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Mock Wins Gar Wood Memorial, Closes in on “The Czar”

LONGVIEW, Wash. — **Don Mock** (Seattle, Wash.) continued his assault on the Radio Controlled Unlimiteds record book Sunday, April 13 winning the Gar Wood Memorial in perfect fashion.

The Gar Wood Memorial was the second race in the R/C Unlimiteds 14-race Oberto Championship Series.

Mock's win pulled him into a tie with **Roger Newton** (Renton, Wash.) for second place in the club's career race wins standings, each with 28. **David Jensen** (Seattle, Wash.) is the all-time leader with 41 victories.

For the second straight race, Mock won every heat he entered. Despite his dominance in heats, Mock leads **Jeff Stubbers** (Issaquah, Wash.) by just 505 points for the season.

Stubbers was second in the Gar Wood Memorial with his 1983 KISW Miss Rock. It was the second consecutive race that Stubbers finished second to Mock. **Troy McIntire** (Kennewick, Wash.) was third with the 1991 Winston Eagle, after earning his berth in the final by winning the first connee. Fourth place in the championship heat went to **Dave Reiser** (Portland, Ore.) with the 1986 Thor Racing. **Greg Ross** (Kennewick, Wash.) was fifth with the 1989 Risle's Express and **Harry Gatjens** (Seattle, Wash.) was sixth with his 1994 Miss Budweiser (T-4). **Jeff Snell** (Yelm, Wash.) posted a DNF driving Stubbers' 1983 Miss Houston.

Mock didn't only win the race, and tie himself with The Czar (Newton) in career wins, he also moved within 511 points of Newton's club-leading 213,855 career points.

The next stops in the R/CU Oberto Championship Series are the Dean Chenoweth Memorial, April 26-27 at Twin Lakes Park in Arlington, Wash., and the Apple Blossom Regatta at Crescent Bar in Quincy, Wash., May 3-4.

Radio Controlled Unlimiteds is a racing club affiliated with the American Power Boat Association. The club races radio controlled model unlimited hydroplanes that duplicate the real hydroplanes as closely as possible. The boats are nearly four feet long and two feet wide, and travel at speeds between 50-65 miles per hour.

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R/CU GAR WOOD MEMORIAL

at Longview, Wash.

Championship Heat Results

1. 1984 Atlas Van Lines, Don Mock, Seattle, Wash.
2. 1983 KISW Miss Rock, Jeff Stubbers, Issaquah, Wash.
3. 1991 Winston Eagle, Troy McIntire, Kennewick, Wash.
4. 1986 Thor Racing, Dave Reiser, Portland, Ore.
5. 1989 Risle's Express, Greg Ross, Kennewick, Wash.
6. 1993 Miss Budweiser, Harry Gatjens, Seattle, Wash.
7. 1983 Miss Houston, Jeff Snell*, Yelm, Wash. (DNF)

*—substitute driver boat owned by Jeff Stubbers