

## **2005 Competition Guide**

### **U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships**

Welcome to another Summer Racing Season with Hammertime Promotions and the U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships. This will be the 17<sup>th</sup> season for Hammertime Promotions, and we're very excited about the upcoming Season. We feel we have some great race sites that will be fun for the entire family along with many new things in store for 2005.

The 2005 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships is highly excited about implementing a New Starting Light System to start the Races. The 2-1 card will be a thing of the past with this new innovative Starting Light System being designed and manufactured by Gus Andros. Gus has worked many a long hours on this project, and from his reports will work pretty slick. The 3-moto System we will be implementing will provide more quality racing action for a few select classes. We feel since they are doing this format at the World Finals this is an excellent opportunity to use the concept on a few of our premiere classes in 2005.

The 2005 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships is also extremely pleased about returning to Indiana Beach Amusement Resort after a 15+ year long absence. This kind of race site fits right in with the quality race sites as Harbor Beach. With the Amusement Park atmosphere it will be total fun for the entire family and providing some great racing action in front of thousands of spectators.

The implementation of allowing 10 year olds to be involved with racing will bring numerous new riders and families into the sport for 2005. This will not only get our youth involved with racing but also bring much enjoyment to their families and spectators alike watching these youngsters participate in jet-ski racing. This is great news to the sport of jet-ski racing!

The U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships in the near future will be releasing other exciting news for the 2005 season. Stay tuned to [www.watercross.com](http://www.watercross.com) for further developments and news regarding the 2005 season.

### **Rounds 1 & 2**

#### **Lakeview, Ohio Season Opener**

#### **2005 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships**

Indian Lake Recreational Park  
**May 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005**

The 2005 US Grand National Watercross Championships, is returning to Lakeview, Ohio for it's season opener of six grueling rounds of extreme watercross racing. This will be the fifth year personal watercraft races have been held on Indian Lake. The event will take place at Old Field Beach, which boasts over 1,200 feet of lakefront beach and plenty of parking, so there is plenty of room for spectators to bring their family, friends, and beach chairs to enjoy an excellent view of the racecourse. Last year was a great time for all with excellent weather, and some fantastic racing.

The two-day event will feature a different round each day, guaranteeing twice the water-burning racing action. Each round will pit racers from all over the United States, Canada, and abroad in a head to head battle of machine and rider combinations, and with machines running at 70+ mph speeds. This event is sure to make waves! The US Grand National Watercross Championships, have over the years, more World and National Champions than any other personal watercraft racing circuit in the world. The two round event ensures that both World and National Champions will be racing on both days. This will be the 1st of our Double Round Events. Novice & Expert will both race on Saturday & Sunday promising to fill the beach with Riders, Crew, and Spectators.

This is a beautiful race site. There is plenty of parking, with plenty of nice beach area for that perfect view of the racecourse. There is also plenty of nice clean restrooms. And this year we have the entire beach for additional rider pit area.

The US Grand National Watercross Championships will also be making stops at Indiana Beach Amusement Resort in Monticello, Indiana; Harbor Beach, Michigan; and back to Lakeview, Ohio for the Season Finale,

with the overall individual and team champions being crowned. This year's tour guarantees some of the best personal watercraft racing action and fastest machines the world has ever seen.

There will be races featuring personal watercraft of all makes, models, and degrees of modification separated into multiple skill levels ranging from Beginner to Pro. New racers or those who are interested in racing personal watercraft are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. The two round format is perfect for people who want to try racing their personal watercraft, because it provides an excellent opportunity to quickly gain race experience by racing in two rounds in less than 48 hours. You can experience and learn about the races on Saturday, and race on Sunday. If you are interested in racing your personal watercraft, please visit the Website, [www.watercross.com](http://www.watercross.com) and click on the "Event Registration" link for important information on participation.

The schedule is the same for both days, with a mandatory riders meeting starting at 8:00am. Practice for all classes is from 8:30 to 10:00am, and the closed course racing will start at 10:00am and will last until around 3:00pm. The closed course racing will feature up to 18 racers vying to be the first to complete up to 20 laps on a road course style watercross track that is outlined by buoys and has waves coming from all directions. The track features one of the only split courses used in the United States, and the top-level ski riders will be required to negotiate an equally rare log jump. The freestyle competition will be held from 1:00 to 2:00pm, all times are estimated. In this event, riders perform mind blowing aerial acrobatics, and amazing displays of their control of their machine. Some of the favorite stunts include 60 ft water fountains, submarines, and aerial barrel rolls. This event is a sure crowd pleaser.

