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Frostbite Finale—Waterford Oct 2-3

Don't let the name fool you! The 2nd Annual Frostbite Finale is a great last blast on the wicked fun Tri-Oval!

The Fall is a great time to travel to a

race... less traffic on the roads, nice views of the Fall leaves... and being the last race vou won't see many of the people again until next year!

It is CBF and APBA sanctioned with uninsured/at vour risk testing on Friday, time permitting there will be insured testing

on the race course on Saturday. And the two largest classes registered Saturday morning can race for a 3rd race of CBF points racing!

Also this is the last race in the CBF point race and the TORC point race... so you don't want to miss this one! It's also round 7 and 8 of the Ontario Powerboat Racing Series, powered by Bath Fitter of Oshawa!

And any people getting ready for racing next year... if you join CBF or TORC at this race you will get a 2011 Membership! Lets you give your new outfits a try in a safe and controlled environment with people around who can give you guidance and trouble shoot anything that might pop up. What a deal! Plus you'll beat any CBF rate hike that 2011 might bring!

Camping on site, food on site, beach and grass pits. This is a real campground and private lake with all it's facilities. Hotels are a short drive



Tristian Andrew-Ottawa ON-Tristian left

racing when he got into aviation school and be-

came a bush pilot. Now on a more regular flight

setup with Air Canada I believe he's come back

to racing his 25SSH after about a 10 year break!

Todd Billinger-Newmarket ON- Todd is

getting into SLT racing and is importing the

inflatable tunnel hulls to North America. If this

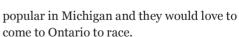
sure to give him a shout. He has two demo units

sounds interesting to you for fun or racing, be

in stock now I believe. Racing of these is very

New Members

Welcome back!



Mitch Knapton—Sydenham ON— Mitch is a new racer this year in the CSH and OSY400 classes. He's been to a few races and definitely has the bug now!

Greg Mistelbacher—Markham ON— Greg races in the new T850 class and came just shy of the podium in his first races at Dunnville. Quite an accomplishment in TORC's fastest growing class!

away if you like. You can't ask for more! Also your last chance to pick up one of the few remaining Series t-shirts too!

(a) And I'm game for another beach volleyball tournament! Who's in!? Haha.

> Watch for the race sanction of the CBF and APBA websites for official info.

See you there!

Pictures from 2009 Frostbite Finale, by Joan Turcotte of HydroplaneQuebec.com

Left: Ross Webster takes off for a heat of B Classic Hydro.

Upper Right: Racing in the A Stock Runabout class has been tight with it's growth. #4 Andrew Fralick, #14CE Jordan Elliott and #44CE Graham Fralick duke it out.

Lower Right: 25SSH attracted a few far off drivers chasing points! #4A Bob Howe of Maine, local racer Rob Dixon in #55 and 2US Jeff Brewster of Ohio.







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by Points Statistician Graham Fralick

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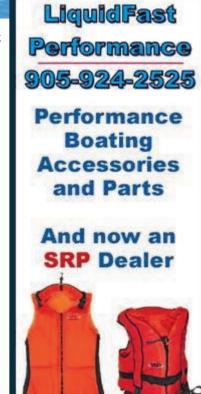
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Remaining events are:

Crystal Lake, NY - Sept 18-19 Kingston, NH - Sept 25-26

Waterford, ON - Oct 2-3





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VP Report

As you read this you are no doubt just getting back from a race, packing up for one or both as September is a busy time for outboard racing in the northeast. It's been a banner year for Torc hosting 4 race events in a single season, the most since I began in

Our final race this year is the upcoming Frostbite Finale 2-3 Oct. in Waterford, on the popular tri-oval course set on Pickerel Lake.

We hope to see all our racing members there supporting the new expanded Canadian race schedule as this years success will turn into next years race

It is our hope and plan to continue to host at least 3 if not 4 race events again next year providing race entries, volunteer numbers, sponsorships and local authorities all continue to come together to support these regattas.

