

Bi-Coastal Rivalry—Florida vs. Alaska in Offshore Power Boat World Championship!

J&S Motorsports/Watt-Ahh® Racing wins fair and square the Superboat World Championship over T.V. *Deadliest Catch's* Time Bandit in Key West, November 2010. The winning boat went up in Class (from Production Class 4 to Production Class 3) to compete with Time Bandit that typically races in a higher class as a Super Vee Limited.



Watt-Ahh® and Time Bandit Powerboats

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A pair of false starts, punishing seas and a motley group of Florida gearheads defeated favored Alaskan powerboat, Time Bandit, in Key West, Florida this month. A Florida-based boat from J&S Motorsports/Watt-Ahh® snatched the World Championship from Time Bandit winning the bi-coastal contest between the legendary crab boat on TV's *Deadliest Catch* that sponsors the racers and the Florida Watt-Ahh® boat.

Travis Lofland is a deckhand aboard the Wizard skipped Alaska's king crab season to compete in his first world championship race as throttleman for the Time Bandit boat. "It's the speed, the adrenaline. It's pucker factor high," said Lofland.

Time Bandit's crew settled in second place in Production Class 3 behind the Watt-Ahh® boat after officials warned and actually issued a time penalty on the second race in Key West. Time Bandit fared better than

some other racers. Competing at high speeds on unsettled seas capsized two racing boats. Two racers were completely ejected from their boat in this extreme sport.

The winning boat was driven by Scott Brown and Throttleman Eddie Tamberino, their first World Championship after 8 years of racing. They won 2 out of the 3 races. "When the boat laid over on the third and final race", Driver Scott said, "...I took one hand off the wheel to grab the emergency air regulator thinking we were going for a swim. But my Throttleman, Eddie, stayed on it and the boat recovered to keep racing".

"We knew we had stiff competition in a higher class," said Rob Gourley, one of the Watt-Ahh® boat's mechanics. Gourley is also a tough guy even the Time Bandit crew might appreciate. He spent over two decades keeping heavy machinery going on the Alaskan pipeline project in Prudhoe Bay. "We made custom changes to the boat to enhance its acceleration and cornering abilities in the rough seas during Key West races this year. It was on-the-edge racing and the boat tail walked four times. Thanks to the awesome abilities of Scott and Eddie, they kept the boat headed towards ultimate victory", added Gourley.

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