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2009 HYDRO-TURF APBA WATERCROSS NATIONAL TOUR TO KICK OFF IN ONLY 5 DAYS

National Tour Returns to the Bluewater Casino in Parker, Arizona



EASTPOINTE, MI - The American Power Boat Association (APBA) is excited to announce the return of the U.S. National Tour for Watercross Racing. The 2009 HYDRO-TURF APBA Watercross National Tour, Presented by Yamaha with Supporting Tour sponsor Sea-Doo, features a six-event, eleven-round series that will determine the U.S. National Tour Champions in eleven Pro-Am and Expert racing classes including Women's classes. The 2009 series will consist of five double rounds events spread throughout the United States, plus the HYDRO-TURF APBA Watercross Nationals in Nashville, Tennessee, which will counted as a double points round, as the final stop.

The 2009 HYDRO-TURF APBA Watercross National Tour will kick off the season with the first two rounds of competition at the beautiful Bluewater Resort & Casino in Parker, Arizona on May 2 and 3, 2009. The Bluewater Resort and Casino, which is the host and the Title sponsor for the Parker event, will see some of the best closed course racers and teams from around the United States converge to begin the chase for the coveted 2009 APBA Watercross National Tour Championships. The challenging rough waters of the Colorado River can give even the most seasoned veteran a run for his or her money. All the United States top racers are expected to be in attendance including Dustin Farthing, Chris MacClugage, Erminio Iantosca, Craig Warner, Eric Lagopoulos, Rob Flores, Eric Francis, Rob Greenwald, Ben Swanson, Jeff Wright, Ricker Sherker, Keifer King, Jake Zier, Leanne Falvey, and Amy Green to name a few.

The action both on and off the water is going to be intense with all riders vying for victory and their share of prize money. In addition to event prize money, Supporting sponsor Sea-Doo has posted an impressive contingency program for the racers. The Bluewater event is great opportunity for the fans to get up close and personal with all the racers. It is going to be an event not to be missed, so make your plans today to be a part of the all the action at the Bluewater Resort & Casino. RPM Racing Enterprises is proud to conduct the Bluewater event. Each round will be filmed and a half hour show from each round will air of three different cable networks. Stay tuned for the dates and times.

The 2009 National Tour has some great stops at some of the racers favorite race sites. The Tour also makes stops in Lake Elsinore, California; Myrtle Beach, SC; Harbor Beach, Michigan; and Denver, NC before making the final stop in Nashville, Tennessee for the season ending APBA Watercross Nationals. Next stop May 9-10 in Lake Elsinore, California.

For more information on the HYDRO-TURFAPBA Watercross National Tour, call Patrick Mell at (586) 598-2856 or visit the APBA website at www.apbaracing.com.

About the American Power Boat Association (APBA)

The American Power Boat Association, founded in 1903, celebrates a phenomenal 105 years of organized boat racing competitions. Whatever your need for speed, APBA is sure to have a place just for you. Competition, thrills, victory and honor can be found in all 13 of APBA's racing categories, comprising a broad selection of inboard and outboard engines and countless hull configurations. From Offshore and Unlimited powerboats to Personal Watercraft, APBA is the place to be. The APBA is an International Affiliate for the International Jet Sports Boating Association (IJSBA) for the United States. For more info visit www.apbaracing.com or www.ijsba.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday May 1, 2009

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Late Registration at the Captain Jack's Cantina

Saturday May 2, 2009 - Schedule of Events - Round 1

6:45 am - 8:00 am	Technical Inspection & Rider Check In/Late Registration
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
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Freestyle
1:30 pm - end	Closed Course Finals
6:00 pm	Saturday Awards Ceremony

Sunday May 3, 2009 - Schedule of Events - Round 2

7:15 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
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Freestyle
1:30 pm - end	Closed Course Finals
5:00 pm	Sunday's Awards Ceremony

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