This years sponsorship of the Ontario Powerboat Racing Series by the Bath Fitter/Oshawa, and our friend and club member Bill Keegan was the genesis of the current expansion of race sites and events. The current 2 races per year in Waterford is a direct result of the Bath Fitters sponsorship as well as the Erinsville event on Beaver Lake. Bill approached the club executive last fall and simply put the mission to us that he wanted to back some new sites and open up the Canadian schedule to more events. And thanks to his support and our members hard work we now have 4 annual race events we can continue to host into the future, beginning with next year. Add Ottawa's Carleton Place regatta that's 5 sites all within 4 hours of central Ontario on the CBF schedule!

Torc's annual General Meeting is coming up near the end of October and is the most important club meeting we have ever held since I began attending in 2002. The future of our club is always in the members hands and never has it been so true as

Several postions on the club volunteer list are vacant. Webmaster is an urgent problem for us as is Media Representative.

The CBF Official Roster is low in scorers, referees and inspectors which created a lot of problems this year in filling those positions.

Those wishing to be an official in training please attend this upcoming meeting or contact Scott Toole your CBF Outboard Racing Committee President. Also elections for club executives are being held at this meeting and positions are available there as well.

If we are to continue to race we will need to continue the volunteer spirit that our members have showen over the last year. It has been much easier this year to set up and tear down the gear required to host an event and a lot more fun for those involved in the process.

We still need to build on this new team spirit we have generated, and get more members involved, to fill these vacancies I just mentioned.

I will run for Vice President again this year but

by Jim Misener

might take on another position within the club if one or more candidates throws their hat into the ring for VP. Of course I have to play that out and see who comes forward and so forth. I know I am not the ideal candidate now that I am away each winter so I encourage those who wish to



nominate willing candidates for V.P. to do so.

Not everyone can attend our meetings due to the wide spread locations of our members and Torc hasn't allowed a proxy vote in anyones memory, but it has come up lately in a couple conversations that we should maybe look at that as a possibility in the future. There are certain precautions that need to be taken in setting up proxy voting within an organization to protect the members and their clubs

But as it is now and has been for 58 years you need to be present at the elections to vote.

So I ask you to consider what you do for your club, your sport? Do you have an hour a month? Ten minutes a week? A weekend per year? Not everyone can volunteer to a schedule but there are responsibilities that can be done at your leisure like promotional releases for race events. Organizing Awards and Trophies for regattas and Annual Banquet. Storing, maintaining and transporting the clubs two way radios to events and so forth. Washing & refurbishing Safety Flags during the winter.

Give this some thought, attend the meeting if at all possible, and we'll see you all real soon.







60th CBF Convention!

The 60th Annual CBF Convention date has been released... Nov 13th! It will be at the Hotel Plaza Valleyfield, Quebec.

This is your chance to make rule changes for your class or category. Don't like something, make an effort to change and improve it. All voting is done in person usually, ballots have never been sent out in my memory. Outboard category rule changes can be submitted at the Outboard meeting. All other rule changes I believe have to be submitted to CBF office 45 days prior to the Convention (read the rule book for official info and time periods).

This event is also to honour and award your peers achievements for the past racing season... Special recognition awards and Canadian High Point and National Champion awards.

And I'm sure this year there will be a few special things since it is the 60th year of the CBF.

It's also a great building, a converted textiles. My favourite hotel. And the water view rooms look over the Vallevfield race course!

It's always a good time and great way to send off the season. It's also a great place to sign up for your 2011 CBF Memberships and save a few dollars because they always have special pricing up to the convention!

Capsule training is also run there usually on the Sunday morning for a minimal cost.

Watch the CBF website at www.cbfnc.ca for more details at it approaches.

See you there!





TORC Annual Meeting

That time is approaching! We need your support! The TORC Annual Meeting will be held in late Oct or early Nov (watch your email or call a club executive closer to those dates).

