

Many of you have probably noticed the change in the title of *Flight*. This publication is now "*The Hydrofoiling Newsletter*". This name change also brings up an interesting question. What is the generic name for the sport? So far "Air Chairing" has been it because Air Chair is the only company currently manufacturing and selling sit down hydrofoils. But what will the sport be called when another company produces a similar product? Would it be hydrofoiling? Maybe some other name? Let me know.

The "storm on the horizon" referred to in last quarter's column is blowing into town. Mike Murphy, co-owner of Air Chair no longer works for RBM (RBM makes Air Chairs). Litigation between RBM and Murphy is now in progress, and it looks to be drawn out. More updates as this case unfolds.

Keep flying,

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All Fired Up!



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Marty Harper: 45 year old firefighter, flies with a Hot Seat

Who says that getting air and going inverted is just for generation X? Baby boomers are discovering that hydrofoiling is one way to stay young on the water. The smart guys have figured out that the Air Chair is easier to jump and flip than any other towable. And once you figure out how to land jumps and inverts on the foil, the landings aren't bone jarring like on a wakeboard or kneeboard. Just ask Don Meyers who at age 60 is the oldest person to land a roll on anything. Of course this sport isn't just for the crowd over 30. It's just that the younger group has yet to tune in to the possibilities.

When that happens, watch out!



At 58 Wayne Rexwinkle Land a Roll