Indian Lake is famous for year-round recreation; offering beaches, boating, bicycle trails, hiking, hunting and other outdoor activities. The event will take place at beautiful Old Field Beach, which is a first class facility with over 1,200 feet of sandy beach.

The 5,800 acre lake offers unlimited horsepower boating, excellent inland lake sailing prospects, and features boat ramps and boat docks for rent. Water Skiing is popular in the open zone area. Weekend tournaments draw fishing boats and fishing enthusiasts from many parts of the state. Indian Lake is the only inland lake in Ohio with lighted buoys for night navigation. The area is famous for year around recreation offering beaches, bicycle trails, hiking, camping, fishing, state park facilities, hunting, snowmobiling, ice skating and ice boating. Volunteers work diligently to keep the waters of Indian Lake beautiful. Unique resort homes, fine condominium living, lakeside residences, and other waterfront real estate line the various shores and can be seen when touring by boat. Scenic auto touring around the many islands and peninsulas reveal beautiful natural habitats. Several popular restaurants are accessible by both land and water. Opportunities abound at Indian Lake. Shopping for unique gifts made by our local talent plus other available services make Indian Lake a great place to live, spend a vacation, bring a loved one, enjoy your R.V., rent an island or a cottage, have a retreat or enjoy a honeymoon! Surrounded by the villages of Lakeview, Russells Point, Huntsville, Belle Center and Roundhead, Indian Lake is the number one place to be in Ohio.

With all this event has to offer, there is plenty of entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. Don't miss the chance to come out and see some of the summer's hottest racing action while spending a day at the beach. For further information please contact the US Grand National Watercross Championships Website at: [www.watercross.com](http://www.watercross.com).

Visit [www.watercross.com](http://www.watercross.com) for an online entry form, and more information about registration.

## **Rounds 1 & 2 – Weekend Schedule**

**Lakeview, Ohio**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005**

### **Watercross Racing Format:**

**Rounds 1-2 Lakeview, OH** - Both Novice, and Expert Classes will run 2 moto's on Saturday, and 2 moto's on Sunday

### **Saturday Schedule of Events**

*All Novice Closed Course Qualifying & Final Events*

*Novice Slalom, Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am & Pro Closed Course Qualifying and Final Events. Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am Amateur Freestyle Events.*

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Closed Course Practice  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm Closed Course Racing  
10:00 am - 12:00 am Slalom Course Open  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Amateur Freestyle  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony  
8:00 pm - Racer's Party

### **Sunday Schedule of Events**

*All Novice Closed Course Qualifying & Final Events*

*Novice Slalom, Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am & Pro Closed Course Qualifying and Final Events*

*Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am Slalom Events, Amateur Freestyle*

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In  
8:00 am - 8:15 am Mandatory Riders Meeting for Riders who did not Race on Saturday ONLY.  
8:30 am - 9:00 am Closed Course Practice  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Course Racing  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Slalom Course Open for all Novice, Amateur, & Expert Classes  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Amateur Freestyle  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony

### **Hotel Information:**

#### **Hotels**

Best Western (419) 738-8181  
Day's Inn (419) 738-2184

**Directions to site:** Take I-75 to Wapakoneta Exit 110 and then go East on State Route 33. Take State Route 235 and go North. Go 1 ½ Miles and the park will be on the right hand side.

**Directions to Hotels:** Take I-75 to Wapakoneta Exit 111 hotels right off exit

**Camping:** You are allowed to camp on site but there are only bathrooms and no showers.

**Other Information:** All Riders will be required to pay a \$10.00 site fee at registration. This money will go to Indian Lake Recreational Park. Alcohol will be prohibited on the race site.

**More Information:** This is a beautiful Park and recreational area overlooking a fantastic view of the lake. This is a perfect race site for Riders as they can pit literally 50 feet from the water with nice sandy beaches at your trailer door. Outdoor Showers, Vending Machines, and very nice Restroom areas are surrounded by several Shelter Houses throughout the Park. There is plenty of nicely groomed grass all throughout the Park and is the perfect setup if one decides to pitch a tent for the weekend.

***For more information on the 2005 US Grand National Watercross Championships contact Jacque Bryant at (317) 877-0789, Fax (317) 877-0789, [jbryant@uswra.com](mailto:jbryant@uswra.com)***

## **Round 5**

**Harbor Beach, Michigan**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Maritime Festival**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Thumb Watercross Challenge**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bud Light / Sea Doo Invitational**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup**

**2005 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships**

Trescott Street Pier – Harbor Beach, Michigan

**July 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

After a four-week break, the tour heads north for the 5th Annual Thumb Watercross Shootout run in conjunction with the 5th Annual Harbor Beach Maritime Festival in Harbor Beach, Michigan. This is definitely the racer's favorite site year after year as the Harbor Beach locals put on an outstanding event and show tremendous hospitality. The event will take place in their Harbor on Lake Huron on the Harbor of Lake Huron, and is a perfect site for a watercraft race, and guaranteed to be a lot of fun. The 1,000 foot long pier provides great viewing for the thousands of spectators that come to watch the Midwest's, and Canada's finest watercraft racers.

