

HISTORY

The American Outboard Federation was established on January 15, 1971 as a nonprofit corporation whose charter was granted, that date, by the state of Oklahoma. No racing activity was conducted during AOF's first year, as that was a time of planning and organizing by the earliest founders: Rick Morris, Dudley Malone and Clyde Bayer. The momentum grew, and the "Federation" was joined by other members and clubs. The new organization was really ready to roll by November 20, 1971, when the first formal meeting was held in North Little Rock, Arkansas. It was attended by 46 new members. Those included representatives from five district racing groups: The St Louis Outboard Drivers Association, Kansas City Speedboat Association, Oklahoma Boat Racing Association, District 9 (Louisiana and Arkansas), and North Texas.

The Federation's first officers elected at the 1971 meeting were Arthur McMeans, Jr of Bastrop, Louisiana-President; Stan Levendusky of Kansas City, Missouri, Vice President; and Rick Morris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Secretary/Treasurer. Dudley Malone was elected the first Executive Director. AOF was fortunate in having one of the best-known and respected men in outboard racing history, R. Allen "Poppa" Smith to serve in the dual capacity of Professional and Super stock Technical Chairman that first year. The Outboard Pleasure Boat Division's Technical Chairman was a very enthusiastic Jim Filson. The first Racing Commission was composed of Art Kampen, Leonard Miller, Bill Van Steenwyk, JH McAdams, Deanie Montgomery, and Joe Schultz, in addition to the officers and technical chairmen.

AOF's original purpose, as stated was "to provide the sport of boat racing with an organization which would work toward the goals of increasing participation in the sport, create more public interest, a more cohesive existence between racing participants and the national organization, and an overall better program of racing." The original purpose still guides the organization in its activities today.

During the years the forms of racing conducted by AOF have also changed. AOF now consists mainly of stock and super stock (modified outboard) hydroplanes and runabouts. The PRO or alky burners are making a comeback and have recognized classes. Inflatable racing is new to AOF and OPC, the former, OPB classes of yesteryear are making a showing. AOF is also continually adding drag classes to our venues.

Since its inception the AOF National Office has been located in several different cities throughout the organizations' geographical area. Including the Executive Director, they are: 1971-74 in Oklahoma City (Dudley Malone), 1975, Hot Springs,

Arkansas (Roger Purtee), 1976-77, Dallas, Texas (Jim Worthy), 1978, St Louis Missouri (Mike Homfeld, 1979-89, Wichita, Kansas (Don Miner), 1990-1992, Iowa Park, Texas (Marilyn Perry), 1992-2002, Center Point, Iowa, (Connie Payn), 2003, Sedro Woolly, Washington, (Jodi Montoya), back to Center Point, Iowa in 2004 & 2005 (Connie Payn), 2006 to 2009 in Yelm, WA (Russ Bircher), and 2010 in Spokane, WA (Rick Keller)

Over the years many great races have been conducted under the AOF banner, and many great champions have seen its checkered flags. Like any group it has experienced its ups and downs. However, due largely to its greatest asset, its wonderful people, it continues to be a viable and important part of the great sport of boat racing and continues to add members and clubs from all over the Untied States and Canada interested in preserving the grass roots family atmosphere of our boat racing sport.

YEARLY AWARDS

Criteria for the yearly awards will be sent out with the election ballots. Nominations are to be returned to the national office by October 15 of each year. (Note: Yearly awards criteria are not voted on by the general membership. The yearly Banquet Committee, President, Executive Director and Racing Commission shall dictate criteria and awards to be given. The AOF awards are meant to be a "living" aspect of our organization and may change as the needs and desires of the organization change).

Woman of the Year: A female member who went above and beyond the call of duty. Racing or non-racing. Clubs or individuals can nominate. Voted on by the Executive Committee with help of the Banquet Committee.

Man of the Year: Same as above, except a male.

Pitman of the Year: A person who went above and beyond as pit person. Clubs or individuals can nominate. Chosen by the Racing Commission.

