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2013 USA JET RIVER RACING SERIES WON BY CANADIAN TEAM PILOTING A HULL MADE IN IDAHO

EASTEPOINTE, Mich.,- The American Power Boat Association is pleased to announce that Canadian driver Ivan Buchholtz, piloting 'Fasten Your Bucklez' has won the coveted USA Jet River Racing Series for 2013, driving a hull created by Ross Schlotthauer of Burly Racing; located in Post Falls, Idaho.

Buchholtz, 33, of Peace River, Alberta, Canada and his brother/navigator Eric Buchholtz, 29, (Peace River, Alberta) and back-up navigator Eric Kamienieki, 27, (Red Deer, Alberta) finished with the best overall time of four hours, 59.07 minutes.

"We are really happy to be where we are at and its great we could make it down to all the races this year," Buchholtz said.

"Our best speed we've ever hit is 106 MPH here in the states," Buchholtz said.

The USA Jet River Racing Series was comprised of three jet boat river races on the Salmon, St. Joe and Snake rivers in Idaho. Buchholtz's jet boat #221 raced in the CX jet river class of stock Chevrolet CT 525 crate engines. This is the team's second year of jet boat racing. Buchholtz has competed using only race hulls built by Schlotthauer of Burly Racing.

"We are very pleased for Ivan and his team," Schlotthauer said. "He wanted a fast boat and out of the seven US and Canadian series races this year he finished on the podium every race."

Here are the 2013 USA 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. Ivan Buchholtz, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 4:59.07
2. Ryan Rogers, Clarkston, Washington, USA, 5:32.25
3. Bill Schafer, Spokane Valley, Washington, USA, 5:50.35
4. Jake Barney, Lewiston, Idaho, USA, 5:51.04
5. Rick Serhan, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 5:54.08
6. Shay White, Meridian, Idaho, USA, 6:01.25

Here are the 2013 USA Jet River Racing Series High Points final results. Drivers were not required to compete in all three USA races to participate for the individual class titles.

UNLIMITED JET CLASS

1. Gord Humphrey, Fort St. John, British Columbia, Canada, 800
2. Ryan Rogers, Clarkston, Washington, USA, 664
3. Bill Schafer, Spokane Valley, Washington, USA, 619
4. Dale Whiteside, Penhold, Alberta, Canada, 600
5. Ross Schlotthauer, Post Falls, Idaho, USA, 427
6. Chad Burns, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 225
7. Keith Kendall, Colville, Washington, USA, 169

LOCAL A CLASS

1. Jeff Edwardsen, Lewiston, Idaho, USA, 825
2. Jake Barney, Lewiston, Idaho, USA, 750
3. Darren Weaver, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 400
4. Guy Anderson, Spokane Valley, Washington, USA 400
5. Terry O'Keefe, Monitor, Washington, USA, 400
6. Alex Smith, Kellogg, Idaho, USA, 400
7. Ryan Hudson, Lewiston, Idaho, USA, 400
8. Keith Kendall, Colville, Washington, USA, 127

CX JET CLASS

1. Ivan Buchholtz, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 1000
2. Rick Serhan, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 563
3. Barry Fenton, Grovedale, Alberta, Canada,
4. Gary Peters, Lewiston, Idaho, USA, 400
5. Trevor Yochum, Lewiston, Idaho, USA, 320
6. Ken Travis, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, 300
7. Mike Hudon, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, 225
8. Darcy Underwood, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 169
9. Darin Cage, Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada, 127

FX JET CLASS

1. Shay White, Meridian, Idaho, USA, 1000
2. Boston Dayton, Lewiston, Idaho, USA, 450
3. Dwayne Thomas, Peace River, Alberta, Canada, 400
4. Leighton Lillie, Lewiston, Idaho, USA, 400
5. Terry O'Keefe, Monitor, Washington, USA, 300

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