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From The Desk of Your District Director

We just completed our annual Winter District meeting where we had the installation of your new slate of Officers and Committee Chairmen plus the usual end of the year old business and new proposals to be presented to the clubs for voting at the March meeting. A tentative Race Schedule was also proposed to be finalized at the March District Meeting.

Thanks to Dave Willet for taking the District Director job for the past two years. Dave took over when nobody else volunteered and did a great job under difficult conditions. He secured the cooperation of the clubs in the District to undertake a completely new format for running races which has proven to be very successful and has started District 1 on the road to racing participation recovery.

I am greatly encouraged by the cooperation that has been extended to me by many members of the District and I am eager to press forward to make racing in District I much more enjoyable and to increase participation by bringing back old timers and get new members into our hobby. We face many challenges ahead. The key to our success will be Communication. We will especially attempt to update and maintain our Web Site to include latest class standings, a chat room, and link it to NAMBA and various other RC boating sites.

We will attempt to produce a District Newsletter at least 4 time a year. In the Newsletter we shall try to print the following as a minimum:

- Up-To-Date Class Standings
- Timely Reports from Class Chairmen
- A "How To" Section with building or running tips from boaters
- A Boatyard sales section where boaters can sell excess equipment.
- Photos & reports of previous races and/or racers

In this issue we have included flyers for Glow plugs and fuel for which your committee has negotiated excellent prices.

Let me hear from you. Without your input we cannot advance and cannot print a newsletter. HAPPY HOLIDAYS! CHARLIE OTT

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10) David Willet	400 300
11) Ben Schoen	225
12) Aron Abel	225
13) Lou Gerdik	169
14) Paul Cimaglia 15) John Sebaluski	169 169
16) J. Guiliano	127
<u>A-HYDRO</u>	
1) SteveNg	2925
2) Doug Twaits, Sr.	2252
3) Bob Harless	1494
4) Gary Daven5) Ray Sametz	863 527
6) Charlie Ott	450
7) Bruce LaFera	300
8) Doug Reeve	300
9) William Overton10) C. Costanza	297
11) F. DeGennaro	169 96
<u>B-HYDRO</u>	10
1) Bob Harless	2694
2) Steve Ng	2244
3) Charlie Ott	1795
4) Rich Barile	1794
5) Bruce LaFera6) David Neelman	1217 1066
7) Doug Twaits, Sr.	447
8) Joe Caporale	446
9) Brian Charney	295
10) Jack Richardson 11) Ray Sametz	169 169
12) C. Costanza	72
<u>CX HYDRO</u>	
1) Bob Harless	2294
2) Lou Gerdik	2225
 Charlie Ott Larry Szybkowski 	1278 1269
5) T. Vanderhoff	850
6) Rich Barile	823
7) C. Costanza	300
8) Brian Charney9) Ray Sametz	165 225
10) Frank Bonanno	225
11) Doug Twaits, Sr.	199
12) Bruce LaFera	181
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1) Jack Ditta 2) Ken Laux	3600
3) Charlie Ott	2923 2769
4) Jack Sacken	1706
5) Larry Szybkowski	1266
6) Kris Willett 7) William Overton	722
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9) Doug Reeve	225
<u>Sport 40</u>	
1) Charlie Ott	2925
2) Jack Ditta	2901
 3) Larry Szybkowski 4) JJ Ditta 	2350 1703
5) Mark Sacken	1603
6) Paul Von Salzen	869
7) Joe Lamot	821
8) William Overton9) Joe Piget	691 400
10) Bob Harness	400 96
<u>SPORT X</u>	
1) Mark Sacken	2719
2) Rich Barile	2671
 Lou Gerdik Larry Szybkowski 	2267 2192
, Durry SZYUKUWSKI	2172