At this Event some of the finest Watercraft Riders from Canada and the U.S.A. will compete in the popular Budweiser /Novi Can-Am Cup providing Spectators some of the finest Personal Watercraft Racing in the Nation. This Maritime Festival in Harbor Beach, Michigan has become the 2nd largest spectator Event of Personal Watercraft Racing in the country, second only to the World Championships in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Over 5,000 spectators will be on hand to watch the Hot Racing Action that weekend making the pier standing room only. The crowd is electrified Saturday Night during the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup as thousands of spectators wildly cheer for their favorite team. The Ski Class, 800 Runabout Class, and the 1200 Runabout Class make up the 3 Main Events. Nine of the best riders from Canada, and Nine of the best riders from the U.S.A. in each class, compete for the Overall Team Can-Am Cup. Last year's event was highly successful with riders from each country battling it out for bragging rights, and a piece of the Can-Am Cup. The pier was packed with cheering spectators as they were treated to some hot racing action. Freestyle riders performed in between each of the 3 races, and treated the crowd to some highflying Freestyle action. Last year's Can-Am Cup was won by the U.S.A., but this year's event promises to be even more exciting as the Canadian's will be coming in full force to take back the Can-Am Cup.

In 2004, Riders started arriving on Thursday morning for the upcoming Weekend Events. There were 135 Riders in attendance last year from; Missouri, Kentucky, North Dakota, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada. In another popular Event, the 2004 Bud Light Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports Invitational had 17 Teams with 68 participants. Over 200 Riders Total competed in this year's 4th Annual Harbor Beach Maritime Festival, making it the 2nd Largest Personal Watercross Racing Event in the Nation.

The weekend festivities gets under way as a growing and popular Event will be taking place on Friday night. The 4th Annual Bud Light / Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports Invitational will be in full swing as local Personal Watercraft Enthusiasts will compete in Team Competition on the Jacque Bryant prepared racecourse. Each Team will consist of 4 Riders that will each run 1 lap in a Timed Event. All scored times from each individual of each team will then be calculated, and the Team that has the best overall time will be the Bud Light / Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports Invitational Champions.

In a single year, the teams increased from 4 Teams in 2002 , to 12 Teams total for 2003. In 2004, there were a total of 17 teams making it the most attended. This shows the increasing popularity of such a great event for the entire family. Each Rider ran a lap around the racecourse for time. All 4 Riders then combined their times for an overall Team Time. A lot of participants found out that it is much harder to negotiate buoys around a racecourse than it looks. Each participant was all smiles after their respective run, coupled with the fact they were on a brand new Sea-Doo that was donated by Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports. A big thank you goes out to Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports for their generosity in the donation of 3 Runabouts for the participants to use.

Team Comcast took top honors in 2004 winning the Bud Light / Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports Invitational Championship. Team Comcast won by a convincing 10+ seconds over the competition and literally dominated the event for 2004. However, second and third place was a different story. We had the closest finish to date with .14 tenths of a second separating second and third place. Edward Jones Team barely edged out Harbor Beach Chamber of Commerce for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the podium.

Albert Wolschleger from Team Comcast once again had the fastest time of the day making it two years in a row. Albert was flawless in his hot lap setting a blistering pace for the competition. Tom Bastin of Citizen 1<sup>st</sup> also had a great run as the second fastest finisher with a time of 43.78 seconds. Pam Semp was the big surprise of the event finishing in 10<sup>th</sup> place in the Individual Standings. Pam's practice throughout the year paid off as she set the course on fire. From last year she saved several seconds off her time and was by far the most improved rider this year. If Pam continues at this pace, watch out for her in 2005, as she will be a contender for the top spot for the fastest time.

For 2005, Ray Cs Extreme Motor Sport of Lapeer will provide the machines for this shot at the big time. So far, over 60 entries have signed up for this popular event with many more entrants expected as the big date draws near.

