

LOCAL FOUNDATIONS TO BENEFIT FROM THIS SUMMER'S INTERNATIONAL OFFSHORE POWERBOAT RACE



Experience the newest addition to summer fun on the water as Sarnia rolls in the thunder of the International Offshore Powerboat Race, to be held August 6th to 7th, adding Sarnia/Port Huron as the eighth stop on their Race Circuit.

Race Chairman, Ken Doan indicated that, "This is our orientation year and the committee is diligently working to make this a family, fun event. We have some exciting proposed activities and entertainment for the weekend that will draw people of all ages, such as Dux boat races, an International Food Fair and antique cars. We're thrilled to announce that OLG has come on board as the Presenting Sponsor along with our media sponsors, Blackburn Radio, Sun Media, Innivity Marketing Group and Acheson Ventures from the United States."

"We are very proud community partners in Lambton County and especially in Sarnia and Point Edward, Ontario. OLG Slots at Hiawatha and OLG Casino Point Edward are very pleased to be sponsoring this important International Power Boat Festival for both our local and international guests said Larry Flynn, Senior VP Gaming at the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation."

Presenting Sponsor:



Proceeds will benefit



The Chris Dawson
Foundation



There will approximately 50 magnificent powerboats lining the Black and St. Clair rivers and the event is estimated to attract 25,000 people on both sides of the St. Clair River. It will be a four-mile race, with the powerboats racing two miles up the USA side and two-miles south on the Canadian side. Timed-trials will be held on Saturday, August 6th and official races held Sunday, August 7th from 12pm – 6pm.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Chris Dawson Foundation and the Jim Stokley Foundation.

About The Chris Dawson Foundation

Vision: The Chris Dawson Foundation will be the authoritative leader in furthering community partnership.

Mission: To celebrate the legacy of Chris Dawson in three ways: developing and managing centres for not-for-profit organizations; participating in educational opportunities; and supporting charitable events, which will further community development.

About the Jim Stokley Foundation

Jim Stokley Foundation was established in 2009 to commemorative Jim: the co-founder of Rogers Bayfest and compassionate family man.

In less than two years, the Foundation has raised more than \$300,000 for a scholarship at Lambton College. The Jim Stokley Scholarship will be awarded to a post-secondary student who shows the same characteristics Jim himself valued. It will not simply go to the best student, but to the one with the biggest heart and community involvement.

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