

# SHOOTOUT NEWS

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SHOOTOUT

SHOOTOUT OFFSHORE  
LAKE OF THE OZARKS  
2024

**Captain Ron's, veteran host location of the iconic Lake of the Ozarks Shootout, is up for sale! For full listing details, [click here!](#)**

### SHOOTOUT OFFSHORE PARTNERS WITH P1 OFFSHORE IN 2024

Following the Lake of the Ozarks Shootout Board of Director's acquisition of Shootout Offshore (formerly Lake Race) last month, officials with the Shootout have met with personnel from the Water Patrol Division of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to ensure that safety teams are hitting the ground (water) running in 2024. In an effort to ensure a safer racecourse for all, 2024's Shootout Offshore will join UIM Class 1 World Championship and APBA National Championship Series racing.

### SHOOTOUT OFFSHORE 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Wednesday, May 29th:** Shootout Offshore Boat Parade & Street Party on the Bagnell Dam Strip
- Thursday, May 30th:** Vendor & Pre-Pit Setup with a Shootout Offshore Stereo Sound-Off Pre-Party at Shady Gators
- Friday, May 31st:** Testing, Racing, and Qualification Laps (8-5pm) followed by a Driver's Reception and VIP Charity Auction at Camden on the Lake. This auction will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation and children's charities at the Lake. A concert is also scheduled to take place that evening at Lazy Gators (artist to be announced).
- Saturday, June 1st:** Races will resume throughout the day with an awards ceremony to follow that night at Shady Gators. Racing (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) followed by an on-site awards ceremony (exact location of either Camden on the Lake or Shady Gators TBD).



# SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST: THE GREAT SHOOTOUT TREASURE HUNT



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# SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND: RUN WHAT YA BRUNG POKER RUN

By Christy Wagner, Editor

Photo Credit: Brad Glidewell Photography

**March 22nd, 2018:** It was a day that no parent ever deserves to experience for Connie and David Weyer. It was a day where time stopped and their beautiful daughter, Jessica Brazil, along with her son, 2-year-old Malachi, were killed in a motor vehicle accident when an oncoming vehicle crossed over into their lane and struck them head-on.

As a former radio operator for the Missouri State Highway Patrol, I can recall this incident vividly because Jessica and her children, two of whom survived the crash, were simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. My heart broke that day for her loved ones, because Jessica was a light.

You see, Jessica was very active in our community, and in the very best kind of way. While my husband and I were struggling to start our own family, Jessica was out there, raising funds and advocating for children in the foster care system while taking care of them in her own home. She was a voice for many youth who were never given the same opportunity at a normal, happy start in life. Although she didn't know it, she was a driving force behind my husband and I's decision to become certified foster care parents, as well.

In Jessica and Malachi's honor, the Weyers wanted to continue helping children in the foster care system and as a result, the Run What Ya Brung Poker Run was born in 2019.



"Jessica and her husband were really big into fostering and she saw first-hand what happened to the kids that aged out of the system if they couldn't get scholarships," explained Connie, Jessica's mother. "Foster kids who age out by 18 have little to no support, and Jessica fought for this to change. 100% of proceeds raised by the Run What Ya Brung Poker Run specifically benefit young adults exiting the foster care system that want to pursue trade-school studies such as welding or cosmetology school, and it's to try to keep them on a good path for success into adulthood."

The Jessica & Malachi Brazil Fund is an active 501(c)(3) with the Community Foundation of the Lake, which gives back tens of thousands of dollars in grants to Lake Area charities each year.

For details regarding this upcoming event, visit: [lakeoftheozarkshootout.com](http://lakeoftheozarkshootout.com)

# RACER PROFILE

LIVE WITH HALL-OF-FAMER BOB TEAGUE

**“Boating is my life. It’s not what I do.**

**It’s who I am.” – Bob Teague**

A veteran in multiple ways, seasoned powerboat racer and Vietnam War infantry platoon leader, Bob Teague, was where you’d expect him to be when we called on him for this interview – out testing a boat on a lake in mid-January.

When it comes to UIM/APBA racing in all classes, you would be hard-pressed to find someone more qualified and knowledgeable than Bob Teague, Owner of Teague Custom Marine in Valencia, Calif. With 50 years in the magazine business, Teague also works as a technical editor & lead test driver for Speedboat Magazine, and he was previously the lead test driver and technical editor for Powerboat Magazine.

