email: saymikey@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER
20
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI

Oakland-Wolverine
Model Boat Club

"District II Challenge" #20-028 R

TIME: 9 AM

(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, D, E-F Hydro; Sport 20; Sport 40; 1/8 Scale; LSG Cat; LSG Mono; LSG Sport Hydro; LSG Rigger; Classic Thunderboat. **Pre-registration required.** 5 boats to make a class.

CD: Bert Dygert (586) 255-4245 email: dannicdyg@yahoo.com

Assistant CD: Jim Zaremski (586) 899-8573 email: jz78817@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER
26
CATON, NY
(PINE CITY)
Southern Tier NY
RC Model Boaters

"NY State Championship Series – Race #6" #20-011 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water Friday

Skip's Country Pond, 11755 East Hill Road, Pine City, NY 14871 (3 miles from Caton).

CLASSES: All IMPBA Nitro, Gas & FE classes. 3 boats to make a class. Race committee reserves the right to combine classes. Refer to race flyer for additional details. **Pre-registration is required by Sept. 24.**

Full-size course with 5 buoy turns and very smooth water. Audio clock. Raised & covered driver's stand & covered pit tables. Lots of parking & camping space! *Best 4 finishes to determine high-points winner. Season champions receive embroidered 2020 shirt!*

CD: Pete Forcier (607) 738-4631 email: pkforcier@juno.com

Assistant CD: Sue Rodas (585) 594-4844

SEPTEMBER
26 & 27
FLINT, MI

(F.A.S.T.)
Flint Associated
Speed Team

"Need For Speed at Thread Lake" #20-015 RT

Timed event for 1/16 mile SAW, 1/3 mile Oval. **TIME: 8 AM-dusk**

BACKUP DATE: Oct. 3 & 4

An announcement will be made by 6 p.m. Thursday if using backup date

Thread Lake, Flint MI 48503. North end of Orville St., adjacent to UAW Fwy.

CLASSES: All IMPBA legal classes. **Pre-registration is not required.** \$25 flat fee to enter, come anytime and run as often as time permits until dusk.

CD: Terry Keeley (905) 819-4571 email: tkee@rogers.com

Assistant CD: Mike Nowicki (810) 367-6604 email: mnowicki62@gmail.com

OCTOBER
3 & 4
JOHNSTON CITY, IL

St. Louis
Thunderboaters

"Midwest Scale Championships"#20-018 R

TIME: 8 AM driver meeting

Open water October 2 – Noon until dark

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

www.JohnstonCityCampground.com

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

CD: Kenny Hildreth

For information call Ken Hildreth at 314-604-1737 or Wes Ellet at 618-771-3896

email: thunderboaters@gmail.com

OCTOBER
9 - 11
JOHNS ISLAND, SC

Charleston
Model Boaters

"2020 Fall Nationals"#20-046 R

Open water on Thursday from 10 a.m. - 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.**

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

OCTOBER
10 & 11
QUEENSTOWN, MD

Delmarva
Model Boat Club

"2nd Annual Delmarva Fall Classic"#20-048 R

TIME: 8 AM Driver Meeting

Open water Friday, October 9 from Noon to 6 p.m.

R.B Baker Pond, 219 Cherry Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658

(US-301, between mile markers 86 & 87)

CLASSES: Listings and entries on RCRacingEvents.com. Nitro, FE, and LSG classes.

Pre-registration required by Friday, Oct. 9. 3 boats to make a class. Other organization members required to pay \$15 Single-Event fee online at www.impba.net/single-event-form.html

All racers should familiarize themselves with IMPBA and D12 rules found at:

<http://www.capitolrcmodelboats.com/race-classes-and-rules-1>

Standard heat racing rules for Scale classes. 4 rounds of racing, weather permitting. Audio clock.

Campers/tents permitted, NO service hookups. Club providing lunch for race contestants Saturday.

