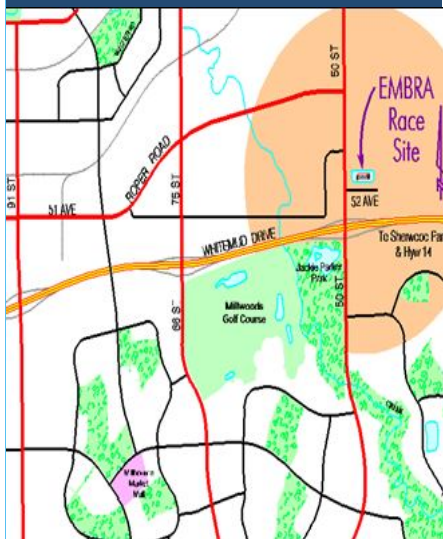
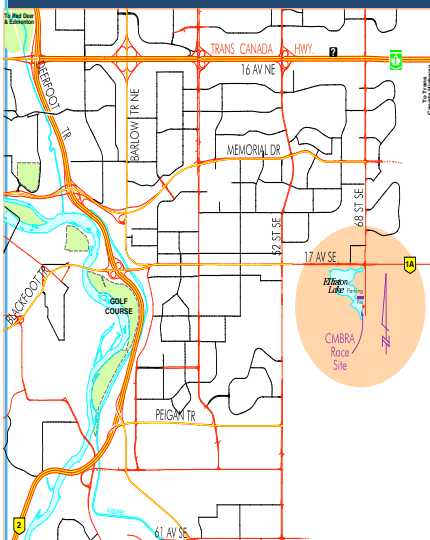


Edmonton Pond



The EDMONTON MODEL BOAT RACING (1990) ASSOCIATION (E.M.B.R.A.) and The CALGARY MODEL BOAT RACING (1990) ASSOCIATION (C.M.B.R.A.) have been going strong for over 25 years and are a registered society and members of the NORTH AMERICAN MODEL BOAT ASSOCIATION (N.A.M.B.A.) - District 16, which includes all of the clubs in Canada.

Calgary Pond



Websites

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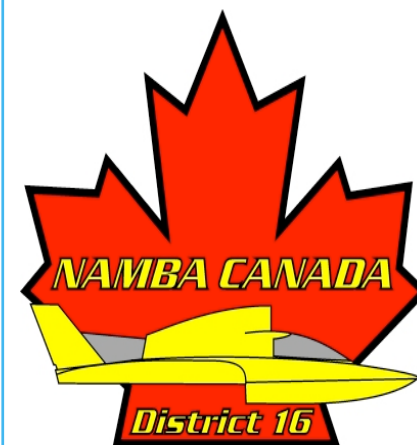
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A great RC boat discussion forum...mainly nitro oriented.

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Model Boat Racing in Alberta



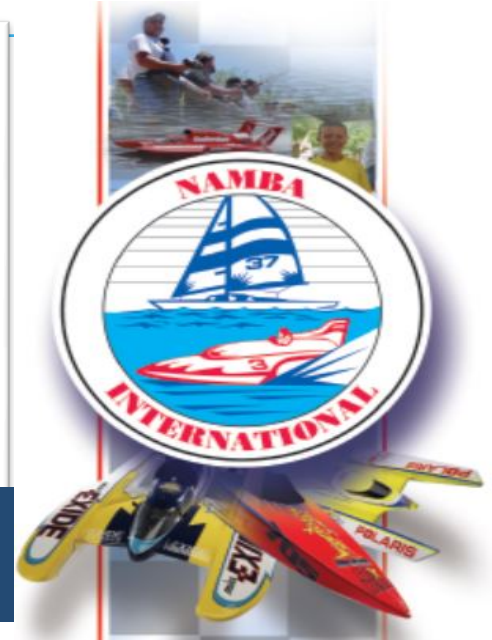
What is RC

Boating?

RC boating is a hobby where model boats, sometimes scaled down from their life size counterparts, are run (and often raced) via radio control (hence, "RC"). There are many forms of RC boating, including sail, electric, steam, gasoline and nitro powered.



Radio Control Boat Racing



The Alberta Model Boat Racing Association is a non-profit club that joins people together who are interested in radio controlled boat racing. RC boat racing is a sport for individuals, friends, or families. Through monthly meetings and local races, members build strong relationships with other RC boat-hobbyists. On any given Sunday during the summer you can find us at Elliston Park race site located at the South West corner of 17th Ave. and 68th St. in South East Calgary. (See map) or Pilpow Pond race site located at the corner of 50th Street and 52nd Avenue in Sherwoodl Park. Please contact us for the current year race and meeting dates.

Nitro Powered boat racing has been part of NAMBA for more than 40 years. The buzz and high pitched RPMs of Nitro engines are just as exhilarating as any high powered engine you can imagine. Low cost nitro boats are available on the market to provide entry-level fun while high-performance nitro racing boats are capable of speeds of over 100 mph with 50 to 70 mph speeds being very common.

Gas Powered boating uses fuel much less costly compared to Nitro. It is also said to be easier to maintain although entry level boats may be a bit more expensive than nitro. Speeds however, are comparable to nitro boats in many aspects.

Electric Powered boat technology has improved significantly as it follows behind the RC Car market. As a result low cost entry-level boats that are 100% Ready-To-Run can be purchased at your local hobby shop or online dealer at a relatively low cost yet still provide impressive speeds that you are sure to enjoy.

NAMBA, as our sanctioning body, primarily focuses on racing the nitro/gasoline and electric varieties. There are a number of sanctioned races each year in our district. The district races are divided between Edmonton and Calgary and with racers coming to participate from Alberta, BC, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Montana. NAMBA also holds races all across North America.

Many of our members also attend the N.A.M.B.A. NATIONALS held each year in the United States as well as International races held all over Europe. Each club carries site insurance, which covers both the members and the spectators at the race site. All members are required to follow specific safety rules as outlined in the N.A.M.B.A. rulebook.