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2014 U.S.A. JET RIVER RACING SERIES WON BY AMERICAN TEAM FROM POST FALLS, IDAHO

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The American Power Boat Association has announced American driver Ross Schlotthauer, piloting 'Bat Outta Hell' has won the coveted U.S.A. Jet River Racing Series for 2014; driving a hull created by Bratt Jet of Sylan Lake, Alberta, Canada and modified by Schlotthauer's company, Burly Racing located in Post Falls, Idaho.

Schlotthauer, 38-years-old, and navigator Chad Yackel, 40-years-old, of Spokane Valley, Wash., finished with the best overall time of 3 hours, 56.47 minutes.

"We raced over 1,000 river miles this year and finished 30 legs without a breakdown," Schlotthauer said. "Our best speed we hit was 143 MPH."

"We broke on Leg 31 with 100 miles left in the U.S.A. series, trying out a new set up to prepare for the 2015 World Jet Boat Marathon in Canada."

The U.S.A. Jet River Racing Series was comprised of three jet boat river races on the Salmon, St. Joe and Snake rivers in Idaho. Schlotthauer's jet boat #377 raced in the Unlimited jet river class of turbine engines. This is the team's fourth year of jet boat racing.

Here are the 2014 U.S.A. Jet River Racing Series Overall Title Final Results. Drivers were required to compete in all three jet river races to be eligible for the overall title.

1. Ross Schlotthauer, Post Falls, Idaho, U.S.A., 4:17:05.
2. Ryan Rogers, Clarkston, Washington, U.S.A., 4:34:38.
3. Trevor Yochum, Lewiston, Idaho, USA., 4:50:47
4. Rick Serhan, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 5:14:01.

5. Barry Fenton, Grovedale, Alberta, Canada, 5:14:41.
6. Keith Kendall, Colville, Washington, U.S.A., 5:17:57.
7. Gary Peters, Lewiston, Idaho, USA., 5:25:19
8. Shay White, Meridian, Idaho, U.S.A., 6:00:33.
9. Duane Carmont, Riggins, Idaho, U.S.A., 6:30:42.
10. Ryan Hudson, Lewiston, Idaho, USA., 6:32:22

Here are the 2014 U.S.A. Jet River Racing Series High Points Final Results. Drivers were not required to compete in all three U.S.A. races to participate for the individual class titles.

UNLIMITED JET CLASS

1. Ross Schlotthauer, Post Falls, Idaho, U.S.A., 869
2. Chad Burns, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 400
3. Darren Weaver, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 400
4. Rick Hollingworth, Valleyview, Alberta, Canada, 300
5. Gord Humphrey, Fort. St. John, British Columbia, Canada, 225
6. Mark Cromie, Whangarei, Kamo, New Zealand, 127

UNLIMITED PISTON CLASS

1. Duane Carmont, Riggins, Idaho, U.S.A., 869
2. Jeff Edwardsen, Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A., 400
3. Darren Arrave, Kellogg, Idaho, U.S.A., 300
4. Spencer King, Hay River, Northwest Territories, Canada, 225

A CLASS

1. Ryan Rogers, Clarkston, Washington, U.S.A., 1200
2. Keith Kendall, Colville, Washington, U.S.A., 900
3. Dale Barger, Orofino, Idaho, U.S.A., 338
4. Jeff Edwardsen, Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A., 225
5. Jake Barney, Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A., 225
6. Terry O'Keefe, Monitor, Washington, U.S.A., 225
7. Dwayne Thomas, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 169

CX CLASS

1. Gary Peters, Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A., 871
2. Trever Yochum, Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A., 825
3. Rick Serhan, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 638
4. Barry Fenton, Grovedale, Alberta, Canada, 447
5. Ivan Buchholtz, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 400
6. Jake Barney, Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A., 394
7. Darin Cage, Spruce Grove, Alberta, Canada, 127
8. Mike Hudon, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, 127

9. Jeremy Hand, Peace River Alberta, Canada, 95
10. Ron McGuire, Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A., 95

FX/FXV CLASS

1. Shay White, Meridian, Idaho, U.S.A., 1100
2. Ryan Hudson, Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A., 727
3. Adam Steffes, Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A., 569
4. Chris Barger, Orofino, Idaho, U.S.A., 394
5. Craig Sparkes, Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada, 225
6. Alex Smith, Kellogg, Idaho, U.S.A., 95

About the American Power Boat Association:

Formed in 1903, the American Power Boat Association is the oldest governing body in motorsports. Headquartered in Eastpointe, Michigan, the APBA has over 3,000 active members and sanctions over 150 races nationwide. The APBA sanctions all types of power boat racing from 250+ MPH Unlimited Hydroplanes to smaller Junior Class racing starting at age nine. For More information, please visit APBA.org.

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