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# Nigel Steere wins Diamond Cup

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# **Stat** of the Month

**Brian Gilmore** is having a great rookie season, sitting in fourth place in the modern standings with the 1982 Gilmore Special.

# **ERCU** Trivia

? Nelson Holmberg switched to the brushless set up because even though he was running the top brushed boat in the modern class, there would be no catching the top seven guys without going to the brushless setup. Sunday, August 12 started overcast with chance of rain looming on the horizon, but by the end of the day not a drop had fallen on the 20 racers and 26 boats that congregated at the waterfront residence of **Terry** and **Pam Beckler** on Pipe Lake.

For the second straight year the Beckler family opened up its home with warm hospitality, and along with **Dan Gilmore's** able assistance provided a full menu throughout the day for the club members to help stave off starvation and concentrate on the racing at hand.

The race was run with the usual three preliminary heats followed by the consolation heats and the final for each class. Sixteen vintage and 10 modern boats lined up for the starts. To underscore the improved competition that is developing within the club, there were five different heat winners in the six modern heats, and seven different winners in the 12 vintage heats. The one difference for this race was that the top five vintage boats started the



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Nigel Steere's 1994 T-Plus was victorious at the 2007 ERCU Diamond Cup presented by Noslen Communication.

final on the front line, and the winners of both consolation heats started as trailers.

The modern first connie was a three-boat affair, with the **Craig Bradshaw's** gorgeous Winston Eagle having to withdraw due to driveline prob-

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# **Campbells Claim Columbia Cups**

When a rudder servo failed before the start of the Island Hobbies Columbia Cup modern final, the rest of the fleet was spared running against the Red Man – as if **Mike Campbell** was really worried about that.

Mike went on to win the modern final for the third time in as many tries at the Lake of Tualatin Commons this season.

Jeff Campbell survived some controversy in the vintage



The 1969 Outrigger Pay 'n Pak took the honors at the Island Hobbies Columbia Cup, presented by D.A. Graphics on July 22 in Tualatin, Ore. final and claimed his second win

in three tries at Tualatin.

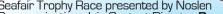
Anyone who stayed away from making the trip to Tualatin because Northwest weathermen were predicting rain all day missed out. The weather, though a little muggy, was fantastic. Wind and water conditions were just about perfect for the racing and an estimated 75 spectators lined the waterfront of the Tualatin Commons to watch our racing.

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With the Diamond Cup in our collective rear view mirrors, we can now set our sights on the RC Hobbies 2007



Seafair Trophy Race presented by Noslen Communication. Join Contest Director **Ron Daum** at Coulon Park on Sunday August 26, and relive those golden days of yesteryear if only in 1/10th scale form.

Collision rule gets an update Collisions have become a big problem in our club this year, so much so that the Contest Board has taken it under advisement that it was time to make a change. From now on, any boat that strikes another boat for any reason, or by its own action causes another boat to have to veer out of its lane to avoid contact, shall be called for a one-lap penalty. This rule went into effect as a test at the Diamond Cup, and will be used as a test again at the Seafair Trophy Race before the board decides whether to make it a permanent rule or not. Before the Contest Board's recent action on this, there was a rule in the book but no consequence for a violation of it.

# Insider information from Fred Leland's boat shop

I spent Saturday with Fred Leland. Here's an update.

The hull that first raced as Laeridge Paving in 2005 (#9399 pictured) has been sold, boat & trailer to Cheethum & O'Farrell at Lakeridge for display/ back-up. Only four boats left now in the

Leland Navy. The main raceboat (#9800); the former U-60 (#0010); the former U-28 New Kid (#9701); and a backup red, white and blue Ú-99 (Pico colors; #9899).

The auto project continues, but is currently stalled looking for new sponsorship. Fred truly wants to build a new hull (rather than the U-60) to showcase the three-motor auto project, but the money situation will dictate the speed of completion of this boat.



The former U-99 Lakeridge Paving hull from the Leland Army is now, officially, owned by Greg O'Farrell and John Cheethum and will be used as the team's display boat.

Written and reported by Kirk Pagel

U-1 Formula Boats – The back up hull was pressed into duty for the Tri-Cities race, as the primary hull will be undergoing repairs for the rest of this season. Back up driver Jimmy Shane is taking over the cockpit for Mike Allen whose injuries are likely to keep him on the beach for the remainder of the season. Jimmy drove well but did not make the final in Seattle.

<u>U-3 Cooper Motorsports</u> – Jimmy King driving Hoss Mortgage/Ronald McDonald entry at the Tri-Cities missed the final heat with 2 thrown props and 2 to three launched motors. More mechanical woes in Seattle, Cooper withdrew the U-3 from the provisional heat.

l <u>U-5 Formula Boats</u> – Driver Jeff Bernard, made the final heat at Tri-Cities and placed seventh overall. After a couple of easy heat wins in Seattle, Bernard placed fifth in the final.

■ <u>U-6 Oh Boy!</u> to Oberto - Steve David was close to the U-16 in the Tri-Cities final but fell back for a second place finish in the final. David came back for a win in Seattle, for Art Oberto's 80th Birthday.

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<u>U-9 Jones Racing</u> – Mike & Lori Jones brought their Miss Conover Insurance out for the NW races, With Chris Bertram driving once again. Steady racing got the U-9 into the final at the Tri-Cities, and placing sixth overall. In Seattle, racing as the Miss Tri-Arc Electric, Chris had a 360 degree flip in heat 1B, and no points.

