

MLAOC Display at World WaterSki Show Championships- Sept 7, 8 & 9

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Matt Lockett with his two 1958 Mercury Mk 78's. One restored, one original .



Ron Stevenson with his 1961 Merc DR 800's, "the Twisted Sisters". Below is Ron's 1962 Merc 1000, short shaft.

The world came to Huntsville to watch the best show skiers on the globe.

Team Germany, USA, Belgium, Australia, China and host country Canada sent their best skiers to compete in a two day show ski competition. Show skiing covers all disciplines of water-skiing and each team has to produce a one hour show that is themed and each act is judged on degree of difficulty and execution.

The highest score over the two days wins the competition.

The good news Team Canada won the bronze medal, with Australia sliver and the USA winning gold.

In the middle of an audience over 5000 was the world famous Maple Leaf Antique Outboard Club!!

Ron Stevenson and Matt Lockett did an amazing job of setting up a great display of Mercury motors that would be utilized in waterski application in their era.

Ron and Matt were part of the opening ceremonies boat parade that included the MP Tony Clement and other great classic boats.

The response from the audience was incredible, Ron's Powercat was a crowd pleaser both in the water and on display at the Maple Leaf booth.

Many many thanks to Ron and Matt for dedicated efforts on behalf of the club at this unique event. These gentlemen even helped team Evinrude set up their booth !!! The event chair was delighted with the club booth and boat parade.

Australia is hosting the 2020 World Show Ski Championships and Ron and Matt are planning on attending pending spouse approval????????

