



MantisSport Cayman S at Road Atlanta

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MantisSport made the drive from Oakville, Ontario to Road Atlanta, Georgia to compete in Peachstate Regions PCA Club Race March 31st through April 2nd, 2006. This was the second outing for the MantisSport/Pfaff Porsche Cayman S in "D class" and the first for MantisSport driver Tim Sanderson's 1999 996 in "C class" We were joined by UCR member Bill Comat who drove the Racers Edge 944S2 in "F class" and Brion Charters and his crew from Niagara Region with his 944 Turbo in "E class".

Both Tim and Bill were plagued by car trouble, unfortunately. Tim's 996 had the mass air flow fail just before losing third gear and failed to complete the weekend, it was Tim's first event with his new car. Bill suffered severe vibrations in the 944S2 resulting in qualifying 54th, or second last, for Saturday's sprint race. After repairing a loose wheel hub, he put in a stellar drive to gain 21 places before the race was ended under full course caution. Well-done Bill! Bill and Tim teamed to on Sunday to drive the 944S2 to a respectable 7th in class. Brion had his usual steady weekend in his first outing of 2006. It was nice to have friends in the paddock with us for the weekend.

MantisSport used this weekend to test many changes in set-up and weight balance on the new Cayman S. With stiffer front springs and a new rear sway bar the Cayman S is becoming much easier to drive at the limit. We used the first two days to test damper settings with the new suspension and monitor tire and brake wear. The addition of an oil cooler proved helpful, in maintaining lower oil temperatures. Work will continue prior our next race at Lime Rock Park at the end of April.

Continuing development of the MantisSport/Pfaff Porsche Cayman S provided positive and encouraging race results, as Ernie Jakubowski was able to drive to a fourth-in-class and seventh overall in Sunday's hour and a half Enduro event. Lap times were much more consistent and fuel consumption more predictable as the engine breaks-in. Our weekend concluded with Ernie receiving the coveted "Workers Choice" award for his performance in Sunday's race.

MantisSport would like to thank Paul Phillips and the members from Peachstate Region for organizing a great event and their wonderful "Southern Hospitality". Like Sebring, the pace car for the weekend was a Cayman S so we were in good company on-track. Complete race results are available on the PCA web site (www.pca.org).

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