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## Newton Racing Team to drive Olympia Beer

**RENTON, Wash.** — **Jerry and Zane Courtway** will leave the driving to the Newton Racing Team in 2006.

The Courtways, some of the most active owners in the history of Electric RC Unlimiteds (ERCU), has announced that **David** and **Roger Newton** will drive their boat, the 1976 Olympia Beer throughout the 2006 season of ERCU.

“There was no question in my mind, who I should hire as my co-drivers,” Courtway said. “David did a little driving for me last year and proved he had unquestioned control of the boat, not to mention the competitive spirit I want from my team.

“Then there’s the Czar,” Courtway added. “How could anyone NOT want him to drive the boat. He’s the guy that invented all of this, for goodness sake.”

The elder Courtway, gushing with his happiness that the Newtons would drive his boat, said that Roger Newton would be the primary driver.

“Roger just has a lot more experience on the stick than David does,” Courtway said. “That’s no slight to David, but everyone wants David to drive for them, so unlike NASCAR owners, we’re letting David have some freedom.”

Zane Courtway agreed, but insisted that the junior Newton drive the beer wagon at least a couple of times during the season.

“When Jerry called, I thought it was a big deal and it was pretty cool that he asked, so I said ‘sure’,” Newton said. “David may only drive it a couple of times, though!”

The ERCU season begins in early April, with the official schedule to be announced soon.

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