SPORT X (continued) 5) David Willett 1337 6) Jack Ditta 1289 7) Joe Vanango 938 865 8) Joe Lamot 791 9) Ed Provini 10) Charlie Ott 607 300 11) Joe???? SCALE UNLIMITED 1) Larry Szybkowski 3152 2) Mark Sacken 1928 3) Charlie Ott 1918 4) JJ Ditta 1664 5) Bill Ruffin 1639 6) Ken Laux 1610 7) Rich Barile 1198 8) Joe Lamot 665 **CONCOURS WINNER** Charlie Ott **G-1 MONO** 1) Ken Kreimer 1025 1000 2) David Vayda 3) Frank Bonanno 794 4) B. Fields 400 5) Joe Vreeland 300 6) Ed Provini 300 7) John Sebaluski 300 8) Paul Cimaglia 225 9) J. Berry 127 G-1 HYDRO *1) Paul Von Salzen 400 *2) B. Fields 400 *3) Lou Gerdik 300 *4) Frank Bonanno 300 *NO TROPHIES AWARDED **G-1 SPORTS HYDRO** 1) Rich Barile 3400 2) Lou Gerdik 3325 3) David Willett 1863 4) Joe Venango 1594 5) Ed Provini 818 6) Rich Szyzkowski 675 7) Frank Bonanno 665 8) Charlie Ott 352 9) Bob Austin, Jr. 338 10) Aron Abel 223 11) Joe Vreeland 96 **G-1 CRACKERBOX** 1) Ken Laux 3050 2) Lou Gerdik 2569 3) Jack Ditta 2432 4) David Willett 2070 5) Larry Szybkowski 1079 6) Bob Austin, Sr. 647 7) Ben Schoen 300 8) John Sebaluski 96 MONO/HYDRO HIGH **POINT CHAMPION** STEVE NG - 7994 Points SPORT / SCALE HIGH **POINT CHAMPION** LARRY SZYBKOWSKI- 8960 Points GAS HIGH POINT **CHAMPION** LOU GERDIK - 5894 Points **OVERALL DISTRICT 1** HIGH POINT CHAMPION YEAR 2001 **CHARLIE OTT**

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	<u>1 MONO</u> Doug Twaits, Sr.	1725
	Tom Dale	1494
1 1	Brandy Kennedy	1088
1 1	Justin Nash	1015
	Norman Barksdale Chris Costanza	919 700
1 1	Mike Dietz	222
1 1	Don Werner	169
9)	Doug Twaits, Jr.	127
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	Mark Kennedy	1500
1 1	Chris Fine	1394
	Dan Fine Doug Twaits, Jr.	1325 952
	Norman Barksdale	634
6)	Gary Daven II	521
1 1	Tom Dale	127
1 1	Bob Mineli	125
	<u>OFFSHORE</u>	
	Mark Kennedy	1800
1 1	Dan Fine Peter Wade	1494 791
1 1	Evan Wade	766
1 1	Chris Fine	720
	Doug Twaits, Jr.	427
1 1	Justin Nash	423
	Norman Barksdale Gary Daven II	394
1 1) Vincent Stratton	225 127
	John Male	72
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	Doug Twaits, Jr.	1450
	Carlos ???	165
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	Doug Twaits, Jr.	1494
	Evan Wade	915
	Chris Costanza	700
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	Chris Fine	850
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mispelled. Blame the Chairman or the Fax Machine which blurred their copy. Lastly, blame the computer keyboard for changing the placement of the keys from where the editor thought they were supposed to be.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PROPOSED AT THE WINTER DISTRICT MEETING AND WERE TABLED TO PERMIT YOUR CLUB REPRESENTATIVES TO BRING THEM BACK TO THE INDIVIDUAL CLUBS FOR THEIR DISCUSSION AND VOTE.

YOUR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO CAST YOUR CLUBS VOTE ON EACH OF THESE MOTIONS AT THE MARCH DISTRICT MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2002, STARTING AT 11 AM SHAD CREEK ASSOCIATION, CROSS BAY BLVD., BROAD CHANNEL, QUEENS, NY.

ANY DISTRICT 1 MEMBER MAY ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING. ALL CLUBS SHOULD SEND A MINIMUM OF 1, PREFERABLY 2, REPS.TO THIS MEETING. ALL CLUBS GET 2 VOTES ON THE FOLLOWING RULE PROPOSALS. REPS SHOULD VOTE ACCORDING TO THE WISHES OF THEIR CLUBS. CLUBS HOLDING RACES SHOULD ALSO ATTEND IN ORDER TO FINALIZE THE SCHEDULE AND GUARANTEE THEIR SPOT ON IT.

1) Increase entry fee from \$7.50 to \$8.00 to help pay the cost of new equipment needed to run the District (i:e: new scanner); Scale entry fee to go from \$9.00 to \$9.50 also. The extra 50ϕ would go to the District only for the first year and then the extra 50ϕ would go back to the clubs in future years.

2) Sport 90 heats with 6 or more boats in a heat must run full mill - (NOT OPEN, BUT FULL)

3) OPC boats to run with sport boats in all 21, 40, & 90 classes.

4) Combine "Some" Electric Classes in a minimum of two Nitro / Gas races for this year as an experiment, to bring District 1 Boaters together.