Awards of gift cards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place. Checks/Money orders payable to: Delmarva Model Boat Club, please mail to: Dan Weimer, 38 Wharton Street, Houston, DE 19954.

CD: Ray Hotchkin (443) 523-9495 email: modelboatermd@aol.com

Assistant CD: Sandra Weimer (302) 632-8093 email: scsandy@comcast.net

OCTOBER
11
SOMERS, WI

Badger Model
Boat Club

"Badger Annual Turkey Shoot"#20-043 R

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

Open water Saturday, October 10 from Noon to 5 PM.

Badger Pond, 11th Place, Somers, WI 53177, in Kenosha County, 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.

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

CLASSES: All IMPB classes offered. Final race for the Badger High Points Series! 3 boats to make a class. **Pre-registration required at RCRacingEvents.com by October 9.** See flyer and info sheets on www.impba.net. If you are unable to register online, call or email Dave Halverson.

3 rounds of racing. Shootout format for classes with 7 or more boats. Top four 1/8 Scale boats will race in Nitro Scale Final. Classes with 5 or more entries awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Classes with 4 or less receive 1st place gift card. Photo memento for all classes.

Camping allowed on-site, no hookups. Lunch available for donation provided by local Goldwing MC.

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

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

NOVEMBER
7 & 8
SYCAMORE, GA

SOWEGA
Model Boaters

“SOWEGA Grand Prix II”#20-003 R

TIME: 9 AM

Open water November 6 beginning 10 a.m.
Gillyland Pond, 1966 Robert Davis Road, Sycamore, GA 31790

CLASSES: Listings and entry on RCRacingEvents.com. 3 boats to make a class. 200 boat limit at Grand Prix races. **Pre-registration required by Oct. 30.** ALL IMPBA MEMBERSHIPS & SINGLE-EVENT FEES MUST BE PAID THROUGH IMPBA WEBSITE BEFORE ARRIVING!!!! All registration fees paid, cards checked, and wristbands on before you launch a boat -- this includes open water.

Food vendor on site. Raffle prizes! D13 District Meeting held at this event.

Contact us regarding availability of camping and campers 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 email: jgilley48@gmail.com
or SOWEGAmoelboaters117@gmail.com

NOVEMBER
20 - 22
RESERVE, LA

Voodoo
Model Boat Club

“12th Annual Voodoo World Championships”#20-047 R

TIME: 7 AM driver meeting each day

Open water Thurs., Nov. 19
Voodoo Pond, 451 Airport Rd., Reserve, LA 70084

ENTRIES OPEN August 15th at 10 a.m. (Central time) on RaceMastersEvents.com

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.

This event 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!

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

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-CD: Jesse Lee (504) 329-1825 email: jesselee@bellsouth.net
Co-CD: Nick Hartdegen (225) 461-9269 email: njhrecovery1@gmail.com

NOVEMBER
27 & 28
HUNTSVILLE, AL

Huntsville Model
Boating Association

“IMPBA Record Trials”#20-030 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 or Paul 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 for more details.*

CD: Rick Grim (256) 656-0859 email: uvapilot@bellsouth.net
Assistant CD: Paul Traufler (256) 683-4129 email: wintrak@hiwaay.net

Watch for updates to listings on www.impba.net/races-events.html



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!



2020

International Model Power Boat Association

P.O. Box 140571, Toledo, OH 43614 • 256 - 684 - 2986

**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 _____
 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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International Model Power Boat Association

P.O. Box 140571, Toledo, OH 43614

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

- 1. Name & IMPBA #
2. Name & IMPBA #
3. Name & IMPBA #
4. Name & IMPBA #
5. Name & IMPBA #

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

REMEMBER: SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT!

It's up to all of us to stay safe, so if you see something... say something!

GENERAL

All IMPBA members and /or contestants are responsible to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the concept of good sportsmanship: to wit, a person who plays fair and conducts him/herself in an acceptable fashion while participating in IMPBA events.