### **2004 Bud Light – Ray C's Extreme Motor Sport Invitational Final Team Standings**

1. Team Comcast	179.23
2. Edward Jones	198.20
3. H.B. Chamber	198.34
4. Corner Store	202.15
5. Lets Go Fishing	206.64
6. L.K. Creations	207.63
7. Dow Agro Sciences	208.65
8. Citizen's 1 <sup>st</sup>	212.08
9. Esch Landscaping	214.45
10. Lakeshore Guardian	218.10
11. Harbor Drug	229.44
12. Brennan's	230.53
13. Huron County Press	263.85
14. Cellular One	272.19
15. City of Harbor Beach	305.24
16. Wade Trim	423.62
17. H & R Block	329.49

### **2004 Bud Light – Ray C's Extreme Motor Sport Invitational Top 10 Fastest Times**

1. Albert Wolschegar	Team Comcast	42.53
2. Todd Bastin	Citizen's 1 <sup>st</sup>	43.78
3. James Pawlowski	Team Comcast	44.88
4. Ken Bowers	Team Comcast	44.95
5. Brad Wruble	Brennan's	46.20
6. Dave Grates	Edward Jones	46.53
7. Rick Wengren	Lets Go Fishing	46.56
8. Jeremy Reinke	Team Comcast	46.87
9. Dan Behnke	L.K. Creations	46.91
10. Pam Semp	H.B. Chamber	47.34

For the early birds, come join the fun for the first ever "War on the Shore? Battle of the bands on Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Event for Competition between bands at the Maritime Festival. Last year's event was a big success as 10 bands performed some ear shattering performances throughout the night. This was great fun for family and friends as they were highly entertained by local and regional talent. Dave LeMaster a very popular DJ from WLEW Cruise 102.1 Radio emceed last years

event and provided the judging for the competition as well. Dave highly entertained the crowd with his quick wit, and great insight into the many local bands and their music. Dave LeMaster has again signed on for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Battle of the Bands for 2005. The Maritime Festival is looking forward to having Dave back onboard.

The Thumb Watercross Challenge will be another Event taking place that weekend. Come watch the hottest Riders of Region 6, and the Midwest as they compete in Round 5 of the 2005 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships. After 4 Rounds there are many tight Season Points battles underway and some Championships at stake, as the Riders take to the waters for some Hot Racing Action. Over 200 Personal Watercraft Racers are anticipated to attend making this the biggest Race Weekend of the Year. The last 4 Years, the Racing Action coupled with the many Festival Activities make this weekend one of the most enjoyable weekends for Personal Watercraft enthusiasts. As a result, many Riders look forward to coming back to Harbor Beach, Michigan each year. Come see some great Personal Watercraft Racing, and along with the many other great Activities planned, you will not be disappointed.

**Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Format** - There are 3 Classes that make up the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup. There is the Ski Open, 800 Runabout Open, and the 1200 Runabout Open. Novice, Expert, and Pro Riders are eligible to participate in all 3 classes of the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup. All Riders will have to qualify for Saturday Night's Main Event's. Heat Races will be run on Saturday morning taking the top 9 Riders from each Country for Saturday Evening's Main Event's. Each of the Main Event's will have 18 Riders participating, 9 from Canada, and 9 from U.S.A., who will be scoring Team Points towards the Overall Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Championship. We will have a 20 point Scoring system for each Class, that contributes to the Overall Team's Score toward the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Championship. A running score will be kept after each of the Main Event's, showing which country is currently leading in Points.

In between each Main Event Race, we will have 2 short Freestyle Shows for the crowd. Here all the Freestyle Riders will perform their many tricks, and routine's for the spectators during the short intermissions in between the Main Event Races. See Riders perform Aerial Barrel Rolls, along with high flying water fountains during the Freestyle Shows. This was a real crowd pleaser last year for those in attendance.

Below is a Schedule of Events for the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Championships. You can get a Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Registration Form online at [www.watercross.com](http://www.watercross.com) .

### **Saturday - Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Schedule**

<b>7:00 am - 8:00 am</b>	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Sign-in, and Registration.</b>
<b>7:30 am - 7:30 am</b>	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Tech Inspection.</b>
<b>8:00 am - 8:30 am</b>	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Riders Meeting.</b> If a Rider is in a Can-Am Cup Qualifying for a Heat Race on Saturday morning, then they need to attend the regular Riders Meeting on Saturday morning.
<b>9:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Ski Class, 800cc Class, and 1200cc Class Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Qualifying</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Riders Meeting for all Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup participants.</b> During this short Riders Meeting all Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup participants will be given a 5x7 decal of the respective country they're representing. This will be placed on the left side of the Riders watercraft. This will make it easily identifiable for the spectators to distinguish between Canada vs U.S.A. Riders in the Main Events.
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>National Anthem's.</b> Each country will have their National Anthem played prior to the start of Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Main Event's.
<b>5:35 pm – 5:45 pm</b>	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Ski Open Class Rider Introductions.</b> Each Rider will have his Name, and Sponsors announced in front of 5,000 spectators, as the Rider makes a parade lap around the quarter mile long pier, prior to the Race. Hear the crowd go wild as each Rider takes his/her parade lap.
<b>5:45 pm - 6:05 pm</b>	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Ski Open Class Main Event.</b>
<b>6:05 pm - 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Freestyle Show.</b> Here all the Freestyle Riders will perform their many tricks, and routine's for the spectators during the short intermissions in between the Main Event Races.
<b>6:05 pm - 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Ski Open Class Post Race Interviews.</b> During the Freestyle Show, we will be having Post Race Interviews of the winners of the Ski Open Class. Jamie Deer from Xtreme Outlaw Video Productions will also be doing interviews as well.
<b>6:15 pm – 6:25 pm</b>	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 800cc Open Class Rider Introductions.</b> Each Rider will have his Name, and Sponsors announced in front of 5,000 spectators, as the Rider makes a parade lap around the quarter mile long pier, prior to the Race. Hear the crowd go wild as each Rider takes his/her parade lap.