THE FOLLOWING RULE CHANGES WERE PROPOSED FOR GAS CLASSES STARTING WITH THE YEAR 2002: <u>The rule</u> <u>changes are for both Open and Classic Crackerbox Classes</u>

ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS:

1) To change the rule under letter (a) to read only industrial motors with a displacement up to 30 cc can be used, instead of commercially available engine. Examples of such engines are Zenoah, Kawasaki, Homelite and U.S. engines.

2) All cylinder heads must be one piece construction. No removeable heads, or sleeves to be used.

DRIVER SPECIFICATIONS:

1) Two drivers must resemble life-like figures and measure at least 3-1/2 inches above the highest point of the transom and a minimum of 3-1/2 inches across the chest. Both drivers must be three dimensional figures with life preservers and helmets.

NOTE: The reason for these proposed changes is to make this class fair to all and to maintain the only scale class in gas competition. All other National Crackerbox rules will apply. It also brings engine specification rules more in line with other gas classes.

PASSING ON THE GAS

Hi. My name is Louis Gerdick, your new District 1 Gas Chairman. Let me start off by thanking Ben Shoen for the great job he did as Chairman of this class for 2001. I would also like to thank Dave Willett for a job well done as District 1 Director.

I will be working very closely with Charlie Ott, our new Director (Lots of luck, buddy). The 2001 season went very well for G-1 Sport Hydro. It was close racing all year long. It came down to the last race of the season to determine class champion. Good job R.B. (wait until next year). Rumors are that there will be two or three new boats for this class. G-1 Mono had its ups and downs this season. Come on guys - bring out those boats!

Crackerbox seems to be growing in popularity. I've had calls from three or four new people who want to get into this class. They like the scale, the look of the boats and the close racing, which brings me to the new proposed rules for 2002 in District 1. I think we should pass these rules. This is the only class we have in gas. I think we need to keep it this way. It also keeps the cost down. By the way - it came down to the last race to determine the class champ (Good job, Doctor L.) - a nitro guy, no less!!! Any questions on this rule, please give me a call. 516-333-1306 (6:30 pm to 9 pm, 7 days.)

Regarding G-1 Rigger-Hydro: This class fell flat on it's face. I don't know why. Remember guys, you can run this boat in C-X Hydro. It's a fast class. Don't be afraid of the big .90 and the big .1 Nitros because a little 23 Zenoah gas motor only missed taking first place by seventy points. Not bad for \$1.50 per gallon for fuel!

So - bring those Cats & Riggers out and- remember - you've got to finish to win!!!

Looking forward to hearing from you guys.

Lou Gerdik

YOUR SPORT CHAIRMAN SPEAKS:

The past year in sport racing was very competitive. With the addition of Mono/Hydro on the venue - there were plenty of people to help out and pit. Next year should be even better as some of the Mono / Hydro guys will be running some Sport boats. On the other hand, some Sport guys picked up some Mono's and Hydro's. I personally picked up a twin 40 rigger. Charlie Ott picked up 100 or so boats and will be running 67 different classes. Poor Louie!! Well, got to get back to building and rebuilding the fleet. More to come in the spring.

JACK DITTA

ARE YOU ON-LINE ?????????

By David Neelman

In an effort to communicate better, and save money on mailing costs, we would like to put together an accurate District 1 E-Mail address list.

We would like to send THIS newsletter out 4 or more times per year. E-Mailing would save the district a considerable amount of money.

This will also enable us to communicate FASTER, than the mail. Information can be sent out that is deemed important, but might not, at the same time, warrant a costly mailing.

We want to hear from <u>ALL</u> District 1 members who would like to, and have the ability to, receive their newsletters, and correspondence from District 1 via E-Mail.

The newletter will be E-Mailed in the form of an attached <u>"PDF"</u> file. You need to have the ability to receive file attachments through your internet provider. To open PDF files, you need to have "Adobe Acrobat **Reader**", installed on your computer. IF YOU DON'T, IT'S NO BIG DEAL!!!. It's available at "www.adobe.com", and it's a no-brainer to download and install. Most active internet surfers most likely, already, have this program on their computers.

Even if you already know or think, that I have your E-Mail address, <u>PLEASE E-MAIL ME, ASAP</u> at dneelman@optonline.net and let me know if you want to receive info. via this method.

<u>PLEASE NOTE HOWEVER</u>: By submitting your E-Mail address to me, you will be removed from the regular mailing list!!!!! Soooooo...... if you have an E-Mail address, but do not regularly check it or use it, DO NOT submit your address to me. I don't want to hear......"I didn't get any mailings!"

Any questions, please EMail me @ the above address, or call me @ (973) 838-7925.

Dave

LETS HEAR FROM YOU !