The use of alcohol or illegal substance and/or abuse of prescription drugs while participating in an IMPBA race or sanctioned event is considered unacceptable conduct and is a Code of Conduct violation.

IMPBA reserves the right to deny membership to any individual who has, at any time, demonstrated unsafe boating practices, been suspended, or banned from another boating organization for any amount of time, or for any reason.

Adequate provisions shall be made for the safety of the contestants and spectators.

Club Safety Officers should inspect the pond area prior to Open Water, or start of events to ensure IMPBA rules are in effect and adequate protections are in place. A first-aid kit should be maintained by the officer.

Boats not considered safe may be denied running privileges. Additionally, boats that show erratic behavior indicating possible control problems may be ordered off the course and given points for "Did Not Finish." The driver must demonstrate the problem has been repaired before he/she may continue in the next heat.

Frequency flags/tags and impound procedures will be used on transmitters. A radio may only be turned on when the correct frequency flag/tag is available.

2.4 Ghz frequency transmitters are exempt from these rules.

SITE SAFETY

"NO SWIMMING" signs MUST be posted on all sides of pond.
No person shall be permitted in the water without express permission of the Contest Director.

No model boats may run while the retrieve boat is working or any full-size boat is in operation.

Persons under 16 must wear U.S.C.G. approved personal flotation device while operating the retrieve boat. PFD should be available for each person in the boat.

Safety Netting should be placed on all sides of the pond exposed directly to spectators and contestants. Any area not covered by netting MUST be kept free of all people and animals during the event using signs, ropes, or barriers.

Caution tape, signs, barriers, fencing and/or netting shall be used to keep spectators out of the water and a minimum of 25 feet from the shoreline, and signs posted: "No Spectators Beyond This Point"

Race officials, contestants, and their assistants (identified by the neon safety wristbands) are the only persons allowed in the pit/engine test area.

An effort should be made to protect boaters in the pit area by using netting, or a raised launch area.

Tent & canopy, or similar, must have in-ground anchor.

Fire extinguishers MUST be in the pit/engine test area.

No smoking in pit/engine test area.

Host club should provide depository for disposal of racers' contaminated fuel

Drivers stands/steps should have reasonably slip-resistant surface and hand-rails on all sides.

SAFE OPERATION

Whenever running a boat, whether during a race or practicing, there must be a spotter for each driver to watch for unsafe conditions.

When in the pit/engine test/launch areas shoes MUST be worn. Sandals or open-toe shoes are NOT acceptable.

Boaters should test their radio operation before starting an engine.

Always WALK TO THE LAUNCH SITE.

Once a boat passes the entrance buoy, there will be NO RE-LAUNCH.

Never bring a boat to the pit area straight in —
ALWAYS RUN PARALLEL TO SHORE while slowing it down.

This review is NOT an all inclusive list of Safety Rules. Additional rules apply.



Please review the entire Safety section of the IMPBA Rule Book!



**BOARD OF DIRECTOR TERMS**

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

The following IMPBA Board positions are up for election in October 2020 for terms to begin Jan. 1 2021:

Districts 1, 4, 6, 8, 13 / Natl. LSG / Natl. FE

Director must represent 15 primary IMPBA members (*family and junior do not count*) to have a vote on the board. Directors voting rights on the board are determined by total voting members count at year-end (*of previous year*). Districts with less than 15 members may still elect a non-voting Director.

Nominations of any officer must be accompanied by a petition signed by five (5) members in good standing and a declaration of acceptance by the nominee.

Secretary shall receive nominations no later than July 31.

Incumbents should declare their intent to run against other nominees, or willingness to continue to serve if no other nominations are received.