This is the meeting we elect club executive, talk about CBF rule changes, talk about 2011 race dates, talk about our special recognition award winners, what prizes we're going to have for TORC High Points, etc.. It's the most important meeting of the vear for the club.

Don't like the way something went? Want to see something go in a different direction? Like the way things are and want them to stay the course... be there to voice your opinion vocally or by voting.

Also, don't let the word "executive" scare you away from anything within the club... we need help! Rookie and non racers are totally welcome. Never helped out before, no problem! There are many simple and rewarding jobs... make it want you want. Something as simple as ordering trophies/ prizes for a race, or drying and storing flags after an event/season. We hope to spread out the jobs this year and avoid burning people out who continually do much of the work. Many hands make light

Here is an example of some jobs:

President

Vice Pres

Treasurer

Secretary Memberships

Promotion/sales (shirts/banners/signs)

Newsletter (literature and newsletter)

Points Statistician (TORC High Points, gets points

from all CBF/APBA race and tabulate) Special Awards (keeping list that tracks trophies

and getting name plates made)

CME show organizer (Communicate with contact and arrange boats)

London Motorsport Show organizer (Communicate with contact and arrange boats)

Gravenhurst show organizer (Communicate with contact and arrange boats)

Hastings show organizer (Communicate with contact and arrange boats)

Facebook (updating/maintaining)

Media (a go to contact for answering questions newspapers might have)

Equipment manager (keep track of club equipment... list of who has what, not necessarily taking possession of the actual equipment)

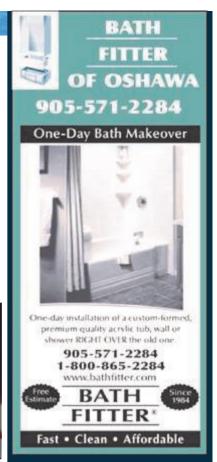
Risk Manager (complete race sanctions, complete insurance requirements, ensure race events follow these requirements)

As you can see, some of these you don't even need to attend races and can be done in a few minutes time. Some of them it makes no difference where you live and that you can't attend club meetings. Maybe someone in your family wants to be involved, but is not the type to get behind a steering wheel?

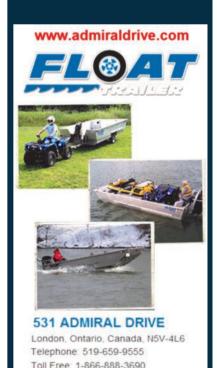
Let us know in person or via email/phone if there is ANYTHING on the list or not that might interest

This is a volunteer club, we need volunteers to make it happen.

See you there!









As the prop turns

Lots of GOOD gear for sale in this issues classified section! Thinking of trying racing? The Fall is a great time to buy gear! Many people don't want to be bother to store it and buying now lets you get a fall ride in and then make it look like your own before the next race season. Something in there for all class levels currently.

For those that are curious after reading the classifieds... the Taylor's are not leaving racing... Ryan is switching to an ASH outfit, and Mark is shopping for an outfit for the big boned, haha.

More new racers on the books! Will Hunter of Gravenhurst made the Dunnville event his racing debut in JSH in boat number 3. He's 15 and can't race his outfit next year due to his age... but the weekend was a big hit and the family has already bought him an AXSH outfit for next year! Will has someone in mind for his JSH outfit, so maybe another new racer there!

Also the grapevine is reporting another new racer 2010. They have been lurking around at a couple races this year and don't want to stand on shore any

longer. Word has it they have a new to them CSH/20SSSH package. They're based out of Pickering, Ontario and will be at the Frostbite Finale at Waterford Oct 2-3!

For 2011 reports are already building for more new racers too! I've been talking with Wayne Stewart from racing's past. He ran 25SSH and DSH and was one of the key people to get racing going again in Canada in the late 80's early 90's. Well he's planning on getting back on the water in 2011 with a 25SSH, and might bring his nephew with him in a CSH... if you have any leads on a CSH outfit at a good price, let them know.

