



St. Maries Chamber of Commerce

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TOYOTA 3RD ANNUAL RACE THE JOE! 2015 JET BOAT RACE ST. MARIES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT IS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

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The St. Maries Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce TOYOTA is the official title sponsor for the 3rd Annual Race the Joe! 2015 Jet Boat Race scheduled for May 22-24 on the St. Joe River at St. Maries, Idaho.

The Inland Empire Toyota Dealers Association including Parker Toyota and Rogers Toyota Scion have been serving the Northwest community for several decades.

“We are full speed ahead with plans to once again sponsor an awesome event that showcases our beautiful St. Joe River area,” St. Maries Chamber President Shirley Ackerman said.

In addition to TOYOTA, several Idaho-based businesses have also signed on as class sponsors for the 3rd Annual TOYOTA Race the Joe! 2015 Jet Boat Race. This year’s Memorial Day Weekend tradition will feature the following five sponsored race classes:



Burly Racing Unlimited Class

Burly Racing is located in Post Falls, Idaho and owned by jet boat driver Ross Schlotthauer. Schlotthauer won the coveted 2014 USA – 1 Overall Champion title last season. Featuring turbine and piston engines, the Burly Racing Unlimited Class will showcase race boats reaching speeds up to 140mph.



Peet Dryer Unlimited Piston - UP Class

PEET DRYER is the specialist in safely and efficiently drying footwear, handwear and protective headwear for men, women and children. After 44 years of business this St. Maries, Idaho company has created an extremely loyal following around the world for its products. The UP Class promises to deliver some of the largest piston engines ever to race Northwest rivers at speeds up to 125mph.



Les Schwab A Class

Proud sponsors of jet boat racing in St. Maries since 2012, local St. Maries Les Schwab Tires store manager Gary Gertje is excited to be part of this awesome community event once again.

"The jet boat racers and fans have been wonderful to our St. Maries community," Gertje said. "We look forward to the race every year!"



Truline RV CX Class

Truline RV is a family owned company located in the Spokane, Washington area. Truline RV specializes in high-end custom motor home interiors, upgrades, cabinetry and audio/video installation. The CX Class features boats generally racing at top speeds of 105mph. The race boats in this combined class must use a specific crate engine that cannot be modified.



Coors Light FX Class

Celebrating its fourth year of a great jet boat racing partnership, the Odom Corporation based in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene with Coors Light are proud to sponsor the FX class. FX race boats are quick, maneuverable and generally have a top speed of 90mph. The race boats in this combined class must also use a specific crate engine that cannot be modified.

Race the Joe! 2015 will feature a free community Show & Shine event with fireworks at dusk, on Friday, May 22 at St. Maries. During this time fans may view the race boats and talk with race teams in-person. Saturday and Sunday, May 23-24 race fans will see two days of action-packed racing on the St. Joe River from the Idaho Forest Industries Landing to the Calder Bridge and back, with several race legs along the approximate 25-mile course each day.

Jet river race boat teams will compete in one of the five race classes based on engine size, speed and hull design. Spectators may watch the race for free from a riverbank with public access along the St. Joe River.

Referees estimated 10,000 people watched last year's free event that included race teams from New Zealand, Canada and USA.

Follow the latest Race the Joe! 2015 information at www.facebook.com/racethejoe or www.stmarieschamber.org. Additional race information is available at the St. Maries Chamber of Commerce at (208) 245-3563 or email racethejoe@outlook.com.



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