For details on requirements, see Rule Book Section B-Constitution, Article V- Officers & Executive Board and Article VI-Nominations

Only members residing in the District are eligible to vote for that District's Director.
All eligible members may vote for offices of Nitro, FE, LSG, and President

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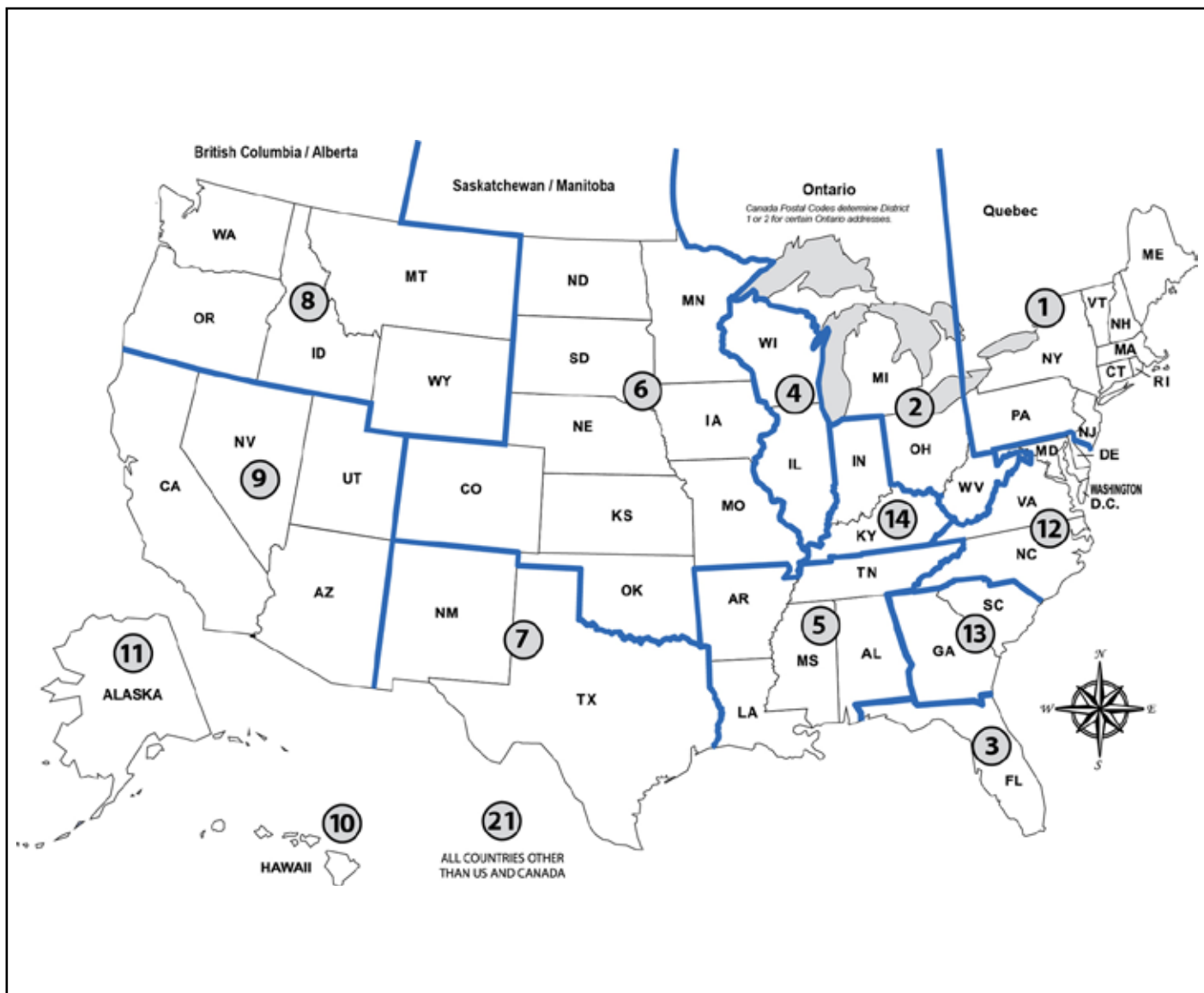
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