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2009 HYDRO-TURF APBA WATERCROSS NATIONAL TOUR HEADS EAST FOR SOME BIG WAVE ACTION

U.S. National Tour Heads to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



EASTPOINTE, MI – After four rounds of exciting competition on the West Coast, the 2009 HYDRO-TURF APBA Watercross National Tour makes it way east for some big wave action for the Myrtle Beach Nationals. 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 fifth and sixth rounds will take place in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on June 6 and 7, 2009 at the Springmaid Beach Resort. The Myrtle Beach 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. If past events hold true the huge surf of Myrtle Beach will provide the most exciting racing action you may see all year long. The event is run as a feature attraction of the annual Sun Fun Festival that includes concerts from Lifehouse, Blake Lewis and many others. All the United States top racers are expected to be in attendance including Dustin Farthing, Chris MacClugage, Erminio Iantosca, Eric Lagopoulos, Rob Flores, Eric Francis, Brian Baldwin, Rob Greenwald, Dennis Mack, Jeff Wright, Ricker Sherker, Jake Zier, Amy Green and Christine Milone to name a few. There were some awesome battles at the opening rounds in Parker and Lake Elsinore and the battle will continue in Myrtle Beach. The first four rounds were flat water events and the Myrtle Beach surf race will really test the racers PWC racing skills.

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 half mile long Pier in Myrtle Beach is great opportunity for the race fans to see some exciting big wave race action. 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 in Myrtle Beach. Mike Young of H2X Racing is the promoter of the Myrtle Beach 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 Parker, Arizona; Lake Elsinore, California; Harbor Beach, Michigan; and Denver,

NC before making the final stop in Nashville, Tennessee for the season ending APBA Watercross Nationals. Next stop July 11-12 in Harbor Beach, Michigan.

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 and www.pwcfun.com.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday June 5, 2009

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Late Registration and Check In at the Pier

Saturday June 6, 2009 - Schedule of Events – Round 5

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 June 7, 2009 - Schedule of Events - Round 6

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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