# PATRICK GLEASON

Family: ..... Fiance Christine, stepson Kyle Bahl, and Tucker the Cat City he calls home: . . Auburn, Wash. [on the scenic shores of Trout Lake] Job (when not boating): . . . . Sales / Factory Rep, Security Race Products College Football Loyalty: . . . . CWU Wildcats, Baby. [And my kid's a Coug] Favorite Current Unlimited Hydro: . I like 'em all, except the one driven by he who shall remain nameless. But my favorite is, of course, the U-48

[it's got the best paint job you ever saw] Favorite Unlimited Hydro of the past: 1962-65 Bardahl. There simply is no other boat

Boats he races in ERCU: ..... 1960 Miss Spokane, 1970 Parco's O-Ring Miss, 1965 Miss Bardahl, 1981 Thousand Trails What was your first car?.. A 1965 Chevy Pickup with a canopy and roof

racks so I could drive me and my A Stock Runabout to the outboard races

What was your first job? I was a soda jerk at Farrell's Northgate. I almost got Farrell's evicted from the mall . . . but that's a story for another other g

When and how did you get involved in scale racing? I got Tony and Mike Perman started racing outboards. Then, Tony asked me to announce at the first ERCU race at Lake Wilderness a few years ago. I did it, and I had a blast, and decided I had to do this. I bought Tony's equipment, and then expanded . . . but that's a story for another time. Have you ever had a manicure/pedicure?: ... Possibly from my cat. Does that count?

Coke or Pepsi?......DIET Coke. Or Thomas Kemper Root Beer.





U-10 Ahern Rentals – The Gregory's were back at the Tri-Cities with Hoss Mortgage as their sponsor, and David Bryant placed third in the final. Getting better from race to race Bryant finished second in Seattle.

U-13 Spirit of Detroit – J. Michael Kelly won the Provisional heat getting his boat into the final at the Tri-Cities where he placed fourth overall. J. Michael made the final in Seattle, placing third overall.

■ <u>U-16 Miss Elam Plus</u> – Dave Villwock won the Tri Cities race with ease, after a record 165.687 qualifying speed. In Seattle, Villwock placed second twice to Jean Theoret in the Beacon Plumbing, then fourth overall in the Seattle final, ending his "perfect season" but still lead-

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The Ellstrom Family's backup boat was painted up with the Boeing 787 scheme to run a couple of exhibitions at Seafair, celebrating Boeing's newest commercial jet.

test run at the Island Hobbies Columbia Cup

in Tualatin. It appears there's work to do on

the bottom of the sponsons, but he's getting

good help from Kerry Kjos, who knows a lit-

boat has been framed up  $\dots$  John Earnest continues repairs to the 1951 Slo-Mo-Shun

IV, and recently put the decks on the Gale V

tle bit about that kind of work ... Rick

Lentz's new 2002 Silver Dollar Casinos



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Kirk Pagel has acquired the 1957 U-12 Maverick from David & Roger Newton. It is Kirk's intent to have it ready for

the Gold Cup, in order to run both the 1957 Shanty I U-29 and the 1957 Maverick U-12 in that race The 1978 Miss Madison, built in



Cup presented by D.A. Graphics in Tualatin. The new owner is Bill Shearer, brother-in-law of Henry Marvin. We'll look forward to the possibility that Bill will soon be racing with us ... Another boat has joined the ranks of the brushless – the 1973 Red Man is now under brushless power, with a Castle 120 ESC . . . Mick Shutt



that he's currently building .... Dave Reiser is currently working on a new cowling for his Breathless ... John Howell is in on the action, too, and even has his original 1/10scale boat, the Sunny Jim Jam, ready to run at a reduced weight . . . Ron Billings, general manager of Portland's Island Hobbies, continues his work on one of the Miss Bardahl boats, to be regis-tered in the Columbia River Division . . . Ron brought his boat out to the Island Hobbies Columbia Cup and had a chance to do a little work on the boat between heats . . . Ryan



Bradshaw

driver with his new Wayfarer's Club Lady at the Island Hobbies Columbia Cup, and though he finished his first heat of competition, he had a bummer of a day after a fire on board the new boat did enough damage to force Ryan to withdraw for the day.

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Season high points for boats and drivers will be based on the 10 best finishes for the vear.

Columbia River Division races will count toward all members' 10 "high points" races.

Columbia River Division races include the Champion Spark Plug Regatta, the Oregon Emerald Cup, Rose Festival R/C Regatta, Columbia Cup, and the Cascade Cup/APBA National Championships

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ing in National High points going into San Dieao.

<u>U-17 Red Dot presents Our Gang</u> Racing – Miss Red Dot appeared at the Tri-Cities pits, but did not get into the water. Nate Brown drove his last race in Seattle, finishing second in the provisional heat, with an earlier second place in heat 2A, showing some potential for future racing.





Cities was the Meyers Auto Tech with rookie Kevin Perkins driving. Perkins did not make the final in Seattle, but had a third place in heat 2-C, showing the potential of this new hull & rookie driver.

■ <u>U-25 Superior Racing Team</u> – Dr. Ken Muscatel qualified under 150 at the Tri-Cities and filled in the heat draws throughout the race, not making the final. In Seattle Dr. Muscatel had a second & third in early heat racing, won the provisional heat and made it into the final, placing sixth overall.

■ <u>U-37 Miss Beacon Plumbing</u> – Jean Theoret drove the Beacon Plumbing to fifth place in the Tri-Cities final. In Seattle, Theoret posted a DNF in heat 1A, then came back with two decisive heat wins in 2C & 3B, only to earn a DQ in the final for washing down the U-16 in the score up.

U-48 Lakeridge Paving – Dave Williams debuted at the Tri-Cities driving the Lakeridge Paving. Boat & driver performed well with the former Leland hull getting out of shape twice in the second heat, and did not make the final. In Seattle another DNS in heat two kept the U-48 out of the final.

