

BOB HARRISON

Driver / Fabricator / Crew Chief

Bob Harrison is a member of one of Maine's largest and most accomplished family of racers. But few people have had an impact in nearly all facets of the sport quite like he has. His competitive personality and engineering background led him to a successful career as a driver, builder and crew chief at tracks throughout the region and beyond. Bob's drive for success may have come from his time as a multi-sport athlete at Maine Maritime Academy. Behind the wheel he tore up the clay of Beech Ridge Motor Speedway through the 70's and early 80's. He has the distinction of winning the last race ever run on the clay surface of Beech Ridge, as well as claiming the track's last ever championship before it was paved. While he saw early success as a driver, he eventually gave up driving and turned his efforts toward getting others to victory lane. It was arguably his skills as a builder and set up man that made the biggest impact on the sport. Through the remainder of his career he's been an owner, builder, fabricator, crew chief and innovator for drivers from Virginia to the Canadian Maritimes, including all 5 Maine tracks. He's had his hand in winning cars from the local short track to the ACT Tour to the Busch Grand National Series. But a personal highlight came in 1992 as he helped guide his brother Rick to the Late Model title at Oxford Plains Speedway. Congratulations to Bob Harrison on his induction into the 2020 class of the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame.

