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Drive Line

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From The Desk of Your District Director



Well boys, with three races completed, the points battles are tightening up, turnouts have been great and the competition has been very tough.

There are some really fast boats out there this year. Richie Barile's Scale boat is really moving. He just came home from the Madison Indiana, Real Unlimited race, I bet he and Louie were checking out some set ups, so look out. And...Did you see the District 1 Director's X Hydro? It really flies, with that Kalistratov K90 Motor - :-)

It is great to see everybody getting along and helping out each other. Sportsmanship is alive & well in District 1.

The (next) race in Del-Val, PA is on as scheduled. There was a problem with the flyer lost in the mail.

In closing, I would like to thank my assistants: Louie Gerdik and Dave Neelman for the great help they are giving me, keep it up guys... you're making me look good.

It's also great to see some old and new faces out there racing. Good to have you guys.

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Hey Boaters!!!

Well, it looks like we are off to a great start for this new season. I see new faces and new boats...even old faces and new boats!! Hopefully we've hit bottom on the entries a couple of years ago, because last year and this year are looking up and growing.

I think part of the growth is due to everyone working with one another to make things better, we are all in this together. I also think we are all dedicated boaters and with this, we can grow and prosper.

Lets continue to have a fun, and a safe second half of the season.

See ya at the pond!

Bob Harless
 Mono/Hydro Chairman

NAME	LIMBA 1	LIMBA 2	TOTAL
A-HYDRO			
Steve Ng	400	400	800
Gary Chandler	300	225	525
Charlie Ott	169	300	469
Mark Nix	225	0	225
Mark Ansanno	127	0	127
B-HYDRO			
Bob Harless	400	400	800
Gary Sidoti	169	169	338
Dave Neelman	300	0	300
Joe Caporale	0	300	300
Steve Ng	225	0	225
Larry Zip	0	225	225
Doug Twaits	127	0	127
Rich Barile	0	127	127
C/X HYDRO			
Bob Harless	400	400	800
Butch Fields	225	300	525
Rich Barile	300	169	469
Charlie Ott	96	225	321
Gary Sidoti	127	96	223
Jack Ditta	169	0	169
C. Toomey	0	127	127
Larry Zip	0	0	0
A/B MONO			
Steve Ng	400	400	800
Dave Neelman	225	225	450
Doug Reeve	300	127	427
Mark Nix	0	300	300
Jake Sacken	72	169	241
Joe Caporale	127	74	201
Larry Zip	169	0	169
Jerry Muro	54	96	150
J.P. Nix	96	0	96
P. Willet	54	0	54
Kris Willet	0	54	54
Tim Fischetto	0	54	54
C/X MONO			
Dave Willet	225	400	625
Butch Fields	300	300	600
Dave Neelman	400	169	569
Gary Sidoti	169	225	394

YOUR SPORT CHAIRMAN SPEAKS:

On April 28th, the first District 1 race was scheduled to happen at the Lambs site hosted by Still Crazy, but due to a terrible day of rain and wind along with other technical difficulties this race didn't happen.

Our attention shifts to the next race on the schedule, Nassau at Grant Park. A nice day with just the right amount of wind to make things interesting. A good turnout and just enough water in the lake to use the retrieve boat. The classes included Sport and Scale, G-1 Sport Hydro, Cracker Box, G-1 Mono and Open. Only one casualty this day, Ken Laux lost radio and hit the wall with his Unlimited. Duct tape wasn't going to fix this one. Sport 21 only had 4 entries. Ken laux out lasted the competition grabbing 1st followed by Gary Chandler, Chris Willet and Charlie Ott picking up the rear.

Sport 40 had 6 entries. Larry Zyp took first place having a perfect day followed by JJ Ditta, Jack Ditta Charlie Ott, Mike Noonan. Noonan came all the way down from Massachusetts to race.

Sport 90 had 7 entries. All but one boat ran on gas. Rich Berile continuing where he left off last year in this class having a perfect day with 1200 points followed by Lou Gerdik, Joe Venango, Roof Top Richie, Bill Ruffin, (a new comer to this class) Dave Willet and Charlie Ott. The gas boats showed their dominance over the glow boats. Next stop ...LIMBA! (continued on next page).

May 23 was the next stop on the schedule, LIMBA at North Pond. No water problems here, the lake was full. Cold morning to start, I thought we were in Bristol, PA in October. There was a bit more wind than at Grant Park which didn't effect any of the boats except the full body hydros. LIMBA ran Mono, Hydro, G1- Sport Hydro, G1-Mono, Sport and Scale. They put on a great race and had around 75 boats. This is the first time in a long while that we had 2 heats per round in Sport 21 and 40. Sport 21 includes 2 Kids that are improving every week in Chris Willet and Jake Sacken. Gary Chandler showing that last race wasn't a fluke took first place over a surprised Ken Laux. Charlie Ott was just having a bout of bad luck. Kenny took second followed by Jake Sacken, Jim Feretti, Charlie Ott, Tim Fischetto, Doug Reeve and Chris Willet.

