

Harold Wilson

Hydroplane Racer

Harold was born in St. Catharine's, but raised in Ingersoll, Ontario. Harold began racing hydroplanes with his partner, Lorna Reid, who he eventually married. In 1934, driving his 223 cubic inch hydroplane, "Little Miss Canada III", Harold won the World Racing Title held at the Canadian National Exhibition on the Toronto waterfront.



He followed this victory by winning a second world title at the 1935 CNE, this time with "Little Miss Canada IV".

On October 2, 1949, while boating on Picton Bay, Harold beat Sir Malcolm Campbell's previous record of 141.7 M.P.H. by setting a new world record speed of 142.3 M.P.H.

Throughout his career, Harold Wilson was seen as an innovator in his field and experienced a great number of successes in his sport, including his victory in the 1939 President's Cup

Inducted in 1986—Athlete