

APBA Race Circular

Regatta OPC National Championships & UIM Mod U Worlds
Conducting Club GREAT LAKES BOAT CLUB, INC. (28)
Pro Tunnel Tour (217)
Place: Kankakee IL Kankakee River

Event Date 9/3/2004 -9/6/2004
Region 7 Sanction ID 10465 Approved
Received Date 7/28/2004
Approved Date 8/11/2004

I-57 to Exit 312, take Hwy. 17 west 4 blocks to Court St. Turn left and follow signs to the pits.
Accommodations HOST HOTEL.: Holiday Inn Express & Suites 815-932-4411

- Country Inn & Suites 815-468-2600
- Fairfield Inn 815-935-1334
- Lees Inn 815-932-8080
- Quality Inn 815-939-3501
- Hampton Inn 815-932-8369

Course NOT approved for records.
1 mile course for all classes, EXCEPT SST 45. 3/4 mile course for SST 45.

Classes All O P C National Classes run for National titles
UIM Mod U World Championship

Prizes Minimum of \$35,000 prize money and additional show money.

	PRIZE MONEY	SHOW MONEY/BOAT
SC, Form. V, Super Spt, SST-60	\$1,500/class	\$100
Formula 150	\$2,000	\$100
Mod U	\$2,000	\$200
SST 45	\$5,000	\$150
SST 120	\$5,000	\$250
Champ	\$5,000	\$200
UIM Mod U	\$10,000	\$500

Registration MAIL IN ADVANCE - MAIL IN ADVANCE
Must check in at clubhouse for final details. \$50 penalty for not pre-registering by mail.
Must be mailed by 8/21/04.

Driver Meeting Saturday: 10:45 a.m. at the Pavilion in the park
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Church in the pavilion
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Drivers' Meeting
Monday: 11:00 a.m.

Send Entries To CHRISTIE BIGECK, 1145 S. OSBORN AVE., KANKAKEE, IL 60901
Entry Fees \$250 - UIM Mod U
\$200 - Champ, SST-120
\$150 - SST-45
\$125 - Formula 150, Mod U
\$100 - Sport C, SST-60, Formula V, Super Sport

Officials		
RaceDir	MIKE WIENANDT	W6912 FOX DR FOND DU LAC WI 54937-9154
Referee	NORM SCHAUB	1417 CARRIAGE DR WEST BEND WI 53095-4584
AsstRef	DEE BERGHAUER	1505 WOODSIDE LN ELM GROVE WI 53122-1982
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Scorer	CHRISTIE BIGECK	1145 S OSBORN AVE KANKAKEE IL 60901-5649
RiskMan	LOUIS SCHUH	2293 E 3150 NORTH RD SAINT ANNE IL 60964-7111

- All boats must be safety inspected before testing or racing. Safety inspection at the inspection area.
- FORMAT FOR NATIONALS: Two qualifying heats to determine dock position for the finals. Drivers will draw for start position of the first heat at registration. Second heat will be reverse of heat 1. SST 45, SST 120 classes will run Time Trials for Heat line up.
- Mercury Contingency for all classes using Mercury engines. \$500, 250, 125 in retail parts credit. UIM Mod U Mercury is offering \$1,000, 350, 150 in credits along with a (Special) Mercury Racing jacket for the winner.
- UIM MOD U WORLDS FORMAT will be four heats. Draw for first heat, reverse start order for second heat, third heat will be a total of points of heat 1 & 2, fourth heat will reverse third heat start. UIM race will score your best 3 of 4 heats.
- All races will be scored for APBA points using the final heat only, except for the UIM Mod U, will be the total best three of four.
- Both Mod U Nationals and UIM Mod U Worlds will get National high points as they are separate events.
- Detailed race schedule will be posted on APBA website.
- Testing on Friday for all classes. Limited test each day for the classes that run that day.
- Parties at the clubhouse Saturday and Sunday nights. Clubhouse has breakfast each morning.
- Fuel: Will be available on site; details will be on the APBA website.
- This is a Pro Tunnel Tour double point event.
- Any questions, contact Mike Wienandt at 920-921-2552 or apbaopc1@charter.net
- Conducting Club is responsible for payment of the Region 7 Safety Fund fee of \$10/sanction day, payable to the Region 7 Chairman, Dec Berghauer, 1505 Woodside Ln., Elm Grove, WI 53122-1982.

This Regatta is Sanctioned through APBA

All prizes are the responsibility of the conducting Club. APBA does not guarantee nor is it responsible for payment of prizes. You are advised this event may be canceled prior to the race due to circumstances beyond the control of this association. 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.

This year's OPC Nationals are right around the corner. By far, it is the biggest OPC event of the year. Final preparations are being done for the twentieth anniversary event at this great site.

The program book is being assembled now as we speak. Anyone who would like to have their picture and bio in the program book can send them by Friday, Aug 20th, to kankakeeregatta@aol.com. Also the race circular has gone out, and you must pre-register. <http://www.apba-racing.com/Sanctions.php?ID=10465>

You will do final check-in at the club house, but you must send your entries in advance to Christie Bigeck, 1145 S. Osborn Ave, Kankakee IL 60901.

Fuel will be available on site, 87 unleaded, VP MS 93, VP Marine and VP Red. Sunoco GT 100 will be for Champ class only. Bring your empty gas cans. Our Race control radios were arranged by Jim Slack with Racing Communications. Mercury Racing will be supporting again with a truck and crew for your parts and technical needs.

If anyone has any questions they can contact Mike Wienandt at 920-921-2552 or e-mail apbaopc1@charter.net.

