



# JUNIOR POWERBOAT



## 2011 REGATTA NEWS

From the desk of Captain Bob:

Power Boat Regatta Chairman, Vice Commodore Mike Morton from WYC and his committee chairman are well on their way to organizing a great Regatta for 2011. The Junior Powerboat committee is no exception and Captain Bob Lang P/C WRYCC promises to expand on the success of last years DeRivera Park Navigation contest and On-the-Water activities. The committee is hoping to get the Juniors involved as assistant observers and/or navigators during this years predicted log contest.

The 2011 Junior Powerboat competitions will continue to include (5) events. These events take place over 2 days and include: A General knowledge test, Chart plotting, DeRivera Park Navigation contest and (2) On-The-Water competitions to test Boat handling and compass reading skills. The top 3 finishers are awarded scholarships from \$400 to \$100. All participants received a "Certificate of Completion" for attending the classes and taking part in the competitions. During last years regatta, there was some fierce competition between the top three finishers: the score difference between first and third was less than 1½% and the fourth place winner was within .7% of third place. We hope to see the 2010 competitors return in 2011 to defend their standings or move up to capture first place and a \$400 scholarship.

For those of you who may not be familiar with Junior Powerboat, let me take this opportunity to provide you with the basics and ask for your help in getting the word out for 2011. The Junior Power Boat Program is an educational program for juniors interested in powerboats. Juniors 12 through 18 are eligible to participate. The program starts at the club level providing class studies, "On-The-Water" training and competitive events. Upon completion of the class studies Juniors receive a state approved "Safe Boating Certificate". All Juniors are invited to participate at the annual I-LYA Regatta to compete and match their powerboat skills with other juniors. Competitions include both academic and hands on. Interested juniors should contact I-LYA Junior Powerboat Chairman; Bob Lang [bob@encoeng.com](mailto:bob@encoeng.com). 313-938-8414 cell. OR go to the I-LYA website for more information.

Please help expand this program, talk to your club members and lets get our JUNIORS involved in this program, it's a great program to have fun, meet new friends and learn about boat handling and safety. Our Juniors are the future-----GET INVOLVED.

A special thanks goes out to our dearly departed PC John Dent for his \$100.00 donation to the Junior Power Boat Program.

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