U-100 Mirage Boats - Greg Hopp drove Fred Leland's Mirage Boats entry in the Tri Cities, qualifying under 144 mph and not making the final. In Seattle



Hopp had a third in 1B & a heat win in 2A, but later withdrew from the provisional heat.

# National High Point Standings

(through the Seattle race) U-16 7,794; U-6 6,429; U-37 5,038; U-13 4,202; U-3 3,763; U-5 3,758; U-100 3,455; U-25 3,178; U-10 3,022; U-1 2,489; U-21 978; U-9 894; U-48 648

Big Boat Footnotes The U-16 Elam with Dave Villwock is poised to capture both National High Points champi-onships, with a finish at San Diego.

Making its appearance at Seafair, the U-787 Spirit of Seafair (a.k.a. the Dreamliner, a.k.a. the backup E-lam hull). Jimmy King drove the Bacing L L787 in an orbitizing protects backup E-lam Nulli, Jimmy King arove u e Boeing U-787 in an exhibition prior to Saturday's heat 1A. The U-787 also appeared in the Torchlight Parade July 29 and the HARM Gala Banquet/Auction on August 2. It's now fair game for model builders!



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# christened the 1972 Miss Budweiser with a

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A nice crowd turned out on a nice day to watch the model hydroplane racing that took place at the Lake of Tualatin Commons on July 22. Of three races at this location this year, the Columbia Cup was the best attended.

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First time visitors to the race course -Ron Daum, Ralph Jorgenson and Gary Levander – all had a great time, and said they enjoyed the race site. After nothing but positive response from those who ran in any of the three races at Tualatin this year, it's almost a guarantee we'll be racing at Tualatin again in 2008.

But as for 2007, the year is done in Tualatin, and on July 22, the points race format seemed to be a success.

In the vintage class, Jeff Campbell was the race winner with 1,600 points, followed by Roger Newton driving Kerry Kjos's Miss Thriftway with 1,400 points. Rick Lentz had an excellent day with the Miss Bardahl, finishing third with 1,094 points. Bob VandenAkker also had 1,094 points to finish next. In fifth was Daum, who made his first final of the

Finlay

Garry

season with 1.052 points. Sixth went to rookie Jessie Shehan, who tallied 864 points and made his second final of the year – his first was at Tualatin in June.

Jeff also won the vintage connie with the Lil' Buzzard, but as a points race, there was no move-up

# Newcomers enjoy Lake at Tualatin

to the final. Jorgenson finished second in the connie.

In modern, Mike Campbell's 1974 Country Boy got back on track after a rough week in Bellevue just one week earlier, and took first place with 1,200 points. Second went to Henry Marvin, who also had a rough day in Bellevue a week earlier, suffering significant damage to the Frosted Flakes. Marvin scored 1,169 points in the Columbia Cup. Rookie Brian Gilmore, who finished second and third in his first two Tualatin appearances this year, again took third scoring 1,075 points for third place at the Columbia Cup. Fourth went to Jeff Campbell with 925 for the 1970 Pay 'n Pak, while Craig Bradshaw's Winston Eagle took fifth with 921 points. Sixth place went to rookie Mick Shutt and his



Steve Twardus' 1971 Country Boy (I) and Dan Gilmore's 1982 Gilmore Special (driven by son Brian Gilmore) battle it out in a heat race at the Island Hobbies Columbia Cup, presented by D.A. Graphics in Tualatin, Ore.

Miss Vernors, totaling 746 points on the day.

Rick Lentz won the modern connie, driving the U-95.

Thanks to our great race sponsors, many folks took home both hobby supplies and fun hydro goodies. Island Hobbies provided enough parts, accessories and

more that each heat winner won a prize.

At the end of the day, each racer who won a trophy was able to also take home a piece of the newest hydro merchandise from DA Graphics. Included among the big boat teams whose merchandise was shared were: Beacon Plumbing (U-37), Lakeridge Paving (U-48), Formula Boats (U-1), Oh Boy! Oberto (U-6), Graham Trucking (U-2), and Freedom Racing Team (U-21).

The goodies ranged from inflatable rafts and small die-cast hydros to 1/25scale R/C hydros, and truck-trailerhydro combos.

Lastly, Island Hobbies provided a brand new speed control and brushless motor for a drawing that included the last place finisher (had to finish the heat running) in each of the preliminary heats of the day. Steve Twardus was the lucky winner of the new set up.

**Ron Billings**, the general manager of Island Hobbies, spent the whole day in the pits, and even spent some time working on the new 1/10 scale Miss Bardahl he's building to join ERCU.

Thanks again, as always, to all of the ERCU members who helped out with setting up the course, the scaffolding, the computer and everything else we all need in order to run these races.

And to the fine folks of Tualatin, thank you for letting us use your great park and lake. We'll be back next year!



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lems. **Bill Smiley** debuted his brand new Charlie's Girl at this race, and looked fast but displayed some handling problems, as he collided with **Mike Campbell's** ultra-fast Country Boy, taking that boat out of the heat and being awarded with a disqualification. That left the win for the U95 and **Rick Lentz** to start as the trailer in the final.

The vintage second connie turned into a survival contest, as only **Doug Brow** with the '66 Budweiser was able to finish the full five laps to take one of the trailer positions in the final.

The first connie was a little more civilized, with the Grand Old Lady Slo-mo IV expertly piloted by **Monte Steere** taking the win to claim the second trailer spot in the final. Monte outlasted Nitrogen Too driven by **Bob VandenAkker**, Lentz and the '58 Bardahl and **David Gardner** with the Nitrogen, finishing in that order.