Sportsmanship Award: From Driver to Driver. Nominated by their peers. Must be a driver. These are for actions and conduct above and beyond both on and off the racecourse. Chosen by the Drivers who are present at the national meeting from your essays.

Youth Award: Nominated by the local clubs and chosen by the Executive Officers and the Banquet Committee. This is to honor the youth of AOF who have gone above and beyond both on and off the racecourse.

Rookie of the Year Award: Nominated by the local clubs. These outstanding first year drivers must show potential for the bright future with AOF. Chosen by the Racing Commission.

Lifetime Award: Chosen by the Racing Commission. Highest honors. List to be kept in the rulebook.

Dudley Award: An award given by the Executive Director for extra special help and promotion of boat racing throughout the year. (It is recommended that this not be an officer of AOF).

AOF Hall of Fame:

Point System:

Winning a Nationals (Each Class)	10
Winning the Short Course (Each Class)	8
Establishing a new AOF speed record	7
Winning Overall High Points (Each Class)	6
AOF Officer	5
AOF Director	4
AOF affiliate club President	3
Served as AOF Referee or Scorer at any AOF race. As Motors inspector, Weigh Master or Timer at only Championship events.	2

Racing Members:

Must accumulate a minimum of 26 points to be eligible and shall receive an AOF Hall of Fame Runner-Up Certificate. The two (2) highest racing members each year shall be inducted into the AOF Hall of Fame. Repeat Winners will also receive a certificate.

Non Racing Members:

Must accumulate a minimum of 10 points to be eligible. Racing points do not count toward this award. (such as high points, winning nationals, etc). Only one per year. Runners up will be given a certificate.

Induction into the AOF Hall of Fame is the Highest Honor bestowed upon any member. Induction is for a lifetime and a person will not be inducted more than once. A record of the Hall of Fame will be kept in the rulebook and updated with each new rulebook. Note: when the AOF Hall of Fame was introduced, it was to include a monetary value. It was voted on in 2000 to change this to giving a Hall of Fame Member a membership as long as the member remains active within a 3 year window.

AWARDS

AOF Lifetime Members

RA (Poppa) Smith	80
JH McAdams	81
William Tally	82
Clyde Bayer	83
Don Miner	84
Leo Voss	85
Mrs. JH McAdams	86
Calvin Richardson	87
Ralph Murphy	88
Tab Buford	89
George Huntington	90
Ellison Hebert	91
Charlie Blackwood	92
Arthur McMeans	93
Dudley Malone	94
John Snell	95
Dr. Leonard Miller	96
Richard Morris	97
Art Kampen	98
Joe Schultz	99
Burt Hoefs	00
Larry McAfee	01
Bobby Wilson	02
Bob Snider, SR	03
Michael Brockenfield	04
Harry Brinkman	04
Johnny Dortch	04
Stanley Henderson	04
Albert Snell	04
Frank Zorkan	04
Robert Woodell	04
Bill Van Steenwyk	04
George Newman	04
Floyd Hopkins	04
Cecil Johnson	04
Cleabern Phelps	04
Lyle Mason	04
Butch Drew	04
Louis Williams	04
Rayburn Davis	04
Melvin Dominique	04
Emmett Homfeld	04
Terry Payn	05
Carl Staron	05
Skip Carter	05
Dale Hull	05
Freddie Hebert	05

Dudley Award

Ron Whittaker	95
Eric Engler	96
Kevin McAfee	97
George Simpson	98
RC Hawie	99
Hunt Leavitt	00
Bob Montoya	01
Carl Staron	02
John Schutzenhoeffer	03
Dave Guadagnoli	04
Russ Bircher	06
Al Peffley	07
John Pifer	08
Ron Baker	09

Sportsmanship Award

Vernon Barfield	95
Mark Domingue	96
Brian Payn	97
Mark Domingue	98
Robbie Dugger	99
Amy Surfus	00
Brent Harnack	01
Angela Young	02
Wally Schlipf	03
John Pifer	04