6:25 pm - 6:45 pm	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 800cc Open Class Main Event.</b>
6:45 pm - 6:55 pm	<b>Freestyle Show.</b> Here all the Freestyle Riders will perform their many tricks, and routine's for the spectators during the short intermissions in between the Main Event Races.
6:45 pm - 6:55 pm	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 800 R/A Open Class Post Race Interviews.</b> During the Freestyle Show, we will be having Post Race Interviews of the winners of the 800 R/A Open Class. Jamie Deer from Xtreme Outlaw Video Productions will also be doing interviews as well.
6:55 pm - 7:05 pm	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 1200cc Open Class Rider Introductions.</b> Each Rider will have his Name, and Sponsors announced in front of 5,000 spectators, as the Rider makes a parade lap around the quarter mile long pier, prior to the Race. Hear the crowd go wild as each Rider takes his/her parade lap.
7:05 pm - 7:25 pm	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 1200cc R/A Open Class Main Event.</b>
7:25 pm - 7:30 pm	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 1200 R/A Open Class Post Race Interviews.</b> During the Freestyle Show, we will be having Post Race Interviews of the winners of the 1200 R/A Open Class. Jamie Deer from Xtreme Outlaw Video Productions will also be doing interviews as well.
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Awards Ceremony.</b> The top 3 Riders of each Class will be given an award in a podium presentation by Jamie Deer & Vin Danagher. There will be also several presentations in addition, including the Mayor of Harbor Beach. Neil Essenmacher of Budweiser and Tim Vaugh of Novi will also be on hand to present the winning country with the prestigious Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup. Pictures and Video Interviews will also be included in the Awards Presentations.
8:00 pm	<b>Live Concert.</b> The Band starts playing from the stage on the beach immediately following the Awards Ceremony.
10:00 pm	<b>Spectacular Fireworks Display.</b> Tom Youatt, Maritime Committee Fireworks Chairman stated the 2005 Fireworks Display promises to be the best one ever.

### **Budweiser Can-Am Cup 2004 Ski Class Results July 17th, 2004**

1. Brad Maloney	Holland, OH	USA	Kawasaki
2. Jacque Bryant	Noblesville, IN	USA	Kawasaki
3. Tim Carlson	Orland Park, IL	USA	Kawasaki
4. Justin Labonte	Canada	CAN	Kawasaki
5. Joe Durocher	Canada	CAN	Polaris
6. James Cook	Harrison Twp, MI	USA	Kawasaki
7. Bryan Hofsas	Ohio	USA	Yamaha
8. Marvin Bulas	Eastpointe, MI	USA	Kawasaki
9. Jerry Schmidt	Monroe, MI	USA	Kawasaki
10. Michael Winn	Oakville, Ontario	CAN	Yamaha
11. Dany Allard	Canada	CAN	Kawasaki
12. Matthew Conner	Washington, MI	USA	Yamaha
13. Doug Lavin	Michigan	USA	Polaris
14. Mike Janssen	Canada	CAN	Yamaha
15. Fred Reimer	Mississauga, Ontario	CAN	Polaris
16. Jeramie Cote	Canada	CAN	Kawasaki
17. Paul Green	Mississauga, Ontario	CAN	Kawasaki

### **Budweiser Can-Am Cup 2004 800 R/A Class Results July 17th, 2004**

1. Fred Zollers	Pleasant Hill, OH	USA	Polaris
2. Greg Radulski	Harrison Twp, MI	USA	Sea Doo
3. DJ Thompson	New Market, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
4. Kevin Nitschki	Ohio	USA	Sea Doo
5. Rick Maj	Toronto, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
6. Rob Borycki	Hamilton, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo

