

## May Event: Tour of the Hydroplane & Raceboat Museum

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This month we will be touring the Hydroplane & Raceboat Museum in Kent. The museum is dedicated to preserving and exhibiting important artifacts from the sport of hydroplane racing. To preserve such artifacts, the museum has a fully equipped boat restoration shop.

For more information about the museum, please visit: <http://thunderboats.ning.com/>.

**When:** Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Tour from 6PM – 7PM

**Where:** Hydroplane & Raceboat Museum

**Price:** FREE for first 30 RSVP's additional attendees will be \$5.

**Dinner:** Dinner is NOT included with this event. *However*, for those interested, a group will be having dinner after the event at Papa's Pub located at 510 Washington Ave. North, Kent, WA, 98032 which is close to the museum. If you plan to attend this dinner, please indicate so in your RSVP so we know how many seats to reserve.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to [newsletters@sampeseattle.org](mailto:newsletters@sampeseattle.org) If you plan to attend dinner after the event please indicate so in your RSVP!

**Directions:** Destination: 5917 South 196<sup>th</sup> Street, Kent, WA 98032  
Heading North on I-5: Take exit 152 for Orillia Rd S toward S 188th St; Turn right onto Orillia Rd S; Take 1st left onto S 200th St; Continue onto S 196th St  
Heading South on I-5: Take exit 152 for Orillia Rd; Turn left onto Orillia Rd S; Take 1st left onto S 200th St; Continue onto S 196th St

### Announcements

**Plastics Engineering Open House, etcetera:** On May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> various events will be held at the Ross Engineering Technology building on the WWU campus. In addition to demonstrations about industry research and projects, presentations will be given by industry representatives and students. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.wvu.edu/back2bellingham/eventschedule.shtml>

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## SAMPE 2011 Conference:

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## Job Postings:

If you have a job posting, please send it to Bob Yancey for posting on the website.

## Mark Your Calendars

- **May 13-14, 2011** Plastic Engineering Open House, etcetera. (Details in the announcement section)
- **May 17, 2011** Chapter Meeting/Tour at the Hydroplane Museum ([www.thunderboats.com](http://www.thunderboats.com))
- **May 23-26, 2011** SAMPE 2011 Conference in Long Beach, CA (Details in the announcement section)
- **June 28, 2011** Chapter Meeting. Vistagy will be presenting. Location T.B.D.

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