By David Neelman

The main goal of the *DISTRICT DRIVELINE* is to communicate with one another.

Let your voice be heard! Don't be shy! Do you have an interesting article to write for the newsletter? Maybe you have a boating tip, or a cool "*how to*" idea that other District 1 members might enjoy. A funny anecdote or boating story? Let's publish this stuff.

The last page of this newletter has the start of the "*DISTRICT SHIPYARD*". Here's a great opportunity to sell your stuff. This mailing will reach between 150 & 200 boaters in District 1.

If you would like to submit something to publish in the District Driveline, I would prefer it to be E-Mailed to me. The simple way is to type out the info. in an E-Mail message, where I can copy your text in the message and paste it into the computer file for the newsletter. An even better (*The Best*) method would be to submit a computer file. I can utilize any major computer file, ie:*Word, Word-Perfect, Publisher, Page Maker, Illustrator, Quark.*

If you don't have this capability, as a last resort, you can fax me your submission, (973) 279-0540, and I will type it for you.; or lastly, call me to discuss. *My goal is to be the editor of the newsletter, but not the person who writes (& types) all the articles.* Submitting some form of a computer file, or typing into an e-mail message, would save TONS of time, (since I still do need to print and prepare the mailing itself). *I would greatly appreciate this help!*

ATTENTION: ALL CLASS CHAIRMAN

As you gather your results from <u>EACH</u> race this coming season, <u>PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE</u> send them to me. The current class standings are one of the major topics that we want to include in EVERY issue. If I receive them in a timely manner, I will always have the standings up to date and ready to publish at a moments notice.

We race our hearts out all season long, eveyone loves to see where they stand currently - not just at the end of the season!!



December, 2001

TO: All District 1 Members

We have researched the availability of fuel for the coming racing season and your committee has negotiated very favorable prices with Red Max Fuels. This is the same company that we have been dealing with over the past few years and we have had no complaints re: this fuel.

As usual - the prices are predicated upon us buying in bulk with the most favorable pricing available when we buy 128 gallons or more. Payment is due in advance (which gives us a further 5% discount That is already factored into the prices quoted below) and the entire lot is shipped at one time to a busines or commercial address. The prices are slightly higher this year due to increases in the cost of nitro.

David Neelman has volunteered to be the collection agent for the fuel and Charlie Ott has arranged to have the fuel shipped to a commercial address near where the Spring District Meeting will be held thereby facilitating the distribution of the fuel to the individual purchasors at this Spring District Meeting. All fuel will be packaged in gallon containers. Prices are as follows:

> 20%- \$12.92 per gal 40% - \$16.61 per gal. 50% - \$18.55 per gal.

60% - \$20.56 per gal. 65% - \$21.59 per gal. 70% - \$22.63 per gal.

ALL FUEL MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS MUST BE MAILED IN TIME TO REACH DAVID NEELMAN NO LATER THAN THURSDAY JANUARY 31, 2002. SEND CASH AT YOUR OWN RISK. THIS IS A FRIENDLY BOATER TO BOATER SERVICE - NOT A BUSINESS. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DAVID NEELMAN.

We must insist on strict compliance with these rules in order to place the order with Red Max & allow them sufficient time to process and ship the fuel to reach us in time for the District Meeting the first week of March, 2002.

D	ETACH & MAIL
TO: DAVID NEELMAN- 49 HILLTOP TERRACE, BLOOM	INGDALE, NJ 07403
Please enter my order for the following fuel:	NAME
20%gals @ \$12.92 per gal = \$	
40% gals @ \$16.61 per gal = \$	ADDRESS
50%gals @ \$18.55 per gal = \$	
60%gals @ \$20.56 per gal = \$	NAMBA # CLUB
65%gals @ \$21.59 per gal = \$	$TEL + \langle \rangle$
70%gals @ \$22.63 per gal = \$	TEL # ()
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$	E-MAIL:
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December, 2001

TO: All District 1 Members

We have researched the availability of Glow Plugs for the coming racing season and your committee has negotiated very favorable prices with Fireball Plugs. This company has been manufacturing plugs since 1948, and is located right here in New Jersey which will save us shipping costs. We have tested their Silver - High Nitro Plugs, the equivelent of McCoy MC-9's which we purchased the past two years and the reports are most favorable. Most of us had some troable with the McCoys last year due to a bad batch of wire. McCoy replaced all the bad plugs and is still willing to replace any other bad plugs we send them but their prices have gone sky high. The best we can do with McCoy is \$2.24 per plug in lots of 500 PLUS shipping which will bring the price to about \$2.29 per plug. K&B Came in at \$1.92 per plug in lots of 500 plus shipping but your committee ruled K&B out because the regular K&B Plugs just do not compare with the McCoy MC-9's. K&B makes a high nitro plug which they will sell us in lots of 500 for \$3.39 per plug plus shipping.