Friday 9/3/04

9:00 - 11:45 Registration & Safety Inspection
1:30 - 4:00 Registration & Safety Inspection

No Testing without Registration and Safety Inspection First

20 min 10:00 - 10:20 Sport C Testing - Short Course
20 min 10:20 - 10:40 SST 45 Testing - Short Course
20 min 10:40 - 11:00 SST 60 Testing
20 min 11:00 - 11:20 Formula V / Super Sport Testing
30 min 11:20 - 11:50 SST 120 / F-150 Testing
12:00 - 1:00 Intermission / lunch
30 min 1:00 - 1:30 Sport C Testing
45 min 1:30 - 2:15 SST 120 Testing
30 min 2:15 - 2:45 SST 60 Testing
45 min 2:45 - 3:30 SST 45 Testing - short course
30 min 3:30 - 4:00 Formula V Testing
30 min 4:00 - 4:30 Champ / Mod U Testing
30 min 4:30 - 5:00 Super Sport Testing
30 min 5:30 - 6:00 Formula 150 Testing
30 min 6:00 - 6:30 Champ / Mod U Testing

More than 16 Boats: Heats A & B will pull top 4 to the final. More than 20 Boats: Heats A, B and C will pull top 3 to the final. If there are more than 12 boats in LCQ, two heats w / two flags required LCQ: Top two will start on first flag in Final, Balance fills the dock

Time trials for SST 45 and SST 120 only. All other classes will draw for first heat starting order.

Saturday 9/4/04

8:00 - 9:00AM Registration
8:00AM - 12:00PM Safety Inspection

Testing by Class only

20 Min 8:30 - 8:50 Mod U
8:50 - 9:10 SST 45
9:10 - 9:30 Formula 150
9:30 - 9:50 Sport C
9:50 - 10:10 Formula V
10:10 - 10:30 Champ
10:45 Drivers Meeting
12:00 Opening Ceremonies

Class - Race - Laps

1. SST 45 - Time Trials - 1 lap
2. Champ Qualifying heat 1 - 10 Two Heat Final - Finals Sunday
3. Champ Qualifying heat 2 - 10 2nd heat reverse start
4. Sport C Qualifying heat 1 - 10 Finals Sunday
5. Sport C Qualifying heat 2 - 10 2nd heat reverse start
6. SST 45 Qualifying heat 1 A - 10 Short Course

7. SST 45 Qualifying heat 2 A - 10 Short Course
8. Formula V Qualifying heat 1 - 10 Finals Sunday
9. Formula V Qualifying heat 2 - 10 2nd heat reverse start
10. SST 45 Qualifying heat 1 B - 10 Short Course
11. SST 45 Qualifying heat 2 B - 10 Short Course
12. Formula 150 Qualifying heat 1 - 10 Finals Sunday
13. Formula 150 Qualifying heat 2 - 10 2nd heat reverse start
14. SST 45 Qualifying heat 1 C - 10 Short Course
15. SST 45 Qualifying heat 2 C - 10 Short Course
16. Mod U Qualifying heat 1 - 10
17. Mod U Qualifying heat 2 - 10

More than 16 Boats: Heats A & B will pull top 4 to the final. More than 22 Boats: Heats A, B and C will pull top 3 to the final. If there are more than 12 boats in LCQ, two heats w / two flags required. LCQ: Top two will start on first flag in Final, Balance fills the dock
 Finals: May require two start flags
 Time trials for SST 45 and SST 120 only. All other classes will draw for first heat starting order.

Sunday 9/5/04

- 1 hr 8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration & Safety Inspection
- 15 min. 9:00 - 9:15 SST 120 Testing
- 15 min. 9:15 - 9:30 SST 60 Testing
- 15 min. 9:30 - 9:45 Champ / Mod U Testing
- 10:00 - Non-denominational Chapel MRO Pastor Laurie Vidal
- 10:30 - Drivers Meeting Required attendance
- 11:30 - SST 120 Time Trials 2 hot laps of testing then TT
- Opening Ceremonies

Class - Race - Laps

1. Mod U - UIM Heat # 1 - 10
2. SST 60 - Qualifying heat 1 - 10
3. SST 60 - Qualifying heat 2 - 10 2nd heat of reverse start order
4. Formula 150 - Final - 15
5. Super Sport - Qualifying heat 1 - 10
6. Super Sport - Qualifying heat 2 - 10 2nd heat of reverse start order
7. Champ - Final - 20
8. Sport C - Final - 10
9. Formula V - Final - 10
10. SST 120 - Qualifying heat 1 A - 10
11. SST 120 - Qualifying heat 2 A - 10 2nd heat of reverse start order
12. SST 45 - LCQ - 10 Short Course
- SST 45 - Second heat - reverse start order - Short Course
13. SST 120 - Qualifying heat 1 B - 10
14. SST 120 - Qualifying heat 2 B - 10 2nd heat of reverse start order
15. Mod U - UIM Heat # 2 - 10

Monday 9/7/04

- 20 min 9:00 - 9:20 SST 60 Testing
- 20 min 9:20 - 9:40 SST 120 Testing
- 20 min 9:40 - 10:00 SST 45 Testing
- 20 min 10:00 - 10:20 Mod U Testing
- 20 min 10:20 - 10:40 Super Sport Testing
- 11:00 Drivers Meeting
- 11:45 - 12:15 Opening Ceremonies
- 12:30 Racing Begins

Class - Race - Laps

1. Mod U - UIM Heat #3 - 10
2. SST 120 - LCQ - 15
- SST 120 - LCQ heat 2 - Reverse start order
3. SST 60 - Finals - 15
4. Mod U - Nationals Final - 20
5. SST 45 - Finals - 20
6. SST 120 - Finals - 20
7. Super Sport - Finals - 10
8. Mod U - UIM Heat # 4 - 10