

GoZark Resort Honors Shootout Hall of Famer Tim Kowalski

Osage Beach resort recognizes the veteran racer's 19-year Shootout legacy, 2020 Hall of Fame induction and Make-A-Wish boat rides.

OSAGE BEACH, MO, UNITED STATES, August 28, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [GoZark Resort](#) today recognized veteran powerboat racer Tim Kowalski for his longstanding contributions to the Lake of the Ozarks Shootout and his efforts to create memorable on-the-water experiences for [Make-A-Wish](#) children and families.

Kowalski and his team stayed at GoZark Resort during the 2026 Shootout. During the visit, he invited members of the resort team aboard his boat, giving them a firsthand look at the enthusiasm and camaraderie surrounding one of the Lake of the Ozarks' signature boating events.



Tim Kowalski stands beside his boat at the Lake of the Ozarks. Kowalski has donated his time and boat to provide memorable rides for Make-A-Wish children and families.

According to GoZark Resort, Kowalski has participated in the Shootout for 19 years and has spent more than three decades in boat racing. He was inducted into the [Bob Morgan Memorial Lake of the Ozarks Shootout Hall of Fame](#) in 2020, when the event recognized him as a Bio-Kleen representative and competitor.

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Established in 2013, the Hall of Fame honors people who have made significant contributions to the Shootout. Contemporary coverage of Kowalski's induction described him as a longtime sponsor and supporter who participated

in the Shootout, poker runs, the event's street party and boat rides for Make-A-Wish families.

While Kowalski's racing career has made him a familiar figure in the performance-boating community, GoZark Resort is also recognizing what he does away from competition. For years, he has donated his time and the use of his boat to provide special rides for Make-A-Wish children and their families, helping create positive experiences and lasting memories on the water.

"Tim represents the best of the Lake of the Ozarks boating community," GoZark Resort said in a statement. "His accomplishments on the water are exceptional, but his generosity toward children and families is what inspires our team most. Hosting Tim and his team during the 2026 Shootout was an honor, and the boat ride he shared with our staff made the experience especially memorable."

The 2026 visit strengthened a connection built around a shared appreciation for the Lake of the Ozarks, boating and meaningful guest experiences. GoZark Resort thanks Kowalski for his continued commitment to the Shootout and for the time and kindness he shares with children and families.

ABOUT GOZARK RESORT

GoZark Resort is a waterfront destination in Osage Beach, Missouri, offering rooms and suites, lake views, family-friendly spaces, outdoor activities, a resort pool and access to boat rentals and charters. The resort is designed for travelers seeking recreation, relaxation and memorable experiences at the Lake of the Ozarks. More information is available at <https://www.gozarkresort.com/>.

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