

HOT BOAT'S **BoatName**  
**CONTEST**



**BRENT MCMAHON, FESTUS, MO**

My parents purchased their 1992 22.6" Donzi Classic (with BBC 454) in 1998, when I was 16. In 2001, they re-powered the boat with a BBC 502 and in May 2006, after reading the article "8 Ways to Beef U Your Big-Block Stocker" in HOT BOAT, he updated yet again. Daddy's motto has always been "Mine is better than yours." In 2003, we officially named that boat *Holy Tara* after our daughter Tara. Power is delivered through a bulletproof King Cobra outrdrive with nose cone. The Donzi loves a two-foot chop and a headwind. When this comes together, the name *Holy Tara* fits!



**SCOTT SMITH, TUSTIN, CA**

After we decided to get a new boat, we had to have a cool name. We had the opportunity to do any paint scheme we wanted. Meanwhile, my 3-year-old son loves Spiderman, and had some sunglasses with this paint scheme. I drew it out with color pencils and it looked hot! The web scheme continues into the interior too. We go to the river once or twice a month and we just love *Spinnin' Time* there. Thanks to Shockwave for putting it all together for us!



**PAUL FRETWELL  
OROVILLE, CA**

We take yearly trips down to the Delta. If you've ever been there, you know that anything goes. Our trips include days at the infamous Lost Isle; after a couple of mai tais, the girls get a little wild. It was on one of these trips that we came up with the name. (After a day there, clothing becomes optional on our boat.) It's a 2004 26' Commander Signature.

**CHRIS SIMON  
MENIFEE, CA**

I carefully considered many different names and could never really decide. One day this particular metaphor came to mind and I thought it was perfect. *Webster Dictionary* defines *rendezvous* as "a designated place of a meeting or assembling, as on ships, airplanes, etc." I also knew that ships and boats are typically named after a special woman—in my case, my wife, Rhonda. So putting those two ideas together, what better name could I have chosen than *My RhondaVoo*? Our boating is definitely a rendezvous that we look forward to all year long, not just the summer months. You will find this boat, a 2006 Force Offshore 26 cat, on the waters of Havasu 12 months out of the year. *My RhondaVoo* is our/my meeting and assembling of solitude.



**WALT DIXON  
SAN DIEGO, CA**

The hull of our flatbottom V-drive ski boat was built by Mandela's Lou Brummet back in 1961. It was the third fiberglass model constructed by Lou and the first hull to have metallflake integrated in the color coat lay-up of the hull. After many years of enjoyment, *Whiz Ski* ended up being weathered by time. In 2005, we started work on a full restoration that took a year and a half. *Whiz Ski* was re-christened in the channel at Lake Havasu on Father's Day 2006 with 14 of our family in attendance! This *Whiz Ski* is now only 45 years old.



**RICHARD TOMLINSON JR.  
BRADLEY, CA**

All my previous boats have been named after my daughter, Starr. At an early age, I got a ride in a 19' Eliminator Daytona and I've never been the same. Twenty-plus years later, I finally bought a real boat. I spent many hours thinking of the perfect, nasty name. Then my daughter shows up and says, "You know, Dad, you have to name it after me again!" I came up with *Mon-Starr* (a play on monster) only to later learn that it translates to "my Starr." Now everyone is happy!