Also for 2011, Ed Tokarski is planning to be back in his 25SSH after a

by Andrew Fralick

vears hiatus... and he's added a second boat to his trailer! Carbon fiber goodness is already in his garage and he's looking forward to joining the fun with it. You'll just have to wait and see what it is:)

Speaking of 2011... if you join TORC now you get a 2011 membership! So don't delay and miss an issue. Only one more issue before yours expires!!

Also for CBF memberships! If you join as a new racer at Waterford on Oct 2-3, it will get you a 2011 Membership! What a deal! Great time to try out that new equipment you've bought!

New race site for 2011... talks have already started about a new race site near Ottawa for the last weekend in August in 2011. Town, Parks, Police are all excited and a they have been at a race or two this summer already so know what they are getting. This would be similar event to Dunnville it sounds like. Things are looking good in the growth of race sites and drivers again for 2011!

Ron France helping Jordan Elliott out with a prop at Dunnville Thunder On The Grand... Post your captions on the CBF Forum! :) Photo by: Michael Rorke



Season wind down...

Sept 18-19 Redwood NY - APBA-CBF

Hosted by the Fishers Landing Racing Club this event hosts Stock, Stock Classic and Modified classes. Entry fees for BCR are free for

Saturday! Registration is from 8am-9:15am, drivers meeting at 9:30am and racing soon after! A private lake with camping on site. Entry fees are \$30 1st, \$20 2nd, \$15 3rd. J classes are \$15.



Hosted by the South Shore Outboard Association this event hosts all the popular Stock classes +OSY400. Trophies for 1-2-3. Registration is from 8:30am-10am. Drivers meeting at 11am. It is 3 days in 2 racing with a 1 heat 3rd day at prorated entry fee. Entry fees are \$30 1st, \$25 2nd, \$20 3rd. \$5 off first entry if you bring a food bank donation. Pre Entries get entered in a draw for Free entry! This race

also hosts the 2nd Annual CAN-AM Challenge that was a blast last year. It pits the Canadian entries

For more information on these events, see the race sanctions hosted on the CBF and APBA race associations websites. Remember, you want people to come to our races... we need to addend their races.



Tunnel Talk

Aurora, Indiana,

We had a real good test session on Saturday morning. The course was interesting with a dog-leg on the front straight away which created five total turns. We were a bit disappointed that the course was short at 30 seconds, rather than the usual 36 to 38 per lap (this is a disadvantage for the new Optimax Mercury engine that we are running). Dan completed a smoking, qualifying lap, to start second off the dock. But the gremlins came alive

were all fine!! We strongly considered continuing the race but decided to call it a day over worries of being hit again in the same weakened area and that the steering may become compromised during race vibration (plus the USA Nationals are in two weeks and is the real goal, triple points). Decisions were made along with the Assistant Referee and Referee. The rear cowl had a crack that is easily repaired. Four rear cowl mounting straps were torn through allowing a release of

pressure and minimizing damage.

by DAO Motorsport

Lee Daniels (from Texas) must have been flying in air when he hit our boat and since Dan was traveling forward so fast, he got away before Lee's boat came down? It looked pretty crazy from a long distance away. Dan had moved from 11th to 5th and could have easily been on the podium. (this was an event (in our minds) that just didn't need to happen?).

On the positive side, we tried a new prop that shows great potential for Kankakee. During testing on Sunday morning we were as fast as Jimmy Merleau (Sunday's Final

Event winner), without the engine height positioned to full race trim and with a 3/4 load of fuel. Dan was driving great and owned turns 3 & 4 and the front straight dog-leg....real tight consistent turning with lap times matching within tenths of a second.

We took a "detour" on our way back to Stratford, Ontario. After the race pack-up Sunday night, we traveled from Aurrora Indiana to Knoxville Tennessee. We met with Gary Pugh (Pugh Boat Works) Monday morning. We left the race boat for a center cell lay-up and install. We want it done properly (we have never completed curved carbon fiber and end grain balsa wood core lay-up). The next challenge is picking up the boat up in Tennessee and delivering it to Kankakee for Thursday Sept. 2nd.