The modern final featured the highpoint boat for the day – the '71 Pay 'n Pak piloted by **Craig Mullen** – the only boat with two preliminary heat wins in the modern class for the day. He was

# Mike Campbel wins another final

joined in the final by the T-Plus driven by Nigel Steere, Ron Daum's brand new Llumar, Nelson Holmberg's trusty '73 Red Man, sporting a brand new brushless motor setup, Brow's Squire Shop and Brian Gilmore's Gilmore Special, followed by the trailer, U-95. As usual the modern final was a fast, hotly-contested heat, with the Squire Shop and the T-Plus battling it out for the whole heat. The T-Plus was the winner by a whisker, but the Squire was DQed for running over the U-95 at the finish line. Second place went to Holmberg for his best finish ever, followed by the speedy Gilmore Special, the Llumar, Pay 'n Pak and the U-95.

Although the water was calm, the vintage final became a survival-of-the-fittest event. By the time all the lap penalties were totaled up and "upside-down-itis" was completed, just two boats were running at the end. Campbell completed a perfect afternoon by taking the win and garnering 1,600 points for the day. Second place went to the trailer Slo-Mo IV and Monte Steere. Those not making it to the finish line included the Sunny Jim and **Ralph Jorgenson**, Brow's Budweiser, Nigel Steere and the Slo-mo-V, Miss Madison with **Scott Fetterly** and Daum's surprisingly quick Wildroot Charlie.

Many thanks and much appreciation is offered to the Becklers for their hospitality and support throughout the day, even providing a great resting spot for Nigel's 2-year old daughter and driverin-training, Hudson. A special event was provided by Jessie Shehan, showing off his tugboat - complete with smoke from the stacks, and operating running lights between heats.

A hearty thanks is offered to those who helped through the day: Brian Gilmore for setting and clearing the course; Daum, Holmberg and VandenAkker for their referee help on the microphone, and to each person who helped with the setup, judging, and cleanup, not to mention the superb job done by Lentz, the Diamond Cup CD.

Congratulations go to Mike Campbell and Nigel Steere for their successful racing day.

# Miss Red Dot makes on-the-water debut in Seattle

Red Dot U-17 The Shape of things to come? In February of 2007, just six months ago, **Nate Brown** of Preston, Wash., announced the formation of a new race team; Our Gang Racing. He said the new proj-



ect would be a "hobby boat" and that it might be ready by the Northwest races.

Our gang racing established a website so everyone could watch the new unlimited hydroplane, the U-17, come together. Nate secured some of his suppliers for paint and fiberglass early on, then Talking Rain a Preston-based corporation joined the team.

Shortly after, the Red Dot Corporation – our ERCU season sponsor – came on board as the title sponsor for the U-17. Red Dot ended their affiliation with the Unlimited Light team they had sponsored in previous seasons. It was time to go "big time", for team and sponsor.

Our Gang Racing, a name derived from **Walter Brown's** (Nate's father) early racing days, soon acquired the truck, trailer and other assets from Mark Evans American Maid team. The Ellstrom family helped the team with a motor, running gear and sponson molds. By mid spring the boat, that had been under construction on Nate's loft in the boat barn, was lowered to the floor for final assembly.

Not quite ready for launch, the team showed up in the Tri-Cities pits to give the crew a feel for race time. The new U-17 showed off its beautiful multi-colored paint scheme, along with its space age air intake, and the distinct (new) Red Dot logo on each sponson. The Tri-Cities proved to be good for the team as they completed a lot of work

under the hot dessert sun and race conditions in the pits.

In Seattle, Nate took the U-17 Red Dot out for its maiden voyage turning initial laps of 111 mph. Then Saturday morning the U-17 Red Dot qualified at a very respectable 142.227, ahead of six other raceboats qualified for the Columbia Cup at Seafair. The boat ran smooth and fast as if it had been dialed in months before.

In an interview Nate said the steering needed some work, but mechanically the boat performed flawlessly.

In its first heat of racing, Brown brought the Red Dot to a fourth place finish. Later on Sunday, The Red Dot finished second in heat 2-A, and again in the provisional heat. Following the Seattle race Nate announced his retirement from competitive racing. His nephew **Kip Brown** will take over as driver of the U-17 Red Dot in future racing.

And Red Dot, has a beautiful fast new boat to carry its name to hydro wars.