We can purchase these Fireball Silver plugs for \$1.69 per plug in lots of 250. This is 35.5% cheaper than McCoy's which translates into one great savings.

David Neelman has volunteered to be the collection agent for the plugs under the following ground rules:

ALLPLUGS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS MUST BE MAILED IN TIME TO REACH DAVID NEELMAN NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2002. SEND CASH AT YOUR OWN RISK. .THIS IS A FRIENDLY BOATER TO BOATER SERVICE - NOT A BUSINESS. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DAVID NEELMAN.

We must insist on strict compliance with these rules in order to place the order with Fireball & allow them sufficient time to process and ship the plugs to reach us in time for the District Meeting the first week of March, 2002.

	DETACH & MAIL
TO: DAVID NEELMAN- 49 HILLTOP TERRACE, BLOC	DMINGDALE, NJ 07403
Please enter my order for the following Fireball Silver - High Nitro Glow Plugs: plugs @ \$1.69 per plug = \$	NAMEADDRESS
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$	NAMBA # CLUB TEL # ()
	E-MAIL:

TENTATIVE

	HOSTING	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	LAKE	CONTEST
	CLUB	CLASSES	CLASSES	SITE	DIRECTOR
IARCH -	- APRIL				
30-31			Easter Sunday		
6 - 7					
13 - 14					
20 - 21					
27 - 28	Still Crazy		SptScale-Gas-M/H-Elect	Horseshoe	Charlie Anderso
MAY				0	
4 - 5	NASSAU		SptScale-Gas-Elect	Grant Park	Jack Ditta
11 - 12 18 - 19			Mothers Day	North Dond	Charlie Ott
25 - 26	LIMBA	Memorial Day	SptScale-Gas-M/H-	North Pond	Charlie Ott
		ivienional Day	WEEKEIIU		
<u>1 - 2</u> 8 - 9					
<u>8 - 9</u> 15 -16			Fathers Day		
22 - 23	LIMBA		SptScale-Gas-M/H-	North Pond	Charlie Ott
29 - 30					
JULY			I		
6 - 7					
13 - 14		NAMBA	NATIONALS		
20 - 21		NAMBA	NATIONALS		
27 - 28					
AUGUST	-				
3 - 4	DEL-VAL		SptScale-Gas-M/H-	Magnolia	Dave Vayda
10 - 11					
17 - 18	MORRIS CTY RSTAILS		SptScale-Gas-M/H-	Saffin Pond	Dave Neelman
24 - 25	SKY HYDRO		Spt - Scale - Gas	Sayerville	Betty Overton
31- SEPT 1		Labor	Day Weekend		
SEPTEM	BER				
7 - 8		Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah		
14 - 15	BAD BOY		SptScale-Gas-M/H-	North Pond	Charlie Ott
21 - 22					
28 - 29	LIMBA		SptScale-Gas-M/H-	North Pond	Charlie Ott
остове	R				
5 - 6	LAMBS		SptScale-Gas-M/H- Elect	Horseshoe	Doug Twaits
12 - 13					
19 - 20	NASSAU		Spt - Scale - Gas - M/H	North Pond	Larry Zypkowsk
26 - 27					
NOVEMB	BER				
2 - 3					
9 - 10					
16 - 17			DISTRICT 1 BANQUET		
23 - 24					
30- DEC 1		DISTRICT 1	WINTER MEETING		

G = Gas OCB = Open Cracker Box M/H = Mono Hydro

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District Shipyard Sales

21 RIGGER W/21 NOVA ROSSI MOTOR, FUTABA RADIO Also spare Nova Rossi Motor - Boat ready to run - just add battery & fuel - \$350.00 AC MARINE SPORT 40 W/K&B MOTOR, FUTABA RADIO Spare Cowl just needs to be finished, (set-up) \$300.00 <u>MONGOOSE 90 RIGGER</u> Boat has all hardware - just needs motor & radio \$100.00 <u>ANDY BROWN 21 OLD STYLE EAGLE RIGGER</u> Boat has fresh paint, motor mount, stuffing tube installed \$100.00 FOR ALL ABOVE - CALL CHARLIE OTT	<u>YOUR AD HERE</u>
<u>YOUR AD HERE</u>	<u>YOUR AD HERE</u>

CHARLIE OTT District I Director 39 West 15th Road Broad Channel, NY 11693