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South East Boat Modelers Newsletter

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From the Harbor Master

Ahoy! You land lubbers,

Happy New Year to ye, and ye family.

This here newsletter is ye Winter issue.

Also my other excuse is that I got busy with me lady friend. Hmmm... Anyhow, ye should be building boats this winter. Not sitting idle watching "Survivor", part28 on ye television set. Some fierce competition has been going on with some of our FE boats. One of our very own club members has set a new World Speed Record for a 12-cell boat. I built an incredible FE boat that I love and now I'm building another. I may have to retire a few hulls later this spring. Running out of display space in the living

room. What have you guys been up to? I know the holidays took up a lot of time, however now is the time to build. Get to it, man.

And remember to cycle your batteries every so often during this down time. Take it easy on them. And make it easy for you in the spring.

We will be having a winter meeting at Doug and Sondra's home.

February 17th (Sat) 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Bring new projects. Contact Doug for RSVP and directions. smockrc@bellsouth.net

For more info:

<http://www.vac-u-boat.com/club.htm>

Aaaaaaaarrrrrrrr,
Corsair Pirate Chris



November's Meeting



*Cool, testing boats and
pine straw.
Great day.*

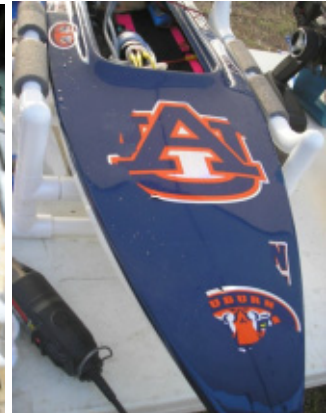




Harbor Master Chris' Harbor



Chris' Auburn Boat, Whooped



This is my 33" International Fountain, Serial # 11. It is my Auburn Boat and has received the name of "Whooped" by Doug Smock. I was not an Auburn Tigers fan, however, my girlfriend was an alumna, hence the name stuck. You get the picture. Top speed so far 54.5 mph and ripping the stickers off.

Motor: Neu 1515
ESC: 224 amp MGM
Cells: 12 to 16 cells IB 4200
SpeedMaster and Fuller hardware



And no, you can't drive my boat.



AU boat at 54.5 mph, SAW Event in Valdosta



South East Amp Hogs

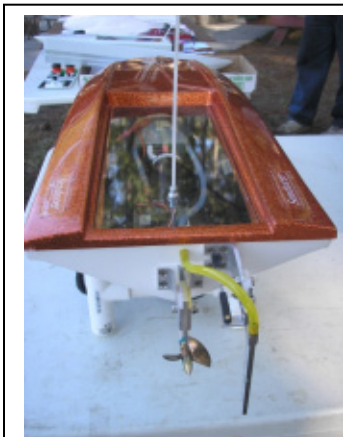
Doug's Den



Doug has built, tested and then set the new World Record with his Seducer Mono hull. Yes, there wont be any living with him now. Poor Sondra. It was his first time out to run SAWs. The boat's official name is "Trapshooter" and it ran over 65 mph through the traps in Valdosta. And it did so on 12 cells! Incredible boat. Congratulations Doug. Wonder if 70 mph is next? Hey, could I borrow that motor? hehehe



Doug Smock, Proud owner of the Fastest 12 cell mono hull in the World



Doug + Seducer hull + Neu motor + Schultz ESC = Lots of speed



TrapShooter awaits the call.

Seeing your buddy just break the World Record = Priceless





Mister Mister



Doug's Hawaiian

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So now that I have a great 50+ mph boat, I just can't wait to hear "Hey, Mister Mister can I drive that boat?" Just so I can laugh hysterically. Maybe I might even fall down on the ground with laughter. Rolling around a bit. Yeah, that may be the ticket. It's not that we don't trust just anyone with our expensive toys, it's the fact that if they destroy it, they just go home. They may be sorry for smashing it into the rocks or sinking it 5 feet away from where you can get it, but they just go away. We go away without the boat. That hurts. Hurts badly. Just recently, I let my new girlfriend try

my slower, more proven and trustworthy, but fast mono hull boat, the "Shadow". I showed her how to drive it and we were at a rather large lake inside a cove. She knows how much work is involved with these boats. So, I trusted her ...---... Thank God, the shoreline had a sandy beach, because that's where she drove it. Right up the bank. Also the hull is a pretty tough cookie. So, my girlfriend and I were lucky, and she is now grounded and is only allowed to drive the tug and sailboat for now. When I was in Valdosta, I did ask Chris Harris if I could drive his 100 mph boat. He laughed.

Phil's Corner

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Phil is always messing with great new ideas. This die cast model boat has inspired Phil to produce one of his own someday soon. Phil is the plastic King of vacuum forming and mold making. Can't wait to see the final product. It looks very promising.



IMPBA Records Director on Speed week IV

This excerpt below was written by Glenn, the Record Director of the IMPBA on the Valdosta SAW racing event held at Blue Lake from Dec 26th to Dec 31st.

"Days 3 and 4 were again PERFECT with temps in the 40's in the morning warming to the high 60's/low 70's in the afternoon, clear skies and calm winds. Chris Harris, Doug Smock and Chris G. showed up with their FE boats...and the records started falling! Both Chris H. and Doug had their sights set on some very lofty records and Chris G. was looking for some personal best goals."

"Here is a fairly new boater, Doug Smock, running a brand new boat at his first record trial and he has able to step up and make it happen. His first run of the event was 4.435 sec/ 50.732 mph wild, bucking, anything but straight, hold on for life kinda pass. By the next day he was making very nice smooth, straight, beautiful passes faster than the record. His fast pass was 3.446 sec/ 65.293 mph and his average for the record was 3.582 sec/ 62.814 mph. I don't even need to say that he was excited and we were all excited for him!

Chris G. is another fairly new boater and even though he didn't come with the expectations of setting a new Q mono record he came with the goal of learning how to make his boat faster. With the help of Chris H. and Doug, he was able to go from a 43 mph first run to a fastest pass of 54.51 mph! He did a great job, and I think we have another guy bit by the bug!"

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For video clips visit www.Rcboatingdistributors.com

SEBM Harbor Master
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Doug, Chris Harris, and myself



IMPBA Director Glenn checks cell count

For Sale: 2007 SEBM Calendar, \$15
I compiled some of the best pictures from this last year and had a full size wall calendar professionally made. Limited supply. Should be getting them this week. Looks awesome. Contact me at cgski@bellsouth.net or call (770) 507-1902

South East Boat Modelers is now part of the SSMA

Harbor Master Chris



Just wanted to say thanks and see ya next month.
Chris Gierszewski-
Harbor Master 1/15/2007

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If you haven't been to the Club meetings lately, you're being missed.