7. Aaron Ellwood	Canada	CAN	Sea Doo
8. Brian Strohsack	Lorain, OH	USA	Sea Doo
9. Eric Lys	Essex, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
10. Graham Prohaska	Canada	CAN	Sea Doo
11. Todd Czarcinski	USA	USA	Sea Doo
12. Paul Gardulski	Trenton, MI	USA	Polaris
13. Jayme Cheney	West Fargo, ND	USA	Sea Doo
14. Bill Stoehr	Hicksville, KY	USA	Sea Doo

**Budweiser Can-Am Cup  
2004 1200 R/A Class Results  
July 17th, 2004**

1. Jay Edworthy	Cambridge, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
2. Rob Schatzle	Minnesota	USA	Kawasaki
3. Jayme Cheney	West Fargo, ND	USA	Sea Doo
4. Ryan Pearson	Windsor, Ontario	CAN	Kawasaki
5. Evan Connell	West Bloomfield, MI	USA	Sea Doo
6. Jo Jo Mannise	New York	USA	Yamaha
7. Ryan Leadbetter	Ohio	USA	Yamaha
8. Bill Stoehr	Hicksville, KY	USA	Sea Doo
9. Paolo Colini	Canada	CAN	Sea Doo
10. Roger Hortensius	Stoney Creek, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
11. Ken Haverkate	Grandville, MI	USA	Sea Doo
12. Daniel Divoky	USA	USA	Sea Doo
13. Thomas Hunt	Lansing, MI	USA	Polaris

**Round 5 Schedule  
Harbor Beach, Michigan  
July 16 - 18, 2004**

**Thursday Schedule of Events**

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm The "War on the Shore Battle of the Bands.

**Friday Schedule of Events**

Bud Light / Sea Doo Invitational

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Bud Light / Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports Invitational Event.

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Live Band on the Beach

**Saturday Schedule of Events**

*All Novice Closed Course Qualifying & Final Events*

*Pro-Am Women Ski Class will run on Saturday*

*No Slalom Events*

*Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Qualifying, and Main Events*

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In
- 8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am Closed Course Practice
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Practice
- 11:00 am - 12:00 am Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Qualifying (Ski, 800 R/A, 1200 R/A Classes)
- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Course Racing
- 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports Demo Rides
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Main Events
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Awards Ceremony
- 8:00 pm - 12:00 pm Live Band on the Beach - The Thom Ellis Band
- 10:30 pm - 11:00 pm Awesome Fireworks Display



## Sunday Schedule of Events

*Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am & Pro Closed Course Qualifying and Final Events*

*Amateur, Expert, No Slalom Events*

*Amateur Freestyle*

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Closed Course Practice  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Closed Course Qualifying  
10:00 am - 3:30 pm Ray C's Extreme / Sea Doo Demo Rides  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Amateur Freestyle  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Closed Course Finals  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony

### Host Hotel:

The Bad Axe Inn – Bad Axe - (989) 269-3200.... Mention Maritime festival Racer -10%

### Other Hotels:

Franklin Inn - Bad Axe - (989) 269-9951

Franklin Plaza - Bad Axe - (989) 269-9941

**Camping:** Allowed on site for fee or available at the North Park Campground that is just down Huron Ave. Full facilities there with electric, water, etc.

**Directions to Site:** From Detroit - Take I-94 to Port Huron. Then follow M-25 North (approximately 61 mile) to Harbor Beach. Right before you get to the middle of town Turn Right on Trescott Street and follow that to Bathing Beach Park. Pit parking is in big field on the right.

**Directions to Site:** Take M-53 North for approximately 60 miles. Stay straight and go onto MI-142. Take that 17 miles to Harbor Beach to stop light (only one in town). Once in Harbor Beach Turn Right on Huron Ave. Go 2 blocks and Turn Left on Trescott Street and follow that to Bathing Beach Park. Pit parking is in big field on the right.

**Directions to Host Hotel:** Both the Franklin Inn and Franklin Plaza hotels are located in Bad Axe, Michigan, which is at the corner of M-53 and MI-142. Hotels are 17 miles from site.

**Important Information:** The race site of all race sites. The Grand Daddy of em all! This is what every rider waits for every year, coming to Harbor Beach, Michigan. Harbor Beach and the Maritime Festival brings out the red carpet every year in welcoming spectators, friends, and family. This is another perfect race site to camp at as the huge refreshment tent open late at night is right next to the grassy pit area. Live Bands Thursday thru Saturday right on the beach adds plenty of entertainment for the weekend. Every year there is a huge spectacular fireworks display from the Lighthouse that dazzles the crowd on Saturday night. Not to mention the outstanding racing action of the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup as the United States Team competes with Canada for the coveted Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup. There is no substitute, this is the real deal and as good as it gets. You will find no better race in the country to attend hands down.

### Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005

10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Murphy & Grice Museum Tours
4:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Zion Concession Stand – Waterfront
6:00 pm - 12:00 am	Refreshments – American Legion
7:00 pm	Car Cruise – Through Downtown
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	The Bud Light / Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports Invitational
8:00 pm	Live Concert on the Beach
	Children's Activities throughout the Day

## Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005

6:00 am – 11:00 pm	K of C Breakfast – North Park
8:00 am	Jet Ski Riders Meeting – Waterfront
9:00 am – 11:00 pm	Zion Concession Stand – Waterfront
10:00 am	Judy Burkhard – Point Aux Barques Lighthouse Society
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Walking Tours – Visitors Center
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Car Show – Broad Street / Murphy Museum
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Murphy & Grice Museum Tours
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Chamber Lunchwagon Food & Ice Cream – Waterfront
10:30 am	Steve Belko – Michigan Lighthouse Project
10:30 am - 5:00 pm	Jet Ski Races – U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships
11:15 am	The History of the U.S. Lifesaving Service
12:00 pm	Ron Klebba – Wood Boat Construction
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	FFA Chicken BBQ – Waterfront
1:00 pm – 12:00 am	Refreshments – American Legion
5:30 pm	Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Competition
8:00 pm	Live Concert
Dusk	Giant Fireworks Display
	Children's Activities throughout the Day

## Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005

9:00 am – 11:00 pm	Zion Concession Stand – Waterfront
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Walking Tours – Visitors Center
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Murphy & Grice Museum Tours
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Chamber Lunchwagon Food & Ice Cream – Waterfront
10:30 am - 5:00 pm	Jet Ski Races – U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Refreshments – American Legion
All Day	Zion Concession Stand – Waterfront
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Children's Activities – Beach Pavilion
6:00 pm	Jet-Ski Racing Awards Ceremony

If you want to see more information, and pictures of the Harbor Beach Maritime Festival, you can visit [www.harborbeach.org](http://www.harborbeach.org) , [www.harborbeachmi.org](http://www.harborbeachmi.org) , [www.harborbeachchamber.com](http://www.harborbeachchamber.com) , email [akdrives@yahoo.com](mailto:akdrives@yahoo.com) . For all your informational needs about Watercross racing in Region 6, and the 2005 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships, then visit [www.watercross.com](http://www.watercross.com) .

There will be Watercross racing, Historic Tours, a Cruise Night, fireworks, local rock bands Friday and Saturday and an antique car show. There will be Maritime speakers, live entertainment and kids entertainment. There will be a beer garden on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the legion. A fun filled weekend for all so bring all your friends and family to this great event. The event is sponsored by Bud Light, Budweiser, Novi, Skat-Trak, Wiseco, Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports, Smith Distributing, H & R Block, Air Advantage, Corner Store, The Lakeshore Guardian, the Harbor Beach Chamber of Commerce, L.K. Creations, Harbor Beach Audio, Brennans, DTE Energy, Cellular One, Thumb Cellular, Sensient, Wade Trim, American.

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## **Round 6**

### **Lakeview, Ohio - Season Finale**

### **2005 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships**

Indian Lake Recreational Park

**Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Season Finale**

**Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - Fun Day**

The 2004 US Grand National Watercross Championships, is returning to Lakeview, Ohio for it's season finale of six grueling rounds of Extreme Watercross Racing. Hammertime Promotions has decided to make Saturday Round 6 the final round for all Amateur, Novice, and Expert Classes. This will be a single round grouped into 1 day leaving Sunday available for the 1<sup>st</sup> ever U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships Fun Day.

On Saturday, all the top riders in the Midwest and Canada will be battling it out for final Championship points as the 2005 season will come to a close. During intermission the high flying Freestyle Competition will take center stage and entertain the crowd with some awesome Freestyle tricks. After the exciting racing action on Saturday it will then be a time for Region 6, to put their gear away, tuck their ski's in for the night, and get ready to Party! Late Afternoon the Pig should be ready for some good eating as the U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships will have a Pig Roast, Video and Awards Party at the Shelter House Saturday night. Pull up a lawn chair, get your favorite beverage, pick up some Pig and sit back and have some fun with your fellow Region 6'rs one last time before the season ends. Jamie Deer will have the big screen set up for some action packed Video's for your viewing pleasure immediately following the Awards Ceremony.

