

# *Mid American Championship Hydroplanes*

## **MACH series News** **Schedule**

**Next MACH Event: Walled Lake Thunder 6/09 - 10/2012**  
**classes T, Y, S, A, E, NM, GNH - 5 laps on 1 mile course**

**Walled Lake, MI - 6/09 - 10/2012**

**Waterford, MI (Pontiac Lake) - 7/21 - 22/2012**

**Celina, OH - 8/25 - 26/2012**

**Rocky Fork, OH - 09/15 - 16/2012 (Tentative)**

**Geneva, NY (Seneca Lake) - 9/21 - 23/2012**



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# Condolences

**Charles "Rookie" Woodruff, 64, of Jensen Beach, Florida died in a high speed power boat exhibition on waters of Lake Dora FL on Sunday, March 18, 2012. He was born in Camden, SC, the son of L. Frank and Henrietta Woodruff**

**Charles grew up in Miami Florida and completed his education with a bachelor degree. Charles "Rookie" Woodruff, the legendary veteran of Hydroplane racing dedicated his life to promote the sport of power boatracing, attracting young fans to participate and bringing the exciting sport back to Florida and the beautiful Treasure Coast. He died before seeing his dream regatta which he actively pursued with the Stuart Sailfish Regatta Board of Directors for two years..**

**He died driving the 7 litre Vintage Hydroplane the "Buckeye Kid", owned by Doctor Taggart from Orlando Florida, which was the boat dearest to his heart and the one in which he won the World Record, which he still holds to this day.**

**He was very proud to be able to drive the boat once again at the Tavares Regatta on Sunday, March 18, 2012.**

**Charles "Rookie" Woodruff is survived by his family:**

**L. Frank Woodruff, father**

**Alena Woodruff, wife**

**Tristan Woodruff, son**

**Kennedy Woodruff, brother**

**Lynda Patterson, sister in law**

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