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1.	Jeff Campbell	12,995	12,638	12,014	9,844	1,150	48,641	1.	Mike Campbell	10,733	13,521	13,348	11,850	0	49,452
2.	Mike Campbell	11,600	8,992	10,311	8,064	5,557	44,524	2.	Jeff Campbell	7,615	13,650		11,744	0	45,134
3.	David Newton	1,116	4,213	13,113	12,230	13,550	44,222	3.	Mike Gossler	6,013	9,921	8,172	0	0	24,106
4.	Bob VandenAkker	9,392	11,321	9,568	3,576	1,276	35,133	4.	Steve Twardus	6,698	4,215	5,429	5,090	0	21,432
	Bill Smiley	3,383	7,737	5,015	6,835	7,579	30,549	5.	David Newton	0	1,100	9,284	2,045	5,325	17,754
5.	Roger Newton	4,325	4,663	6,240	8,083	5,569	28,880	6.	Henry Marvin	8,384	8,920	0	0	0	17,304
7.	Jim Clark	2,321	7,368	4,667	6,372	6,294	27,022	7.	Gary Hansen	3,808	8,807 7,688	4,513	0	0 0	17,128
8. 0	Ron Daum	4,171	4,983	7,979	8,730	0	25,863	8. 9.	Nelson Holmberg John Williams	6,995 994	3,124	1,769 2,596	0 2,744	5,300	16,452 14,758
9. 10	Henry Marvin	5,171	7,617 7,427	7,946 4,027	3,761	0 0	24,495	9. 10.	Mark Hansen	994 2,825	3,124 5,807	2,390 5,490	2,744 ()	5,500 0	14,756
10. 11.	Ron Hornung Monte Steere	2,597 3,644	7,427 3,064	4,027 4,521	9,103 4,748	6,196	23,154 22,173	10. 11.	Rick Lentz	2,825 3,586	4,571	5,3490 5,348	395	0	14,122
11. 12.	Rick Lentz	2,853	3,004 3,387	4,321 5,997	4,740 5,377	4,463	22,173	12.	David Gardner	3,560 1,957	1,400	3,401	6,170	0	12,928
12. 13.	Jason Hartley	3,550	10,552	5,809	0	4,403	19,911	12.	Doug Brow	5,446	3,589	0	0,170	0	9,035
13. 14.	Jim Lilly	0	779	5,619	7,099	6,354	19,851	14.	Gale Whitestine	0	1,852	4,683	2,400	0	8,935
14.	Steve Twardus	3,114	4,887	4,793	3,069	0,554	15,863	15.	Jerry Johnston	2,956	4,929	4,005 0	620	0	8,505
15. 16.	Gary Hansen	2,709	8,633	2,909	0	0	14,251	16.	Brian Gilmore	7,590	0	0	020	0	7,590
17.	John Williams	1,225	3,086	2,496	1,800	4,102	12,709	17.	Roger Newton	1,297	3,908	694	Õ	950	6,849
18.	Craig Bradshaw	5,184	4,043	2,684	0	0	11,911	18.	Craig Bradshaw	3,328	3,239	0	Ő	0	6,567
19.	Mark Hansen	2,375	8,478	788	Õ	Õ	11,641	19.	Nigel Steere	3,125	3,338	Ō	Ō	Ō	6,463
20.	Jesse Robertson	0	11,209	0	Õ	400	11,609	20.	Bob VandenAkker	3,330	0	1,239	1,046	Ō	5,615
21.	Nigel Steere	2,438	2,343	3,794	672	1,425	10,672	21.	Ron Hartley	3,658	1,530	0	0	0	5,188
22.	David Gardner	850	2,250	3,845	3,357	0	10,302	22.	Craig Mullen	3,015	502	0	0	0	3,517
23.	David Lilly	0	0	450	4,135	4,207	8,792	23.	Doug Gunter	0	0	0	2,713	0	2,713
24.	Scott Fetterly	4,292	3,957	0	0	0	8,249	24.	Dave Sacry	0	0	2,309	0	0	2,309
25.	Robbie Roberts	750	1,677	4,976	521	0	7,924	25.	Jesse Robertson	0	1,950	127	0	0	2,077
26.	Tony Perman	0	0	0	2,700	5,037	7,737	26.	Patrick Gleason	2,011	0	0	0	0	2,011
27.	Jerry Johnston	3,220	4,085	0	0	0	7,305	27.	Mick Shutt	1,992	0	0	0	0	1,992
28.	Dave Helton	0	0	0	2,756	3,025	5,781	28.	Bill Smiley	1,794	0	0	0	0	1,794
29.	Mike Gossler	0	0	0	5,655	0	5,655	29.	Robbie Roberts	0	1,290	0	0	0	1,290
30.	Dawna Gross	225	5,213	0	0	0	5,438	30.	Ron Hornung	0	0	0	825	0	825
31.	Kevin Porter	0	0	0	0	5,391	5,391	31.	Jason Hartley	0	0	638	0	0	638
32.	John Earnest	3,333	1,921	0	0	0	5,254	32.	Robert Roberts	469	0	0	0	0	469
33.	Doug Brow	4,813	0	0	0	0	4,813	33.	Howard Price	0	0	0	450	0	450
34.	Patrick Gleason	1,571	3,068	0	0	0	4,639	34.	David Lilly	0	0	281	0	0	281
35.	Jessie Shehan	4,306	0	0	0	0	4,306	35.	Scott Fetterly	64	0	0	0	0	64
36.	Nelson Holmberg	2,041	1,407	0	750	0	4,198	36.	Dave Helton	0	0	0	0	0	0
37.	Ralph Jorgenson	4,155	0	0	0	0	4,155						-	-	
38.	Gary Levander	1,529	1,431	0	846	300	4,106		eep in		na,	11.2			
39. 10	Steve Brown	0	0	0	225	3,686	3,911		As a very old tir	no RCI	т	hours to	a got th	oro on	d had a
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42. 43.	John Burkey	2,723	0	0	0 0	0	2,904 2,723	eve	ery imaginable	benavio	r	boats a			
43. 44.	Ron Hartley Grady Steere	2,723	320	2,189	0	0	2,723		races. from thro			friends			
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51.	Bill McGraw	0	0	0	0	1,094	1,094		at " we are all ju			older a			
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Howard Price