Matt Woelfle Sportsmanship

Richard Morris	80
John Jenks	81
Freddie Hebert	82
Ralph Murphy	83
Paul DeLaune	84
Todd Stone	85
James Cheatham	86
Tab Buford	87

Over-All Grand Champion

Jim Homfeld	92
Kevin McAfee	93
Kelly Kidwell	94
Brian Payn	95
Kevin McAfee	96
Brian Payn	97
Brian Payn	98
Brian Payn	99
Kevin McAfee	00
Bob Montoya	01
Bob Dunlap	02
Tom Nuccio	03
Russ Stone	04

Woman of the Year

Margo Flemig	97
Patty Barfield	98
Jodi Montoya	99
Charlotte Lewis	99
Judy Hanson	00
Donna Butler	01
Reb Schutzenhoeffer	02
Vicki Smith	03
Sandy Tripp	04
Crystal Loomis	07

Man of the Year

Charlie Heard	99
Artie Lund	00
Carl Staron	02
Frank Russell	01
Bob Laws	02
John Sharp	03
Ron Selewach	04
Ron Baker	07
Rod Black	09

Youth Award

Ryan Runnee	99
Jonathon Denman	00
Megan Bartlett	01
Walter Schlipf III	02
Nicole Jones	03
John Mathews	04

Pitman of the Year

Gene Thornton	95
Mark Nolte	96
Brian May	97
Linda Gilmore	98
Terry Payn	99
Judy Matheson	00
Greg McCreery	01
Jay Roesner	02
Andy Bishop	03
Ken Hall	04
Andy Bishop	07
David Loomis	09

Rookie of the Year

Dick Falbe	96
Allen Owen	97
Tim Alguire	97
Roger Lewis	98
Miche'l McKinnon	99
Brad Krohn	00
Andy Schindler	01
Brian Cafarelli	02
Mike Wolfe	03
Russ Stone	04
Jill Walling	07
Russell Hankins	09

Mr MAC Award

(Retired Award)	
JH MacAdams	82
Ellison Hebert	83
Donald Miner	84
Bobby Wilson	85
Charles Travis	86
Bob Viola	87
Calvin Richardson	88
Leo Voss	89
Bill Bracken	90
TW Zappatini	91
Bill Perry	92
John Snell	93
Freddie Hebert	94
Paul DeLaune	95
David Baker	96
Dudley Malone	97
Kevin McCord	98

Media Award

BoatRacer.com	93
"The Racers Edge	96
HydroRacer.net	03
Kelly Toombs	04

Hall of Fame-Racing

Brian Payn	97
Lucas DeLaune	97
Ralph Cook	98
Kevin McAfee	98
Tony Staron	99
Burt Hoefs	99
Rick Miller	00
Tim Schultz	00
Bob Montoya	01
Dan Parker	01
George Simpson	02
Tom Nuccio	02
Bill Giles	03
Bob Dunlap	03
Tylane Hebert	04
Dave Jones	04

J. Michael Kelly	06
Ronda Bishop	07
Kurt Meyers	08
Mike Todd	09

Hall of Fame-Non Racing

Jay Roesner	99
Roy Mackie	00
Bob Montoya	01
Connie Payn	02
Lela Rosado	03
Annette Weber	04

Honorary Decade Awards

(Records retired after 10 years)

Straightaway 1/4 mile

AH R Woolwine	62.609	80
AR Quincy Jenks	54.595	79
BH Freddie Hebert	72.727	80
B1H G Taylor	75/171	80
B1R Quincy Jenks	60.504	80
CH Dudley Malone	69.985	79
DH M Phillips	61.646	79
DR Larry Connor	71.708	79
EH Kenny Bayer	86.277	79
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Y80H K Talle	66.421	80
Y80R Rick Miller	58.825	83
25XS Wm. Bowden	73.328	92
AH Jeff Carter	66.668	92
AR Butch DeLaune	58.282	92
BH Chuck Kalb	69.159	92
BR Rusty Sitton	67.71	92
B1R Rusty Sitton	71.572	92
CH Kevin McAfee	75.559	92
CR Chs. Blackwood	59.28	92
DR Artie Lund	66.74	92
EH Kevin McAfee	79.608	92
ER Artie Lund	72.498	92
SER James Colvin	81.321	92
102SH Gary Parr	65.007	92
102MH Rusty Bonin	78.384	92

