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APBA ANNOUNCES NEW 2010 NATIONAL TOUR STOP

APBA National Tour Coming to Colonial Beach, Virginia

Eastpointe, MI - The APBA is excited to announce the newest Tour stop on the 2010 APBA Watercross National Tour – Colonial Beach, Virginia. The event will take place in the historic town of Colonial Beach on August 7-8 and take place on the Potomac River. The Colonial Beach site is a unique race site as the pits/land is in Virginia and the water/racecourse is in Maryland. The Potomac River is more than 5 miles wide in Colonial Beach and very picturesque. It is a great race site with many exciting area attractions for those attending the race. There are hotels as well as many bed and breakfasts that are walking distance to the race site. The event will feature a large cash purse and additional events besides the APBA National Tour. Many years ago Colonial Beach has hosted regional watercraft racing events but this will be the first time for a National event. It will be an fun filled event that you will not want to miss!



“Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County are very pleased to be in partnership with the APBA to bring these types of quality events to our region”, said Carey Geddes, President of the Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Colonial Beach, located at the northern tip of Virginia's Northern Neck, is one of the few remaining small seaport towns on the Potomac River. The town enjoys a unique location nestled between the Potomac River on the east and the waters of Monroe Bay on the West. Its sandy beaches and marinas have attracted water sporting enthusiasts for over a century. Boating, fishing, sailing, swimming and crabbing are just a few of the water activities enjoyed in Colonial Beach. The Colonial Beach/Westmoreland County area is a great place to visit and is also a very historical area. Westmoreland County is the birthplace of presidents George Washington and James Monroe. Tourism is an important factor in the town of Colonial Beach's growth and popularity. Colonial Beach is only minutes away from the heavily traveled Route 3 “Historic Corridor” which links such attractions as Stratford Hall, George Washington's Birthplace, Westmoreland State Park, Historic Downtown Fredericksburg and many other popular tourist stops.

Residents of Colonial Beach enjoy a distinctive waterside setting unlike any other waterfront communities. Almost three-quarters of the Town site is enveloped by large expanses of open water, with the Potomac River to the east and Monroe Bay to the southwest. This peninsula setting offers local residents picturesque views and easy access to water recreation. This fun filled Town is still known as “The Playground on the Potomac.”

The Colonial Beach event is possible thanks to the fantastic support from the Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County. For more information on Colonial Beach Virginia and Westmoreland County visit www.colonialbeach.org and www.westmoreland-county.org . Stay tuned for more exciting announcements for this new event.



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