# Statistics 2007 Season (through 10 races)

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1		Boat Pay 'n' Pak (1969 Outrigger)	Driver Jeff Campbell	CSP 800	SC 1,600	BBM 1,500	EC 1,600	LEO 1,600	PC 1,200 1,400	RFR 1,295	BLM 1,600	CC 1,600 900	DC -	ST	GC	SSM	BC CC/APBA	Total 12,795
23		Notre Dame`(1969)	Jeff Campbell Mike Campbell Jeff Campbell	1,200 1,100	400 1,200	1,200 1,200	1,200	1,100	1,400 1,400	1,295 1,400 1,200	1,600 1,200	900 400	1,600					11,600
4 5		Miss Eagle Electric Miss US (1970)	Bob VandenAkker Henry Marvin	1 - C	1	996	975	1,250	863	1,200 919 225 975 300	1,069 877	807	-					6,098
о 6	:	Miss DS (1970) Miss Budweiser (1966)	Doug Brow ®	525	1,300 1,169	700 300	400 750	375	863 394 569	225 975	- 8//	0	300					5,171 4,813
7 8	•	Miss Budweiser (1966) Miss Thriftway (1960) Coral Reef	R. Newton; D. Newton Craig Bradshaw	1,200	525	619	869 694	375 225 1,000 577	- 675	300	800	1,400 694	-					4,769 4,584
9		St. Regis	Jessie Shehan <sup>®</sup>	169	450	137 869	353	169	391 569	952	596	864	225 925					4,306
	1.	Miss Madison (1961) Sunny Jim (1974)	Scott Fetterly Ralph Jorgenson ®	760 0	300	525	-	1,169 494	509 654	-	638	- 544	1,000					4,292 4,155
1	2. 3.	Slo Mo Shun IV Hallmark Homes (1971)	Monte Steere Jason Hartley	694 1 500	500 800	-	-	550	-	-	800 1,259	-	1,100					3,644 3,559
1	4.	Notre Dame (1963)	Bob VandenAkker	1,500 1,325	1,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,094	-					3,469
1	6	Slo-Mo-Shun`IV (1951) Miss Pay 'n Save	John Earnest ® Steve Twardus	589 -	850	-	787 544	1,450 800	-	507 813	Ō	225	-					3,333 3,232
	1.	Miss Timex (Clock) \$ Bill	Jerry Johnston Ron Hartley ®	-	648	600	600	525 625	1,095	1,000 1,150	0	-	-					3,220
1	9.	Miss Bardahl (1958)	Rick Lentz	-	648 375	-	-	625 127	394 400	0	-	1,094	863					3,023 2,853 2,716
2	0. 1.	Miss Bardahl (1968) Wildroot Charlie	Roger Newton Ron Daum	600	-	-	900	816	400	0	338	0 1,052	1,269					2,659
2 2 2	2. 3	Slo-Mo-Shun V Vans PX	Nigel Steere Mark Hansen	882	456	-	-	1,225	- 750	-	400	-	1,100					2,438 2,375
2	4.	Miss Wahoo	Bill Smiley	-	-	100 600	925	625 769	952	-	719	-	-					2,369 2,321
2	<u>6</u> .	Miss Bardahl (1967) Miss Seattle Too	Jim Clark Steve Twardus	0	-	795	-	225	-	300	400	525	-					2,245
2	7.	My Sin Shanty I (1957)	Ron Hornung Nelson Holmberg ®	-	794 952	469 769	-	419 95	521	-	225	-	-					2,203 2,041
2	9.	Nitrogén Too	Bob VandenAkker	-	-	-	-	-	- 271	1,100	-	-	919					2.019
3	1.	Miss Bardahl (1965) Tahoe Miss	Patrick Gleason Gary Levander Bob VandenAkker	395 -	-	506	-	563 694	371 0	-	835	0	-					1,835 1,529
3	2. 3	Notre Dame (1966) Such Crust III	Bob VandenAkker Ron Daum	- 648	638 589	-	-	-	863 0	-	-	-	-					1,501
3	4.	Miss Madison (1971)	John Williams	-	-	-	-	700	525	-	-	-	-					1,237
3		Miss Wickman Gale V	John Burkey ® Ryan Opfer	225	300	300	-	1,125	-	-	400	-	-					1,225 1,125
3		Hawaii Kai III Miss Thriftway (1955)	Ryan Opfer Roger Newton Bill Smiley	395	0	1,025	-	-	619	-	-	-	-					1,025 1,014
3	9	Breathless II	Dave Reiser ®	550	-	-	338	-	-	-	-	-	-					888
4 4		Nitrogen Gale V (1954)	Dave Gardner Carl Lewis ®	-	- 619	- 225	-	-	0	-	-	-	850					850 844
4	2	Shanty I (1956)	Robbie Roberts	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750					750
4		Miss Budweiser (1971) Hurricane VI	Craig Bradshaw Nelson Holmberg ®	-	-	- 525	-	-	-	-	-	-	600					600 525
4	5	Miss Spokane (1960)	Patrick Gleason	225	-	225	-	0	-	-	-	-	-					450
4 4		Hurricane IV Miss Pepsi	Ron Hornung Ron Daum	-	-	-	-	- 275	-	-	-	-	394					394 275
4		Candyman(1982)	Dawna Gross	-	0	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					225
4 5		Wayfarers Club Lady	Ryan Bradshaw®	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	0 225					225 225
0	0	Skip-A-Long	Ron Hornung	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220					223
		dern Boat Points																
N 1		Boat Country Boy (1974)	Driver Mike Campbell	CSP 1.600	SC 1.600	BBM 825	EC 1.600	LEO 969	PC 1,100	RFR 1,100	BLM 254	CC 1,200	DC 485	ST	GC	SSM	BC CC/APBA	Total 10,733
2		Frosted Flakes (1993)	Henry Marvin	1,100	750	1,227	1,125	415	652	1,021	925	1,169	-					8,384
3 4		Pay 'n' Pak (1970) Gilmore Special (1983)	Jeff Campbell Brian Gilmore ®	569 450	1,500 554	1,121 563	800 1,150	1,100 694	1,200 775	400 879	- 625	925 1,075	- 825					7,615 7,590
5		Red Man (1973)	Nelson Holmberg	788	451	281	-	863	1,169	807	1,019	600	1,094					7.072
6 7		Country Boy (1971) Circus Circus (1978)	Steve Twardus Mike Gossler	825 0	844 1,069	1,125 1,200	1,052 569	469 700	- 1,000	700 725	752 750	300	-					6,067 6,013
8		Squire Shop (1978 - Red)	Doug Brow	800	752	871	0	1,120	151	1,000	-	1	752					5,446
9		Miss Madison (1978)		1,050	458	750	- 664	779 825	716	352	-	-	-					4,105 3,808
	<mark>0.</mark> 1.	Miss Cott Beverage Squire (1977)	Gary Hansen Ron Hartley	- 0	- 1,050	-	869	1,325	1,250	414	1,069	-	-					3.658
1	2.	U-95	Rick Lentz	-	723	-	-	450	380	938	-	422	673					3,586 3,330
		Lincoln Thrift T-Plus	Bob VandenAkker Nigel Steere	994 700	- 1,100	779	675 -	-	882	-	-	-	- 1,325					3,330 3,125
1	5.	Pay 'n' Pak (Gold - 1971)	Crag Mullen ®	494	-	-	-	-	100	1,325	-	-	1,096					3.015
		Natural Light Notre Dame (1972)	Jerry Johnston Mark Hansen	-	-	579	-	677 400	706 925	675 -	319 1,500	-	-					2,956 2,825
1	8.	Thousand Trails	Patrick Gleason	750	-	95	-	264	1,052	-	-	-	-					2,161
		Miss Vernors (1976) Miss Weisfields	Mick Shutt ® Dave Gardner	518	-	907	-	- 1,050	537	191	-	746	-					1,992 1,957
2	1.	Oh Boy! Oberto (1982)	Bill Smiley, John William		-	469	-	-	0	-	-	-	-					1,869
		Vantage Ultra Winston Eagle	Craig Bradshaw Craig Bradshaw	-	-	667	450	394	300	-	- 469	- 921	- 127					1,811 1,517
2	4.	Olympia Beer	Roger Newton	-	-	-	412	400	0	485	409	921	-					1,297
	5.	Llúmar Pay 'n Pak	Ron Daum ® John Williams	-	-	-	-	- 525	-	-	-	-	1,069					1,069 525
		Miss Budweiser (1973)	Robert Roberts ®	469	-	-	-	525	-	-	-	-	-					469
		Charlie's Girl	Bill Smiley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	394					394



