



2025 Clear Lake Splash In

Clear Lake, California

April 25-27, 2025

**Produced by
Clear Lake Flying Club, Inc
and
Skylark Shores Resort**

The public is welcome to view seaplanes at the Skylark Shores at no charge
from 9am-6pm on Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26

Seminars take place at the Lakeport Yacht Club located at the 5th Street boat ramp in Lakeport.
Admission is free. Because space is limited, registration is required.

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Time	Seminars	
4:00 pm	Clear Lake Avenue Ramp Open for Arrivals	Registration

Friday, April 25, 2025

Time	Seminars	Speakers
8:00 am	Clear Lake Avenue Ramp Opens for Seaplane Arrivals	Registration
10:00 am	Welcome and Pilot Briefing	Herb Lingl
10:30 am	Seaplane Adventures - Flying Seaplanes in Alaska - Flying Seaplanes in Montana	Chris Brown Terry Hayes
11:15 am	Seaplane Innovations	Several Presenters
1:45 pm	The Clear Lake Flying Club Youth Program	Herb Lingl
2:00 pm	AOPA High School STEM Aviation Program*	Dr. Stephen Bateman
2:45 pm	Seaplane Dock Options for Lakeport, California	Several Presenters
4:00 pm	Developing additional seaplane infrastructure at Clear Lake	Several Presenters

Time	Seminars	Speakers
6:00 pm	Welcome Dinner for Pilots and Friends of the Clear Lake Splash In	Lakeport Residence of Tom and Ruth Lincoln

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Time	Seminars	Speakers
9:30 am	Which Seaplane Is Right For You? Session Details Below	Several Presenters
11:00 am	Flying close to boats, buildings and people (FAA Regulations)*	Tod Dickey
2:00 pm	Many General Aviation Aircraft Accidents Are Not Accidental At All*	Dr. Stephen Bateman
3:30 pm	Straight Floats Across the USA horizonscalls.com	Herb Lingl
4:00 pm	The Future of the <i>Clear Lake Splash In</i>	Several Presenters
6:00 pm	Awards Dinner and Movie Screening	Several Presenters

* Seminar qualifies for FAA WINGS Pilot Proficiency program credit.

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Time	Event	Notes
	Options: Group Fly Out or Breakfast Gathering	See details below

Session details

Friday, April 25, 2025

11:15 pm Seaplane Innovations

The Vickers Wave, Bruce Bolla and Russ Willsher
The Super Petrel XP, Frankie Ridolfi

2:45 pm Seaplane Dock Options for Lakeport

A discussion of options for a seaplane dock in central Lakeport and a presentation by leading marina and seaplane base contractors of proposals for a seaplane dock in central Lakeport.

Presenters include Brian Hylland, Steve McCaughey, Executive Director of the Seaplane Pilots Association, Bellingham Marine, Benoit Montagnon, Seaflex and Michael Rawlings, Bluewater Marine.

4:00 pm Developing Additional Seaplane Infrastructure at Clear Lake

Steve McCaughey, Executive Director of the Seaplane Pilots Association, Herb Lingl, Ron Ang and Jeff Warrenburg, Skylark Shores Resort

Saturday, April 26, 2025

9:30 pm Which Seaplane Is Right for You?

Republic RC-3 Seabee, Mike Pullman
Grumman G-44 Widgeon, Tod Dickey

3:30 pm Straight Floats Across the USA

On Friday, October 13, 2023 Herb Lingl began a ferry flight of a 1946 Taylorcraft BC-12D on Edo 1320 straight floats from Rising Sun Seaplane Base in Indiana (67IN) to Clear Lake.

This presentation presents highlights from the forthcoming book, *The Horizon's Calls: A Journey Across America by Seaplane*

Additional information about the book is available at horizonscalls.com

4:00 pm The Future of the *Clear Lake Splash In*

Panelists include Kim Costa, Mayor of the City of Lakeport, Ron Ang and Jeff Warrenburg from the Skylark Shores Resort, Steve McCaughey, Executive Director of the Seaplane Pilots Association, Annamarie Buenocore, Tom Lincoln, and Alberto Rossi.

6:00 pm Awards Dinner and Movie Screening

Recognition of the unique seaplane talent that made this year's Clear Lake Splash In possible.

Dinner open to seaplane pilots and the public. A chance to meet participating seaplane pilots.

Screening of special motion picture content including a special video created by the Aero Club Como for this year's Splash In. Aero Club Como is the world's oldest seaplane club.