I guess this is why they say 10% of racing is completed sitting in the drivers seat?

Congratulations to Tammy Wolfe / Jacob for her win in SST60! Labonco (sp?) and Dillard took each other out with 5 laps remaining! Carol Reno 2^{nd} , Sammy Miller 3^{rd} . A great race to watch!

Kankakee, Illinois, USA

Lots of work, and a windy, wild, long weekend of boat racing? We rigged the boat most of Friday

(Continued on page 9)



Dan Orchard passing *Norwegian racer Rich Haakonsen*. Dan was running 3rd trying to get past Jimmy Merleau 2nd, when the opportunity was presented to pass both of them (in the middle) at the same time. With Rich and Jimmy continuing to battle, Dan stretched out a half lap lead to win his first ever heat race in Formula Two! The bonus was that this was the worlds!

again around lap five due to a fuel delivery issues. Also we were unable to rectify the challenge before the second heat started! There is nothing worse than watching your Formula Two class racing while you are on the shore trying to work out a problem.

We figured out the fuel challenge and had a great test session on Sunday morning, following the drivers meeting and chapel service. Dan came off the dock last (11th boat) and safely worked his way up to 5th place within 7 to 8 laps. Exiting wide out of turn 4, leaving 7 lanes of room on the inside, Dan said "he felt a sold bump but didn't think there was any damage? Little did he know that Lee Daniels just never set for the corner coming out WAY! WIDE on about a 75 degrees angle right into the side of our rear canopy area. The impact broke the left side right out (down to the deck) but never scratched the deck (not sure how this could happen)? Our rear boat cowl went flying and pieces were in the air (We should have photos from a local photographer, Mark May-

nard <u>www.varmintflatsphotos.com</u>). Lee's boat was quite high in the air when the impact took place.

Our gas tank cell was folded in (but didn't leak) and moved to the other side of the boat, along with the oil tank. One rib was broken below the fuel cell. The steering, bottom, running surface and transom



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Power on the Pond—June 25-27

It's been 10 years since race boats descended on the historic racing town of Dunnville, Ontario and duked it out on the Grand River. Well on Aug 14-15 this absence was broken!

This event was great! Well organized, well setup, well attended and well run. It ticked all the boxes! Trailers arrived from as far away as New Hampshire and Long Island and north west Quebec! Norma Dixon volunteered and guided everyone in to the tight pit spaces making sure all had a nice home for the weekend.

There was about 160 entries at the event over two days with the largest class of the weekend being a tie between 25SSH and T850! A great turn out!

Friday night the Dunnville Boat club hosted a fun and free BBQ dinner with all the fixing for drivers



and teams. They pulled out pictures from the old days and played videos. All had a great time, except for the screen door that was taken out by a racer who tried to beat the gun! Haha.

Saturday night a terrific band played on the stage in the beer garden by the pits. I forget their name, but they were good and played a good range of tunes.

by Andrew Fralick

Racing water was rough for most the weekend, but raceable. All used their heads and only one driver went swimming, Jordan Elliott in BCH stuffed a sponson. He was fine and back on the water the next day.

This event again brought out new racers to our sport. One of them being Will Hunter from Gravenhurst who came out in JH. Will is hooked and since he'll be too old for J next year, he has already bought a new AX outfit to race next year. Also I believe a couple new T850 came out. And I think, rookie's Ryan Taylor, Matthew Latter and Mitch Knapton won their first races... a couple of them got thrown in afterwards but not all! Remember people... if you got new buddies racing... when they get their first win, you have to throw them in the lake to congratulate them! It's an honoured tradition!