On Sunday, since there is no riders meeting at 8:00am you can stroll out of the campsite mid-morning, stretch those arms and legs, and get ready for some great fun. The U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships Fun Day is designed for fun for the entire family. A few of the Fun activities planned will be extended Practice Sessions for each Division, A Radar Shootout for bragging rights, and to use for dialing in your ski. We will also have an Australian Pursuit race for each division. Novice and Experts combined can enter into this fun-filled event. Novice Riders can measure up their riding skills against the Experts prior to the World Championships at Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Other activities will include a Pit competition that will highlight your mechanic skills as well. Get your mechanic, or if you are the mechanic for your own ski get in the competition and see how you match up against other mechanics.

What a great way to end a great 2005 Season than with some great racing action on Saturday, a Pig Roast, Video's, and Awards Party on Saturday night, and a Fun Day on Sunday. What better way to get in some last minute practice before the World Finals.

Indian Lake is famous for year-round recreation; offering beaches, boating bicycle trails, hiking, hunting and other outdoor activities. The event will take place at beautiful Old Field Beach, which is a first class facility with over 1,200 feet of sandy beach.

The 5,800 acre lake offers unlimited horsepower boating, excellent inland lake sailing prospects, and features boat ramps and boat docks for rent. Water Skiing is popular in the open zone area. Weekend tournaments draw fishing boats and fishing enthusiasts from many parts of the state. Indian Lake is the only inland lake in Ohio with lighted buoys for night navigation. The area is famous for year around recreation offering beaches, bicycle trails, hiking, camping, fishing, state park facilities, hunting, snowmobiling, ice skating and ice boating. Volunteers work diligently to keep the waters of Indian Lake beautiful. Unique resort homes, fine condominium living, lakeside residences, and other waterfront real estate line the various shores and can be seen when touring by boat . Scenic auto touring around the many islands and peninsulas reveal beautiful natural habitats. Several popular restaurants are accessible by both land and water. Opportunities abound at Indian Lake. Shopping for unique gifts made by our local talent plus other available services make Indian Lake a great place to live, spend a vacation, bring a loved one, enjoy your R.V., rent an island or a cottage, have a retreat or enjoy a honeymoon! Surrounded by the villages of Lakeview, Russells Point, Huntsville, Belle Center and Roundhead, Indian Lake is the number one place to be in Ohio.

With all this event has to offer, there is plenty of entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. Don't miss the chance to come out and see some of the summer's hottest racing action while spending a day at the

beach. For further information please contact the US Grand National Watercross Championships Website at: [www.watercross.com](http://www.watercross.com) .

Visit [www.watercross.com](http://www.watercross.com) for an online entry form, and more information about registration.

## **Round 6 – Weekend Schedule**

**Lakeview, Ohio**

**Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

### **Watercross Racing Format:**

**Round 6 - Lakeview, OH** - Both Novice, and Expert Classes will run 2 moto's on Saturday.

### **Saturday Schedule of Events**

*All Novice Closed Course Qualifying & Final Events*

*Novice Slalom, Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am & Pro Closed*

*Course Qualifying and Final Events. Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am*

*Amateur Freestyle Events.*

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In

8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting

8:30 am - 10:00 am Closed Course Practice

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Course Racing

10:00 am - 12:00 am Slalom Course Open

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Amateur Freestyle

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony

8:00 pm - Racer's Party

### **Sunday Schedule of Events**

**Fun Day** – Australian Pursuit, Radar Shootout, Mechanic's Pit Contest, Extended Practices, Simulated Races, and much more! More Details coming Soon!

### **Hotel Information:**

#### **Hotels**

Best Western (419) 738-8181

Day's Inn (419) 738-2184

**Directions to site:** Take I-75 to Wapakoneta Exit 110 and then go East on State Route 33. Take State Route 235 and go North. Go 1 ½ Miles and the park will be on the right hand side.

**Directions to Hotels:** Take I-75 to Wapakoneta Exit 111 hotels right off exit

**Camping:** You are allowed to camp on site but there are only bathrooms and no showers.

Directions to site: Take I-75 to Wapakoneta Exit 110 and then go East on State Route 33. Take State Route 235 and go North. Go 1 ½ Miles and the park will be on the right hand side.

Directions to Hotels: Take I-75 to Wapakoneta Exit 111 hotels right off exit

Other Information: All Riders will be required to pay a \$10.00 site fee at registration. This money will go to Indian Lake Recreational Park. Alcohol will be prohibited on the race site.

**More Information:** This is beautiful Park and recreational area overlooking a fantastic view of the lake. This is a perfect race site for Riders as they can pit literally 50 feet from the water with nice sandy beaches at your trailer door. Several Shelter Houses throughout the Park surround outdoor Showers, Vending Machines, and very nice Restroom areas. There is plenty of nicely groomed grass all throughout the Park and is the perfect setup if one decides to pitch a tent for the weekend. This would be a great weekend to camp out with the Saturday Night Party going well into the night. I know the Hammertime Staff will be!

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