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EASTEPOINTE, Mich.,- The APBA is proud to announce the 2013 Oroville Time Trials will take place March 16-17 on the Thermalito Afterbay in Oroville, Calif.

Race categories include Stock, Mod, PRO, OPC, Inboard, Inboard Endurance, Stock Classic and Junior Class. The trials will be run over a kilometer and over a quarter-mile.

"With the new quarter-mile record runs, we are happy to have some of the Stock guys from the Washington area come down," race director Daniel Wilde said. "I am most excited to see the 20 Hydro, C Hydro and A Hydro attempt their runs. With all the people that are coming down, it will be fun to see them fight it out for the record. We could see those records be broken four times in one day."

The straightaway time trials are a very specialized event. Only one boat runs at a time, from north to south, and then it turns and runs back north. The average mile per hour is obtained from two runs. Entrants, depending on how many they signed up for, may do up to three sets of runs. Time trials do not have as many entrants as competition races, but up to twenty different race teams will hopefully come to make a run.

With racers coming from nearby states, the race committee expects that the time trials will initiate interest in setting straightaway speed records and draw worthy racers to the competition.

"Hopefully we get the people back down there and see what a great town Oroville is and what it has to offer for coming down and racing." said race inspector Julian Rucki, "It's a very good, centrally located place to race and we are looking forward to seeing some records get broken."

This event is free for all spectators.

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Formed in 1903, the American Power Boat Association is the oldest governing body in motorsports. Headquartered in Eastpointe Mich., the APBA has over 3,500 active members and sanctions over 150 races nationally. The APBA sanctions all types of power boat racing from Unlimited Hydroplanes to Junior Class Outboard racing which children can begin at nine-years of age. For more information, please visit [www.apba.org](http://www.apba.org)