Special thanks go out to MANY people and groups for this great event... but to name off a few... Norma Dixon who did a great job scoring the event with her team of helpers, Ross Webster who didn't even race and worked the radios and judges stand all weekend. Javne Howard for registering everyone before and at the event and Jim Misener who worked all weekend with setup and tear down. Michael Rorke, Spencer Utman and Dave Scott who stepped up and Ref'd the event when needed. They all did a great job getting the program done with so many delays of pleasure boats/jetskis. wind, break downs, etc... I think we were done at 4pm! Terrific! Also to Riverside Marina who donated two turn boats and fuel for the weekend. The Dunnville Chamber of Commerce who organized everything outside of the races and setup a terrific event. Bath Fitter of Oshawa who helped back the event for TORC and to Proctor Marine who supplied trophies for J class! And to Joan of Hydroplane Quebec for taking pictures of all the action. (now online at their site! Operators are standing by! Haha). Also Mike Werner and Jim Misener for doing a lot of pre race work. I'm sure there are others, thanks to all!!

Being essentially a new race, there was some growing pains and things to learn and overcome during preparation and execution. But overall I think all agree it went smooth and fun! Little things like announcing, t-shirts and programs are already being planned for next year as the Chamber of Commerce and TORC were all happy with the event... and I didn't hear a single negative comment from the many of the 2000 or so spectators I talked to all weekend.

For results, check out the TORC points listing on the next page. See ya there next year!



Driver Profile

By Andrew Fralick

Mike has been around racing boats along time, almost his whole life. He started racing in outboards and then went to inboards to run the popular 2.5L class. After taking his turn at that, he took a few years hiatus, then came back spectating and volunteering. We'll now he has returned to outboards with his son Brad and has been racing ASR for a year now.

Q: What other interests do you have?

A: Downhill skiing, camping, dirt biking, snowmobiling

Q: Any pets?

A: 1 dog and 1 cat

Q: What pays the bills? A: Process Tech at 3M

Q: What's your favourite food?

A: A well cooked BBQ steak

Q: What's your favourite movie?

A: Madison

Q: Favourite band?

A: The Eagles

Q: How did you first get involved in racing? A: My father raced C Stock Hydro

Q: Which racer inspires you and why?

A: It is not just one, but all the people that work hard at the sport of out-

Q: Who would you like to dive into the first turn with?

A: Anyone who puts safety first.

Q: What do you do to keep fit?

Driver Name: Mike Noonan Home: Perth, Ontario Class: ASR

Team: B&D Racing Boat Number: 3 Years Racing: 14 Age: 45



A: I just try to stay active through my hobbies and also cut a lot of wood.

Q: What's your favourite/funniest racing memory?
A: One time I flipped an A Stock Hydro and Bev Hall came up to me and the look on his face and what he said to me.

Q: Favourite race site?

A: Beaver Lake because it is close by and the park is nice. Waterford is excellent, camping, pits, but a long drive for me.

Q: Any goals for this season? A: Not to let helmets fall over my eyes (haha, you had to be at Waterford last year to get this! Andrew)

Q: What do you like most about boat racing?

A: I would have to say the camaraderie and thrill of the race

Tunnel Talk

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after picking it up Thursday morning in Knoxville Tennessee. Electrical problems were a challenge since one line had become berried during the repairs? While checking the trim in/out and up/down on shore, a hydraulic line pooped! We replaced both lines and went through a hydraulic fluid priming session. We dry started the engine and all seemed good.

We tested for 7 laps at 4:00 pm Friday, even though the wind was strong and coming right down the course. Sat. testing was good but the new prop didn't deliver as hoped? We raced Formula 150, which is one class higher but run only during the USA Nationals. We wanted to race this class to problem solve and work out the equipment challenges before our SST120 main event.

During the first heat F 150 the engine went into "Guardian Mode" (reduced rpm to protect the engine and prevent damage). On to the trailer...lots of scrambling on the ramp, no answers but possible causes. Off to the pits. We discovered the oil cap and later the actual oil tank neck had air leaks, which prevented oil from being pumped to the engine. This damage would of happened during the Aurora, Indiana race impact. We replaced the oil tank and cap fittings. We tested the engine on the boat ramp between other heat races to check our theories. Dan ran the F150 race Sat. afternoon coming in 5th! The lead boats all had F150 modified engines.

