

Regatta Review

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DAVE VILLWOCK AND THE U-16 ELAM PLUS WIN IN EVANSVILLE

After 3 different boats flipped today, Dave Villwock and the Elam Plus team won the season opener in Evansville.

The Final results:

- 1st Dave Villwock - U16 Miss Elam Plus - 140.203
- 2nd Jean Theoret - U37 Miss Beacon Plumbing - 136.167
- 3rd Jimmy King - U3 Master Tire - 135.982
- 4th Greg Hopp - U100 mirageboats.com - 128.690
- 5th David Bryant - U10 Miss Ahearn Rentals - 127.575
- 6th J Michael Kelly - U13 Spirit of Detroit - 125.829
- 7th Steve David - U6 Oh Boy! Oberto - 114.239

Steve David is running the *Brand New* Oh Boy! Oberto / Miss Madison but hit a bouy in the final and received a 1 lap penalty.

The boats that flipped were the U-5 with Jeff Bernard, his team- mate Mike Allen in the U-1, and Jean Theoret in the U-37. All are OK, the U-37 made the final and the U-5 crew put that one back together just in time to run in the Provisional which was won by J Michael Kelly in the U-13 Spirit of Detroit.

Next weekend is the Madison, Indiana race and then it's on to the Gold Cup here in Detroit! Be sure to tune into the local Madison radio station for coverage of next weekend's action: <http://www.worxradio.com>

KNDU'S "HYDRO INSIDER" HAS LOTS OF VIDEO AND PHOTOS

See the KNDU web site for lots of coverage of the action in Evansville: <http://www.kndu.com> Click on Hydro Insider in the Sports menu to get to the coverage.

There are lots of pictures on the newly re-designed American Boat Racing Association web site too: <http://www.abrahydroplanes.com>

CELEBRATION HONORING MISS U.S., GEORGE SIMON AND DRIVERS FRIDAY JULY 13TH - NOON - SINDBAD'S

The Detroit Racing Legends will be holding a celebration of the Miss U.S. racing team including honoring owner George Simon and the Miss U.S. drivers over the years: Roy Duby, Bill Muncey, Jack Bartlow, Joe Taggart, Don Wilson, Fred Alter, Tom D'Eath, and George Simon. It will be held Friday July 13th at Noon, in Sindbad's Sohar Room. Highly

recommended! See the flyer: <http://www.gold-cup.com/news/07/LegendsFlyer2007.pdf>

THE FULL RACE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN POSTED ON OUR EVENTS PAGE

The Racing Schedule is now posted on our Events page!

FORMULABOATS.COM ADDS A NEW BOAT - FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

Hats off to Ted Porter and the FormulaBoat.com team for helping the sport now on the PR front. The addition of the Formula 240 Bowrider to give rides to sponsors, media and VIPs on the race courses across the country will be a shot in the arm for the sport. Driver Mike Allen will be talking about the sport, what drivers look for and the difficulties of racing these boats on an ever changing track as the bowrider circles the course.

THE 100TH RUNNING OF THE GOLD CUP

It's not too soon to start planning for the historic 100th running of the Gold Cup, July 11-13 2008!

- Brian Reed - DRRA Volunteer