

Meeting: Marine Racing Club
Date: Oct. 19, 2024
Time: 10 a.m.
Location: JMK Ventures, 329 W. Stone Road, Villa Park, IL 60181
Secretary: Michael Mackey
Attendees: Ryan Burdick, Tyler Burdick, Dustin Hipkins, Grace Hipkins, Julie Hipkins,
John Hoffmann, Chuck Homuth, John Korbus, Holden Mackey,
Michael Mackey, Bill Pavlick III, Mikey Pavlick, Tom Preidis.

Meeting was called to order at 10:17 a.m. sharp by Commodore Bill Pavlick III. Previous club meeting minutes (Feb. 24, 2024) are available on the [Marine Racing Club Meetings webpage](#).

Awards Dinner — Bill Pavlick III

- Nov. 9 at the Brat Stop.

2025 Schedule — Bill Pavlick III

- Stock/Modified/ Junior Nationals in Springfield, Ohio (week of July 28) via CVRA.
- Pro Nationals in DePue (last weekend in July starting Friday, July 25).
- Top O' Marathon Nationals (Aug. 9-10).
- Antioch (Sept. 20-21). Sandbar was happy with the 2024 event.
- Phantom Lake (May 17-18. No testing Friday. Possible testing Saturday morning).
 - John Hoffmann is now race director. Thank you to Roger and Jennifer Przybyla for their years of efforts on this race and site.
 - Will probably be another pig roast.
 - No driver's school.
 - Stock/Modified/Junior only (possibly Pro, but no testing).
- Danville (June 28-29 with testing June 27).
 - Will bid for NAC up to four classes.
 - Mikey Pavlick will call IOA contacts to find out which IOA Modified classes are the biggest so we can strategically bid the classes.
 - Mikey Pavlick proposes FAH, BMH, CMR, FER for NAC.
 - Mackey proposes adding JH for NAC also.
 - MRC will bid all five classes for NACs at Danville.
 - We would like to use the larger barge for the judges stand (Mackey to contact Buddy to ask).
 - No driver's school.
- Rock Falls (July 12-13 with testing July 11).
 - Terry Hicks does not want an August race.
 - Mikey Pavlick proposes JH and FAH NAC.
 - Mackey proposes making Rock Falls the Stock/Modified/Junior divisionals.

- Beloit (Sept. 6-7) assuming we can get permission for the park.
 - Ryan Burdick volunteers to be race director.
- Club truck issues (getting it to and from race sites).
 - Hoffmann will get the truck to Phantom Lake and back to the Hoffmann Farm. Then will take the truck to Antioch.
 - Homuth will get the truck from Antioch to Danville.
 - H. Mackey will see if he can get the truck to DeKalb after Danville, then will get the truck from DeKalb to Rock Falls. Then it has to go back to the Hoffmann Farm with a driver TBD (H. Mackey, Mikey Pavlick, Jared Pavlick, etc.).
 - Hoffmann will get the truck from the farm to Beloit. Homuth to take the truck back to Antioch.
 - Truck goes back to Hoffmann Farm after Antioch.

New Business — Bill Pavlick III

- Issues with potential conflict between Rock Falls and Grass Lake.
- Can't move Rock Falls to July 5-6 (holiday and other issues).
- Ed Hearn asked Bill Pavlick to consider a race in St. Joe, Michigan, Memorial Day weekend. The site is right downtown. Reception from meeting attendees was not overwhelmingly positive.
- Need to restart discussions with Pell Lake. John Hoffmann will be looking into reopening dialogues with Pell Lake.
- Clubs merging. Reception was rather flat and topic was tabled until further discussion can be had with BSOA leadership; possibly at the Region 7 meeting Nov. 9.
- Members were asked to please make buoy anchors in their off time.
- We must put on the circular destroyed buoys will be charged back to the offending driver (by discretion of the turn judges and race committee). Buoy replacement charge is \$100.
- Julie Hipkins volunteered to help with the Facebook page and social media presence uploading photos, race results, videos, etc.
- Tom Preidis volunteered a Superior Ambulance for a race if needed.

11:52 a.m. Motion to adjourn. Moved to accept; seconded; vote was unanimous; meeting was adjourned. Next meeting: TBA.