Sport 40 had 8 entries with Bob Harless and Mark Ansanno as the new comers; next race Dave Neelman will make his debut. This looks to be a very competitive class in the months to come. Jack Ditta took 1st place followed by his son JJ, then Paul Vonsalzen, Mark Sacken, Charlie Ott, Bob Harless, Larry Zyp, and Mark Ansanno.

Sport 90 had 7 entries. Once again Rich Barile takes 1st place. Can anyone beat this guy? Once again Louie Gerdik takes 2nd followed by Dave Willet, Ed Provini, Joe Venango, Mark Sacken, and Roof Top Richie. Once again the fuel guys had a poor showing but I have a feeling that's about to change. Mark will be back. I will have my 90 ready by the next race and so will Charlie. We will be up for the challenge!

June 23rd LIMBA's second race of the season. Well... we were all waiting for the warm weather and we got it. Hot and humid and chasing needle settings all day. Almost 80 boats at this event. Charlie and the boys once again put on a nice race. I Hope we get some rain this year because the retrieve boat was hitting bottom a lot today. We'll start off with the Sport 21: Ken Laux is having his way with this class. He turned in a perfect day with 1200 points followed by Gary Chandler, who also is having a great year. Debris in the lake took me out 2 of 3 heats along with Jake Sacken and Charlie Ott each missing one heat.

Sport 40: Dave Neelman finally got his feet wet in this class and found it to be a little difficult. I'm sure by the end of the season he'll be a force to be reckoned with. Jack Ditta took first followed by Mark Sacken, Larry, Charlie, Dave, Bob and JJ.

Sport 90: 9 boats entered and I was the lucky boat not to score any points. Larry had his boat dialed in and had a perfect day with 1200 points followed by Rich with 1000 points, with Roof top Richie scoring his first wood of the season. Joe Venango consistently placing in the top 5 all year will be in the hunt at the end of the year. Dave Willet with Bill Ruffin also showed they have speed, just no luck. Mark and Louie round out the top eight, both with engine problems. Once again the Sport 90 class will be the class to watch. **PS:** The nitro guy's took this one making it 2 wins for gas and 1 for nitro.

Jack Ditta
Sport Chairman

<u>2002</u>	<u>Sport Hydro Season</u>			
	Nassau	Limba	Limba	Total
	5-May	19-May	23-Jun	
Sport 21				
Jack Ditta	0	0	127	127
Charlie Ott	127	127	225	479
Jake Sacken	0	225	169	394
Justin Lamot	0	0	0	0
Larry Zyp	0	0	0	0
Ken Laux	400	300	400	1100
Bill Overton	0	0	0	0
Chiis Willet	225	52	0	277
Joe Lamot	0	0	0	0
Gary Chandler	300	400	300	1000
Tim Fischetto	0	96	0	96
Jim Feretti	0	169	0	169
Doug Reeves	0	74	96	170
Sport 40				
Jack Ditta	225	400	400	1025
JJ Ditta	300	300	74	674
Mark Sacken	0	169	300	469
Larry Zyp	400	74	225	699
Charlie Ott	169	127	169	465
Dave Neelman	0	0	127	127
Bill Overton	0	0	0	0
Paul Vonsalzen	96	225	0	321
Mike Nooman	127	0	0	127
Mark Ansanno	0	52	0	52
Bob Harless	0	96	96	192
Sport 90				
Jack Ditta	0	0	0	0
Joe Lamot	0	0	0	0
Charlie Ott	74	0	0	74
Mark Sacken	0	96	74	170
Larry Zyp	0	0	400	400
Rich Berrili	400	400	300	1100
Lou Gerdik	300	300	52	652
Ed Provini	0	169	0	169
Dave Wittet	96	225	127	448
Joe Venango	225	127	169	521
Roof Top Richie	169	74	225	468
Bill Ruffin	127	0	96	223

UNLIMITED REPORT

One-third of the 2002 Unlimited racing season is now history, and where are you in the standings? Are you the one that we have to set our sights on to close the gap? To be first or last is the question? And, when the water has settled, will it be you?

The first race of the season was rained out. April 28th, Still Crazy Racing at Horseshoe Lake in Roxbury, N.J.. What can I say! It rained. The second race May 5th (my birthday), Nassau CMPBA at Grant Park in Hewlett, N.Y.. It was a beautiful day for racing, the weather was almost perfect. Ten Unlimited showed up for this race. Two of them were new, Dave Willet with his Atlas Van Lines and Louie Gerdik with his Miss Bardhal. Anyway, the day went to Rich Barile and his Lincoln Thrift, I was second and Charlie Ott was third. Concourse went to Dave Willet / Atlas Van Lines. Moving right along now to the third race. May 19th, LIMBA at North Pond in Hempstead, N.Y.. I was not there! I was on vacation with the wifey but some say there was a big turnout, good weather (hot), and good, close racing. The day went to Mark Sacken and his Olympia Beer, Rich Barile was second and Larry Szybkowski was third. I am not sure, but I think the Concourse went to Charlie Ott / Tide. The fourth and up to date race was on June 23rd, LIMBA at North Pond in Hempstead, N.Y. again. Let's go racing!!! Another good day for racing, nice and sunny. The day went to Jack Ditta and his Miller High Life, Larry Szybkowski was second (Jack and Larry were tied for first place but Jack had a better heat time) and Mark Sacken was third (Mark's Olympia Beer was pretty much destroyed when he spun out in front of JJ Ditta's O'Boy Oberto. We have to see if he can repair it.) Concourse went to Charlie Ott / Tide. The lake had a lot of crap in it which made it difficult for racing. See you on the soft water!!!!!!!

