

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE RACES OF THE LATE "TWENTIES"

LAKE ERIE OUTBOARD MARATHON ----- The Lake Erie 93 mile race from Port Clinton to Cleveland, was promoted by the Cleveland Plains Dealer and on September 8 and 9, 1928, 44 boats tore the river into threads with flying spray. There was seven stages to this race, with the winner being Bob Snyder in his Evinrude Powered Boyd Martin Bullet, time 3:01 35. for the 93 mile averaging 31 M.P.H.

"MARIETTA REGATTA" ----- Twenty-five thousand people lined the banks of the beautiful Muskingum river during the Mid-East regatta at Marietta, on August 23-24-25, 1928 and watched Ben Coler of Gary, Indiana drive his Bullet to victory in the Charles G. Dawes trophy race, winning the gold cup donated by the President of the United States.

Racing At Philadelphia ----- At a regatta held on August 25, 1928 on the Schuylkill river, Philadelphia, Charlie Allen from Hopatcong, New Jersey raced his miniature craft Impish II, powered with an Evinrude, to victory with a speed of 34.04 M.P.H. in the class free for all. He also won the feature event, receiving the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy, valued at \$5000. Fifteen thousand people watched this event.

HAVANA RACES
1929

One hundred and fifty thousand people saw Jack Kerr of Winter Haven, Florida win the Cuban Championship Trophy at Havana, Cuba. The races were held off of the Malecon, which is Havana's Fifth Ave., and the water as rough as Michigan Blvd., Chicago, while down below the sharks were waiting. It was told that when a boat capsized, immediately all boats started circling to keep away the sharks.

DANBURY RACES ----- Fully 2000 people witnessed the outboard motor boat races on Sunday, August 5, 1928. A special match race occupied the center of interest and gave the winner \$300.00.

LAKE QUINSIGAMOND ----- On Saturday, August 11, 1928 was the scene of the most keenly contested outboards of the season. M. Whitten Whittall, driving "The Limit II" powered with a Lockwood engine, won the 6 mile race with a time of 12 minutes 47 2/5 seconds.

World Record Smashed At The Salton Sea Meet, May 19, 1929 ----- Many boating enthusiast attended the gala weekend at the "Trading Post" in Coachella, traveling the dusty desert trail. The event of the day was Johnny Graham of Elsinore, smashing the 5 mile world's record, covering the distance in 8 minutes 16 seconds. He drove a Johnson Sea Horse 16, on an Elsinore B hull.

New Bern Breaks Record ----- Two World's records were broken on August 10, 1928, sixty boats were entered. Charles Hall, Jr. 17 year old racer from New Bern, won the race with an official record of 31.91 miles.

ROTON OUTBOARD RACES ----- At an outboard regatta held at Roton Point, New Jersey on Saturday, August 25, 1928, Wallace Bell, driving a Lovejoy Fleeter, was the outstanding winner. The outboards entered were using Evinrude, Johnson, Elto Quads and Lockwoods.