2 1/4 Mi Records

B1R Rusty Sitton	50.14	82
AH Sam LaBanco	52.61	82
B1H JP Vancil	57.69	82
CH Kenny Bayer	55.87	82
CR Denny Delaney	51.63	82
DR Mike Homfeld	55.37	82
EH Kenny Bayer	63.48	
Y80H Leonard Miller	52.61	82

3 mi Records

B1R BD Wilson	54.351	86
25XS Wm. Bowden	58.341	93
AR Bob Viola	50.772	93
BR Bob Viola	54.266	93
B1H Rick Miller	61.381	93
CR Kevin McAfee	52.95	93
DH Marty Thayer	67.339	93
DR Kevin McAfee	56.782	93
EH Butch Drew	66.653	92
SE H James Cheatham	66.312	93
SER James Colvin	62.681	93

AOF RECORD PAGE

Note: All records that were set 10 or more years ago are now retired and open to be reset.

CLASS	1/4 MI Straightaway	MPH	Year	2 1/4 MI Short Course	MPH	Year	3 mi Long Course	MPH	Year
25XS	William Bowden	73.328	92	David Baker	53.190	94	Dave Guadagnoli	59.834	03
A H	Jeff Crter	66.668	92	Tony Staron	56.525	0	Pete Kelly	56.427	00
AR	Butch Delaune	58.282	92	Brian Payn	50.563	98	Bob Dunlap	53.832	03
BH	Chuck Kalb	69.159	92	Tony Staron	57.203	00	Ricki Whittaker	59.671	97
BR	Rusty Sitton	67.710	92	RC Hawie	53.120	00	Bob Dunlap	54.684	03
B1H	Rick Miller	71.287	97	Rick Miller	51.592	00	Rick Miller	61.381	93
B1R	Rusty Sitton	71.572	92	Rusty Sitton	50.140	82	Dave Guadagnoli	57.821	03
CH	Rusty Bonin	78.387	92	Brian Payn	61.644	00	Ty Hebert	62.228	94
CR	Chas Blackwood	59.280	92	Doug Delaney	51.630	82	Kevin McAfee	52.950	93
DH	Sam Moxley	79.004	97	Kevin McAfee	65.800	00	Marty Thayer	67.339	93
DR	Artie Lund	66.740	92	Rod Black	50.342	00	Kevin McAfee	56.782	93
EH	Kevin McAfee	79.608	92	Kevin McAfee	68.470	00	Butch Drew	66.653	92
ER	Artie Lund	72.498	92	Burt Hoefs	57.824	98	Kelly Kidwell	62.212	94
S EH	Neil Bauknight	94.093	97	Brian Payn	70.374	00	James Cheatham	66.312	93
SER	James Colvin	81.321	92	Ralph Cook	60.506	98	Jame Colvin	62.681	93
Y80SH	Dudley Malone	53.739	97	Brian Payn	53.530	00	Dudley Malone	54.609	94
102SH	Gary Parr	65.007	92	Brian Payn	59.001	01	Hunt Leavitt	59.867	01
Y80MH							Dan Parker	48.387	01
OSH				J. Michael Kelly	47.739	00	Philip DiFebo	43.707	96
OSR				Carl Holt	44.992	98	Philip DiFebo	44.400	96
JH							William Tetro, jr	38.120	01
JProH							Nick Hooten	48.800	01
FH				Brent Harnack	78.490	01			
350H				Mike Sattler	78.490	01			
125H							Nic Thompson	56.430	01
ST35				Randy Limbeck	48.496	01			
PI							Paul Kajfacz	50.230	01
FlatBotNS				Boyd Schnell	50.230	01			
FlatBotNC				Justin Davis	62.260	01			