# Statistics = 2007 Season (through 10 races)

Vi	ntage Driver P	Points															
	Driver	Boat	CSP	SC	BBM	EC	LEO	PC	RFR	BLM	CC	DC	ST	GC	SSM	BC CC/APBA	Total
1.	Jeff Campbell	Pay 'n Pak (69 'rigger); Buzzard	800	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,400	1,295	1,600	1,600	-					12,995
2.	Mike Campbell	Notre Dame (1969)	1,200	400	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,400	1,400	1,200	900	1,600					11,600
3.	Bob VandenAkker	ND (63); ND (66); Eagle; Nit. To		1,050	996	975	469	863	919	1,069	807	919					9,392
4.	Craig Bradshaw	Coral Reef; Miss Budweiser (71)	) -	525	619	694	577	675	-	800	694	600					5,184
5.	Henry Marvin	Miss US (1970)	900	1,300	700	400	375	394	225	877	0	-					5,171
<mark>6</mark> .	Doug Brow ®	Miss Budweiser (1966)	525	1,169	300	750	225	569	975	-	-	300					4,813
7.	Roger Newton	Bardahl (68); Thriftway (60); Kai		-	1,025	900	-	400	0	-	1,400	-					4,325
<mark>8</mark> .	Jessie Shehan®	St. Regis	169	450	137	353	169	391	952	596	864	225					4,306
<mark>9</mark> .	Scott Fetterly	Miss Madison (1961)	760	-	869	-	1,169	569	-	-	-	925					4,292
<u>10.</u>	Ron Daum	Crust III; Pepsi; Wildroot Charlie	648	589	-	-	275	0	-	338	1,052	1,269					4,171
11.	Ralph Jorgenson ®	Sunny Jim (1974)	0	300	525	-	494	654	-	638	544	1,000					4,155
12.	Monte Steere	Slo-Mo-Shun IV	694	500	-	-	550	-	-	800	-	1,100					3,644
13.	Jason Hartley	Hallmark Homes (1971)	1,500	800	-	-	-	-	-	1,250	-	-					3,550
14.	Bill Smiley	Thriftway (55); Miss Wahoo	395	0	100	925	625	619	-	719	-	-					3,383
15.	John Earnest ®	Slo-Mo-Shun IV (1951)	589	-	-	787	1,450	-	507	-	-	-					3,333
16.	Jerry Johnston	Miss Timex (clock)	-	-	600	-	525	1,095	1,000	0	-	-					3,220
17.	Steve Twardus	Seattle Too; Pay 'n Save	0	850	795	544	0	-	300	400	225	-					3,114
18.	Ron Hartley ®	\$ Bill	-	648	-	600	625	-	1,150	-	-	-					3,023
19.	Rick Lentz	Miss Bardahl (1958)	-	375	-	-	127	394	0	-	1,094	863					2,853
20.	Gary Hansen	Muvalong	-	-	-	925	494	1,194	-	96	-	-					2,709
21.	Ron Hornung	My Sin; Skip-A-Long; Hurricane	-	794	469	-	419	521	-	-	-	394					2,597
22.	Nigel Steere	Slo-Mo-Shun V	882	456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100					2,438
23.	Mark Hansen	Vans PX	-	-	-	-	1,225	750	-	400	-	-					2,375
24.	Jim Clark	Miss Bardahl (1967)	-	-	600	-	769	952	-	-	-	-					2,321
25.	Nelson Holmberg ®	Shanty I (1957)	-	952	769	-	95	-	-	225	-	-					2,041
26.	Patrick Gleason	Spokane (60); Bardahl (65)	225	-	506	-	469	371	-	-	-	-					1,571
27.	Gary Levander	Tahoe Miss	-	-	-	-	694	0	-	835	0	-					1,529
28.	John Williams	Miss Madison (1971)	-	-	-	-	700	525	-	-	-	-					1,225
29.	John Burkey ®	Miss Wickman	225	300	300	-	-	-	-	400	-	-					1,225
30.	Ryan Opfer	Gale V (1955)	-	-	-	-	1,125	-	-	-	-	-					1,125
31.	David Newton	Miss Thriftway (1960)	-	-	-	-	816	-	300	-	-	-					1,116
32.	Dave Reiser ®	Breathless II	550	-	-	338	-	-	-	-	-	-					888
33.	Dave Gardner	Nitrogen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	850					850
34.	Carl Lewis ®	Gale V (1954)	-	619	225	-	-	0	-	-	-	-					844
35.	Robbie Roberts	Shanty I (1956)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750					750
36.	Dawna Gross	Candyman (1982)	-	0	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					225
37.	Ryan Bradshaw ®	Wayfarers Club Lady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	0					225

