

# Championship boat racers complete first two days

## Lewiston Tribune

The 2016 World Jet Boat championships started Saturday, with two days of racing on the St. Joe River. The boats will race on the Coeur d'Alene River on Tuesday and Wednesday, and then head south to the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley. A show-and-shine will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clearwater River Casino.

Ross Schlotthauer of Post Falls, Idaho, sat in first place overall and first place in the Unlimited class following the first day of the 2016 championships.

Schlotthauer and his navigator, Chad Yackel, finished the four 25-mile legs on the St. Joe River between St. Maries and Calder in a time of 56 minutes and 43 seconds.

Rick Hollingworth of Valleyview, Alberta, in the Unlimited class was in second place, 91 seconds behind Schlotthauer. Chad Burns of Peace River, Alberta, was a little less than two minutes off the lead and in third place overall and in the Unlimited class.

### **Saturday's results:**

Unlimited Race class first place: Ross Schlotthauer of Post Falls, Idaho, 0:56:43.

Second place: Rick Hollingworth of Valleyview, Alberta, 0:57:34.

Third place: Chad Burns of Peace River, Alberta, 0:58:40.

A Jet class first place: Keith Kendall of Colville, Wash., 1:17:40.

Second place: Terry O'Keefe of Monitor, Wash., 1:20:57.

Third place: Jeff Edwardsen of Lewiston, 1:28:59.

CX class first place: Jason Young of Rangiora, New Zealand, 1:09:41.

Second place: Aaron Morrison of Christchurch, New Zealand, 1:12:39.

Third place: Barry Fenton of Grovedale, Alberta, 1:12:53.

FX class first place: Leighton Lillie of Lewiston, 1:21:00.

Second place: Chuck Thompson of Lewiston, 1:21:22.

Third place: Shay White of Meridian, Idaho, 1:27:08.

Schlotthauer remained in first place overall and first place in the Unlimited class following the second day of the championships on the St. Joe River.

**Cumulative times after Sunday's races:**

Unlimited Race class first place: Ross Schlotthauer of Post Falls, Idaho, 1:27:30.

Second place: Chad Burns of Peace River, Alberta, 1:27:31.

Third place: Darren Weaver of Peace River, Alberta, 1:28:52.

A Jet class first place: Terry O'Keefe of Monitor, Wash., 2:01:44.

Second place: Keith Kendall of Colville, Wash., 2:03:34.

Third place: Jeff Edwardsen of Lewiston, 2:22:00.

CX class first place: Jason Young of Rangiora, New Zealand, 1:44:14.

Second place: Ryan Rogers of Clarkston, 1:48:33.

Third place: Aaron Morrison of Christchurch, New Zealand, 1:48:36.

FX class first place: Chuck Thompson of Lewiston, 2:01:07.

Second place: Leighton Lillie of Lewiston, 2:01:13.

Third place: Adam Steffes of Lewiston, 2:10:37.

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Racing resumes Tuesday at 10 a.m. on the Coeur d'Alene River at Harrison.