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AMA/DBF Surveys Cambridge Classic for Over Thirty Years

Andrews, Miller & Associates, Inc., a Division of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. (AMA/DBF) was honored to again provide survey and engineering services for this year's Cambridge Power Boat Regatta Classic held July 25-26 in Hambrooks Bay. This year marked AMA/DBF's thirty-fourth year of supporting the event that has come to be known as The Cambridge Classic.

As the firm who established the initial course design, which allowed the event to be designated as world record-eligible by the American Power Boat Association (APBA), AMA/DBF continues to provide the engineering and survey services required to maintain APBA approval. According to DBF's survey manager and associate, Eric Tolley, the firm assists with the submission of an application and provides the survey services as part of the re-certification process required by the APBA every ten years.

In addition to the APBA re-certification requirements, AMA/DBF provides the survey services necessary for the annual race. Prior to the racing weekend, the firm works with the event's organizers to ensure that buoys are in the correct place and that the course complies with APBA standards. During the races, the firm continues to monitor buoy positions and reset them if necessary. Should a competitor set a world record during the race, AMA/DBF is tasked with re-surveying the course in order to meet APBA requirements.



"The Cambridge Classic is something that I look forward to every year," shared AMA/DBF survey crew chief, Taylor Leonard. While Tolley monitors the action from land, Leonard supervises things from the water. "Being on the boat during the race is like having a bird's eye view. Things are fast and loud - I'd compare it to NASCAR on water! There is a lot of work involved, but I really enjoy assisting with the race."

AMA/DBF has a long history of providing a wide array of survey services as well as civil, marine, and coastal engineering. Since the firm's beginnings in 1974, the many successful projects performed by the firm have allowed them to develop a uniquely recognized experience and an impeccable rapport with both public and private clients in Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia.

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