# **Modern Driver Points**

No.	Driver	Boat	CSP	SC	BBM	EC	LE0	PC	RFR	BLM	CC	DC	ST	GC	SSM	BC CC/APB	A Total
<mark>1</mark> .	Mike Campbell	Country Boy (1974)	1,600	1,600	825	1,600	969	1,100	1,100	254	1,200	485					10,733
2.	Henry Marvin	Frosted Flakes (1993)	1,100	750	1,227	1,125	415	652	1,021	925	1,169	-					8,384
<mark>3.</mark>	Jeff Campbell	Pay 'n Pak (1970)	569	1,500	1,121	800	1,100	1,200	400	-	<b>925</b>	-					7,615
<mark>4</mark> .	Brian Gilmore <sup>®</sup>	Gilmore's Special (1983)	450	554	563	1,150	694	775	879	625	1,075	825					7,590
<mark>5</mark> .	Nelson Holmberg	Red Man (73); Madison (78)		458	281	-	779	1,169	807	1,019	600	1,094					6,995
<mark>6.</mark>	Steve Twardus	Country Boy (1971)	825	844	1,125	1,052	1,100	-	700	752	300	-					6,698
7.	Mike Gossler	Miss Circus Circus (1978)	0	1,069	1,200	569	700	1,000	725	750	-	-					6,013
<mark>8</mark> .	Doug Brow	Squire Shop (1978)	800	752	871	0	1,120	151	1,000	-	-	752					5,446
<mark>9</mark> .	Gary Hansen	Miss Cott Beverage	-	-	-	664	825	1,250	-	1,069	-	-					3,808
10.	Ron Hartley	Squire (1977)	-	1,050	-	869	1,325	-	414	-	-	-					3,658
11.	Rick Lentz	U-95	-	723	-	-	450	380	938	-	422	673					3,586
12.	Bob VandenAkker	Lincoln Thrift	994	-	779	675	-	882	-	-	-	-					3,330
13.	Craig Bradshaw	Vantage Ultra; Winston Eagle		-	667	450	394	300	-	469	921	127					3,328
14.	Nigel Steere	T-Plus	700	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,325					3,125
15.	Craig Mullen ®	Pay 'n Pak (1971)	494	-	-	-	-	100	1,325	-	-	1,096					3,015
16.	Jerry Johnston	Natural Light	-	-	579	-	677	706	675	319	-	-					2,956
17.	Mark Hansen	Notre Dame (1972)	-	-	-	-	400	925	-	1,500	-	-					2,825
18.	Patrick Gleason ®	Thousand Trails	600	-	95	-	264	1,052	-	-	-	-					2,011
19.	Mick Shutt ®	Miss Vernor's	518	-	-	-	-	537	191	-	746	-					1,992
20.	Dave Gardner	Miss Weisfields	-	-	907	-	1,050	-	-	-	-						1,957
21.	Bill Smiley	Charlie's Girl; Oberto (82)	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	394					1,794
22.	Roger Newton	Olympia Beer	-	-	-	412	400	0	485	-	-	-					1,297
23.	Ron Daum	Llumar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,069					1,069
24.	John Williams	Pay 'n Pak (73); Oberto (82)	-	-	469	-	525	0	-	-	-	-					994
25.	Robert Roberts ®	Miss Budweiser (1973)	469	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					469
26.	Scott Fetterly ®	Miss Madison (1978)	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	-					64

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ERCU GOLD CUP Lake Wilderness Maple Valley (practice & qual.)
9 ERCU GOLD CUP Lake Wilderness Maple Valley (racing)	10	11	12	13	<b>14</b> ABRA San Diego Thunderboat Regatta San Diego, CA	<b>15</b> ABRA San Diego Thunderboat Regatta San Diego, CA
<b>16</b> ABRA San Diego Thunderboat Regatta San Diego, CA	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 ERCU Sayres Memorial Trophy Cherokee Bay Maple Valley	24	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b> ERCU Apple Cup Exhibition Chelan with RCU
<b>30</b> ERCU Apple Cup Exhibition Chelan with RCU						

