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Sports cars again at Put in Bay
June 29 – July 1, 2009

Right after the SVRA Mid-Ohio Vintage Race, Saturday June 27 and Sunday June 28, about twenty of the competing cars will go up to Put-in-Bay. They'll be there from Monday June 29th through Wednesday July 1st as part of a program put on by Sportscar Vintage Racing Association, which sanctions races primarily in the eastern states.

SVRA's interest grew from the experience of one of their race officials, Jack Woerhle, who was a taxi-cab driver on the island during the original races in the fifties. They have been trying to put together an event on the island since 1995.

There will be events all three days, but the one of interest to most people should be Tuesday, June 30th. Participating cars will assemble on Main Street for a ribbon cutting ceremony, followed by a few laps around the island, SVRA will dedicate a plaque commemorating the 'Bay races, and hopefully the city will allow the group to paint a checkered flag motif on the street, at the old start/finish line.

According to a provisional schedule, these activities will begin at 8 a.m., and the cars will line up in front of the park at 12 noon. There may be a slide show in the library before noon. So get there as early as you can.

To get more up-to-date information as plans solidify, there are three people you can call: Jack Woerhle at (803)463-5388, Bob Williams of SVRA at (580)724-5794 or Susan Cooper at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society on South Bass Island, at (419)285-2804.

I'll try to send out an update if there is anything substantially new before the event. See you there.

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