Bill Ruffin

Unlimited Chairman

Standings

1	Rich Barile	700
2	Larry Zip	694
3	Mark Sacken	625
4	Jack Ditta	496
5	Lou Gerdik	434
6	Bill Ruffin	300
7	JJ Ditta	229
8	Charlie Ott	227

PASSING ON THE GAS

Well, here we are, July already. Three races down, seven to go.

We've had a good turnout in the gas classes so far, especially G-1 Mono & Cracker plus some really close racing in G-1 Sport Hydro, my favorite class.

The last race was a killer on the equipment and the humans as well. It was one of the hottest days we've had so far, and the water level was very low, which we, unfortunately, have no control over. I hope we get some rain soon, I know it's causing problems everywhere. If we don't, it's going to be a tough second half.

Here we are...the points standings for the first three races.

Wishing everyone well, and stay cool (or at least try to).

Louis Gerdik

Gas Chairman

G-1 Mono

1	Al Chianelli	750
2	Butch Fields	700
3	Dave Willett	469
4	Chris Hoffman	400
5	Pat Willett	225

G-1 Cracker

1	Al Chianelli	1025
2	Ken Laux	697
3	Jack Ditta	694
4	Lou Gerdik	565
5	Bob Austin, Jr.	300
6	Bob Austin, Sr.	296
7	Dave Willett	254

G-1 Sport Hydro

1	Joe Venango	1200
2	Rich Barile	900
3	Lou Gerdik	521
4	Dave Willett	490
5	Rich Szyskowski	350
6	Bill Ruffin	321
7	Ed Provini	169

Nitro / Gas Corner

NOTE: April 28th STILL CRAZY Race has been RESCHEDULED for October 13th !!!!!!!!!!!!!

AUGUST

3 - 4	DEL-VAL		Spt.-Scale-Gas-M/H-	Magnolia Lake	Dave Vayda
10 - 11					
17 - 18	MORRIS CTY RSTAILS		Spt.-Scale-Gas-M/H-	Saffin Pond	Dave Neelman
24 - 25	SKY HYDRO		Spt - Scale - Gas	Sayreville	Betty Overton
31- SEPT 1			Labor Day Weekend		

SEPTEMBER

7 - 8		Rosh Hasharrah	Rosh Hasharrah		
14 - 15	BAD BOY		Spt.-Scale-Gas-M/H-	North Pond	Charlie Ott
21 - 22					
28 - 29	LIMBA		Spt.-Scale-Gas-M/H-	North Pond	Charlie Ott

OCTOBER

5 - 6	LAMBS		Spt.-Scale-Gas-MH- Elect	Horseshoe	Doug Twaits, Sr.
12 - 13	STILL CRAZY		Spt-Scale-Gas-MH-Elect	Horseshoe	Charlie Anderson
19 - 20	NASSAU		Spt - Scale - Gas - M/H	North Pond	Larry Szybkowski
26 - 27					

NOVEMBER

2 - 3					
9 - 10					
16 - 17			DISTRICT 1 BANQUET		
23 - 24					
30- DEC 1		DISTRICT 1	WINTER MEETING		

Electric Arena

No Report / Standings submitted!

AUGUST

3 - 4					
10 - 11	OCMB		All Electric Classes	Middletown, NY	Chris Fine
17 - 18					
24 - 25	OCMB		All Electric Classes	Middletown, NY	Chris Fine
31- SEPT 1			Labor Day Weekend		

SEPTEMBER

7 - 8		Rosh Hasharrah	Rosh Hasharrah		
14 - 15					
21 - 22	MCEBC		All Electric Classes	Randolph Park	Doug Twaits
28 - 29					

OCTOBER

5 - 6	LAMBS		Spt.-Scale-Gas-MH- Elect	Horseshoe	Doug Twaits
12 - 13					
19 - 20					
26 - 27					

NOVEMBER

2 - 3					
9 - 10					
16 - 17			DISTRICT 1 BANQUET		
23 - 24					
30- DEC 1		DISTRICT 1	WINTER MEETING		

WEBSITE REPORT:

The New District 1 Website is currently under construction. The old information is being removed to avoid confusion and an **“Under Construction”** Banner will be posted. **WE NEED HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!** Anyone who has the time, some knowledge and desire to assist, please contact *Charlie Ott* or *David Neelman*.

HOT RACING ACTION - from the 1st Half of the Season !!!!!!!!!!!!!



District Shipyard Sales

<p><u>“Russell Stark” Sport 90</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 25 JG Conversion- Andy Brown Pipe- Servos Included- 60++++ MPH <p>Contact Rich Barile: RBarile@aol.com 718/539-2266</p>	<p><u>YOUR AD HERE</u></p>
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