Presenters

Ron Ang is the general manager of the Skylark Shores Resort, Lakeport, CA.

Dr. Stephen Bateman owns Chocks Away Aviation. He led the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association's flying club initiative, is an FAA certified flight instructor, a FAAS Team Lead Safety Representative and holds a PhD in electrical engineering.

Bruce Bolla is a retired United Airlines pilot. He holds a Gold Seal flight instructor certificate, received the Master Pilot Award and is currently teaching light sport amphibious aircraft in California. Bruce has flown air tours out of San Francisco Bay in a DHC-2 Beaver and has been an aviation guest lecturer at UC Berkeley.

Chris Brown was President and Chief Pilot of Centurion Flight Services, a Palo based firm that operates 11 aircraft. Chris has over 36,000 hours of flight time. He owns two Cessna 206 aircraft, one on straight floats and one on amphibious floats for over 40 years. Chris spent one season flying float planes from Lake Hood Seaplane Base (PALH) including the De Havilland Beaver, Cessna 185 and Cessna 206 on floats.

Kim Costa is the Mayor of the City of Lakeport, and a member of the Lakeport City Council. In her capacity as a council member she serves as the council representative to the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, the Lake County Recreation Authority and the Lake County Risk Reduction Authority. She also serves as a program manager with the Lake County Department of Social Service's Children Services Division.

Marco di Palato produced the video about Aero Club Como being screened on Saturday evening.

Terry Hayes is a gold seal CFI instructing in single and multi-engine seaplanes. She owned NorCal Aviation, a float flying service in Angels Camp, CA for 15 years. While she owned NorCal Aviation she served as a FAA Designated Pilot Examiner. She currently works for Back Country Flying Experience, flying charters and providing seaplane training in Montana and California.

Brian Hylland is the Product Development Manager of Bellingham Marine. Brian was the Sales Director of Seaflex for over 10 years.

Tod Dickey is the Arizona Regional Director of the Seaplane Pilots Association. He has extensive experience flying the Grumman Widgeon.

Herb Lingl is a commercial single and multi-engine land and seaplane pilot and the education director of the Clear Lake Flying Club.

Amanda Martin is the Executive Director of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce.

Steve McCaughey is the Executive Director of the Seaplane Pilots Association. He is type rated in the Grumman HU016 Albatross and has conducted over 750 aviation safety workshops.

Mike Pullman is a retired U.S. Customs pilot, former Naval Aviator/Flight Instructor and lives in Scottsdale, AZ. Mike has been flying seaplanes for 5 years and bought his 1947 RC-3 SeaBee one year ago. Mike holds a commercial single and multi engine seaplane rating.

Michael Rawlings is the General Manager of Bluewater Marine. He holds a US Coast Guard 100 Ton Masters License.

Frankie Ridolfi is an experienced Super Petrel pilot and president of the Oakland, CA Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter. He is certified by the Federal Aviation Administration as a Light-Sport Airplane Repairman with Maintenance Rating.

Alberto Rossi is the owner of Rossi Aircraft, Inc which has been supporting the Palo Alto aviation community for over 30 years. He has over 700 hours flying the Cessna 185 on floats.

Jeff Warrenburg is the Operator of the Skylark Shores Resort. He was born in Berkeley and raised in Northern California, He is a dedicated community leader and Lakeport resident. As the owner and general manager of Paradise Skate Roller Rink & Arcade in Antioch, he brings entrepreneurial expertise and a passion for family-friendly entertainment. A devoted father of three grown sons, Jeff has a 24-year history with Rotary, serving as a three-term president and demonstrating a commitment to community service.

Jeff's civic involvement includes three years on the Lakeport Planning Commission and his current role as Director for the Lakeport Fire District. He has also served as a board member for both the Antioch and Lake County Chambers of Commerce, as well as past president of the Contra Costa Heritage Foundation and the Lake County Fair Foundation. When he's not working or volunteering, Jeff enjoys traveling, cooking, hiking, and attending concerts.

Russ Willsher is a retired United Airlines pilot and a seaplane pilot. He has held a Gold Seal Flight Instructor Certificate and is type rated in nine aircraft.

Aircraft and Pilot Registration



Pilot Welcome Dinner (4/25/25)



Awards Dinner and Seaplane Video Screenings (4/26/25)



Seminar Registration

(Free to attend if registered in advance)



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