F2 / SST120 Qualifying took place on Sunday morning. Other competitors times were announced at, 41 sec., 40 sec., 38 sec., 37.3 sec. etc. and then Dan completed a flawless run of 36.84 sec.! POLE position! What a great reward for all of the work and battling through adversity.

Dan started on the pole for the heat race with 8 boats (half of the total field which was split into two groups). Our Optimax was slow off the start but Dan caught up to be boat number three while pressing hard into the first turn? He road up on a rooster tail from another boat while

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turning. The #97 boat seemed to do a couple of sideways hops and then caught a sponson, while backing off the throttle. The big Optimax engine came around producing a quick corkscrew roll over. Dan got out in his usual 10 second time span? The air mask and breathing system worked perfect, turning on by itself. Dan was fine, quite wet and disappointed. The engine, electronics and communications equipment also got a good dunking? The cockpit canopy and rear boat cowling were both ripped off and damaged, but repairable (for Monday racing).

We ran through our first Optimax 200 engine dry-out without any hitches. The main problems were the communications wiring and power steering ECU. We got the radio communications running again but not the power steering. While we were working on our equipment, there was a bad three-boat accident that saw two drivers taken to hospital and two boats written off. Dan Swartz was reported to have two broken legs and other injuries but is coming along fine as of this date. The other drivers were o.k. but bruised.

Dan started 14th off the dock for the final Monday race and ran very conservatively to a fifth over the line finish! It was very windy, coming straight across the race course. Later we were informed we had jumpstarted and were penalized one lap. Dan had lapped the field other than the four lead boats, so we think our final standing of 5th will stick even with the penalty?

On the Cover

Main:

ASR at Dunnville Thunder on the Grand. Mike Werner Jr of Dunnville in the lead! Photo by Joan at HydroplaneQuebec.com

The banner of the town street advertising the races! Photo by Michael Rorke.





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Jan 16-17	CPT Racing Experience show, London, Ontario
Jan 22-24	Canadian Motorsports Expo, International Centre, Toronto
Feb 20	TORC Awards Luncheon, THSC Club House, Toronto
Mar 13	TORC Meeting, THSC Club House, Toronto
Mar 12-14	Ocoee, FL (Winter Nationals, J/AX NAC's)
April 10	Proctor Marine Open House
April 11	TORC Meeting, THSC Club House, 6:30pm-9:30pm
May 8	Boat Racing Swap Meet & Season Kickoff Party, Picton, Ontario
May 15-16	Delaware, OH
May 29-30	Franklin, PA
June 5-6	Carleton Place, Ontario (3 days in 2) - Cancelled due to water levels
June 12-13	Loch Haven, PA
June 19-20	Hubbardton, VT & Constantine, MI
June 26-27	Waterford, Ontario
July 10-11	ACBS Gravenhurst Boat Show, Gravenhurst, Ontario
July 3-4	Grass Lake, MI
July 17-18	Lakemore, OH
July 24-25	Erinsville, Ontario
July 29-1	Depue, IL (PRO Nationals) & Top O, MI (Marathon Nationals)
Aug 7	Port Carling Race Boat & Outboard Show, Port Carling Ontario
Aug 9-14	Oroville, CA - (SO/MOD/J APBA Nationals)
Aug 14-15	Dunnville, Ontario (CBF 60th Party race)
Aug 28-29	Haverhill, MA (+Marathon)
Sept 4-6	Loch Haven, PA
Sept 11-12	Taunton, MA & Grass Lake, MI
Sept 18-19	Redwood, NY & Big Rapids, MI
Sept 25-26	Kingston, NH (3 days in 2, Can-Am Challenge)
Oct 2-3	Waterford, Ontario
Oct 9-10	Millville, NJ
Oct. 21-24	Lake Alfred, FL (PRO World Championships)
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