



2025 Clear Lake Splash In

Clear Lake, California

April 24-27, 2025

Additional Speakers and Seminars and Programming will be added

Thursday, April 24, 2025

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

Friday, April 25, 2025

Time	Seminars	Speakers
1:00 pm	Opening Remarks	Herb Lingl
1:15 pm	Interesting Seaplane Destinations in Northern California	Several Presenters
1:45 pm	Invasive Species and Seaplanes	Speaker Being Confirmed
2:15 pm	AOPA Foundation High School Aviation STEM Curriculum	Dr. Stephen Bateman
2:45 pm	The Clear Lake Flying Club Youth Program	Herb Lingl
3:00 pm	Aviation STEM Classes at Clear Lake High School	Several Presenters
3:15 pm	Many General Aviation Aircraft Accidents Are Not Accidental At All *	Dr. Stephen Bateman
3:45 pm	Unique Aircraft Maintenance Capabilities at Lampson Field	Tom Wasson
4:00 pm	Seaplane Options for Xabatin Community Park, Lakeport	Panel Discussion
4:30 pm	Pilot Briefing for Tomorrow's EAA Young Eagles Rally and Seaplane Skill Competition **	Several Presenters

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Lampson Field Airport and Central Lakeport

EAA Rally Check In: Opens at 7:30am

Time	Seminars	Speakers
8:00 am	EAA Young Eagles Rally	Clear Lake Flying Club and EAA Chapter 124, KTSTS, Santa Rosa
12:15 pm	Seaplane Skill Competition Competition Details Below	Professional Announcer
2:00 pm	Which Seaplane Is Right For You? Session Details Below	Several Presenters
3:00 pm	Flying close to boats, buildings and people, FAA Regulations *	Tod Dickey
3:30 pm	Sunday Seaplane Fly Out Briefing	Speaker Being Confirmed
4:00 pm	Ferrying a Taylorcraft on Straight Floats Across the USA	Herb Lingl
4:30 pm	The Future of the <i>Clear Lake Splash In</i>	Several Presenters
6:00 pm	Dinner for Pilots and Friends	
7:00 pm	Awards Ceremony and Movie	

* Seminar qualifies for FAA WINGS Pilot Proficiency program credit.

** Attendance at this briefing is required to participate in either the EAA Young Eagles Rally or any of the seaplane skill competitions.

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Time	Event	Destinatation
9:00 am	Seaplane Fly Out (Destination to be Determined)	

Session details

12:00 pm Seaplane Skill Competition

- Precision Landing Contest
- Short Takeoff Contest
- Water Bombing Contest
- Seaplane Docking Contest

2:00 pm Which Seaplane Is Right for You?

Grumman G-44 Widgeon, Tod Dickey
Super Petrel, Frankie Ridolfi

4:30 pm The Future of the *Clear Lake Splash In*

Panelists include Michael Froio, representatives of the Skylark Shores Resort, Tom Lincoln, and Alberto Rossi.

Presenters

Ranuka Angammanna 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.

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

Michael Froio is a member of the Lakeport, California City Council and a member of the board of the Lakeport Main Street Association.

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

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.

Tom Wasson owns Tom's Aircraft Enterprises. Tom is a pilot and mechanic, holding numerous FAA certificates including single and multi-engine land and sea pilot certificates as well as the aircraft mechanic (airframe and powerplant) certificate and the inspection authorization certificate. His aircraft maintenance business based at Lampson Field is particularly well known for its experience in maintaining Bonanza aircraft, Rotax engines and seaplanes.

Seminar Registration



Seaplane Instruction

Seaplane instruction will be available during the *Splash In*. Scheduling instruction in advance is highly recommended.

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