When asked what his thoughts were regarding Lake Race/Shootout Offshore’s newly established partnership with Powerboat PI in 2024, Bob said, “Being associated with UIM/APBA and PI truly validates this event. It makes it real. You can’t have a NASCAR race without NASCAR, and it puts Shootout Offshore on a different level and legitimizes this racing event with established rule structures, safety parameters, and all of the various requirements involved with a genuinely-sanctioned organization.”



From Left: Rod Smith and the Man, the Myth, and the Legend: Bob Teague

Teague began racing in offshore events in the early 70’s and has raced in nearly every offshore class over the years. In 1992, he became President of the Pacific Offshore Racing Association and was involved with conducting approximately eight races per year along the Western United States. Although he almost always races as a throttleman, Teague also filled the position of navigator in the 1970’s and 80’s with Bob Nordskog, Founder of Powerboat Magazine, in offshore races which covered as many as 250 miles at sea.

“Back in those days, racecourses would take you to places that were as far as 50 miles offshore, and then continue to various checkpoints,” Bob continued with a air of nostalgia. “They didn’t have helicopters or safety boats back then, either. We had life rafts, rations, and shark repellent. If you broke down, you simply missed the party.”

Over the years, APBA and Shootout Hall-of-Fame inductee Bob Teague has participated in practically every class of offshore racing while earning numerous world and national championship titles. He has also successfully raced Grand National Marathon boats, earning world and national championship titles there, as well. From the shores of the Lake of the Ozarks to Peru, Bob’s answer was immediate and effortless when asked what his favorite thing about LOTO was: “It’s simple,” Bob said. “I come to the Lake of the Ozarks because I love the people here.”

We love you, too, Bob. Thanks for not only giving back to the many charities that you are involved with, but for the 12+ years of volunteering with the Shootout’s live broadcasting. We hope to share your knowledge and experience with many for years to come. As far as racing in this year’s first-ever Powerboat PI-Shootout Offshore event, Bob’s answer was again simple: “I never go someplace to do nothing, and you never know what’s going to happen.”

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### **SHOOTOUT OFFSHORE, FORMERLY LOTO POWERFEST/LAKE RACE, PARTNERS WITH POWERBOAT P1**

In a move to increase worldwide racer presence and improve safety measures for high-performance powerboat participants this year, the recently acquired LOTO Powerfest/Lake Race – recently rebranded as Shootout Offshore – has partnered with Powerboat P1 in 2024. The Lake of the Ozarks’ Shootout Offshore’s May 31st-June 1st event will add to P1’s world-class race schedule (following Cocoa Beach and preceding Sheboygan, Wis.).

Thomas Covington, Director of Business Development with Powerboat P1 (Oct. 2020-present), believes that this newly-established partnership will bring Shootout Offshore to the next level for high-performance powerboaters across the world.

“UIM Class 1 World Championship and APBA National Championship Series racing is the pinnacle of offshore powerboat racing, and it brings with it the biggest, fastest, and loudest boats with racers from Australia, Italy, the United Kingdom, and, of course, the United States,” explained Covington. “Bringing in these international race teams adds an entirely different element to these sanctioned races, and their presence will hopefully bring more national and international attention to watch teams that are only in the United States during certain times of the year.”

Backed by UIM/APBA sanctioning, representatives from Europe will be present to ensure that all safety requirements in place meet international standards for racer and spectator safety. With the chance of becoming a national and/or world-class champion, this point-based, sanctioned race will optimistically attract even more big-name racers this year. It is the hope of Powerboat P1 to encourage speed enthusiasts such as Steve Curtis and Travis Pastrana to attend and participate in the Shootout Offshore event at the Lake of the Ozarks in 2024.

Shootout and MSHP Water Patrol Division officials have recently met to discuss safety measures and course planning. It is the added goal of all to make spectator viewing available from the Sunrise Beach side of the Lake of the Ozarks, where this event will again take place along the 7-mile marker of the Main Channel at Shady Gator’s and Camden on the Lake for its second consecutive year.

Per Leah Martin, Lake of the Ozarks Shootout Executive Director (Sept. 2021-present), Shootout Offshore will host a boat parade along the Bagnell Dam Strip on Wednesday, May 29th, 2024. A stereo sound-off pre-party at Shady Gators is planned for Thursday, May 30th. Friday, May 31st, will include testing and the kickoff to the races at 8:00 a.m. with a drivers’ reception and live charity auction at Camden on the Lake that evening. A concert is also scheduled to take place on Friday evening at Lazy Gators (artist to be announced). Races will resume on Saturday, June 1st, throughout the day with an awards ceremony to follow that night at Shady Gators.

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