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37 DAYS TO THE 2010 HYDRO-TURF APBA WATERCROSS NATIONALS

Only 37 Days Until The 7th Annual U.S. National Championship



EASTPOINTE, MICH. – With only 37 days remaining to the 2010 HYDRO-TURF APBA Watercross Nationals, presented by Mystik Lubricants, the Nashville event is once again shaping up to be the “must-attend” watercraft racing event of the summer. The event is a three-day national racing event that features the top watercraft racers from the United States and Canada. The whole atmosphere of the event will be fun and family-oriented and will take place on September 3rd, 4th and 5th at Nashville Shores Waterpark, just minutes from downtown Nashville. Racing will take place on Saturday and Sunday with practice beginning on Friday September 3rd. Watercraft enthusiasts and racers can watch some of the best watercraft racing action to take place all year long and have a great vacation at one of the best locations ever to hold a race. The event is also the final points round for the 2010 HYDRO-TURF APBA Watercross National Tour and the National Championship for all the Junior, Novice, Amateur and Freestyle classes. The event will be filmed for a two half-hour specials that will air on the MavTV and the Untamed Sport TV networks. All of the APBA National Tour events will begin airing in the fourth quarter of 2010.

The event will feature the top Professional, Amateur, and Junior racers from all across the United States and Canada competing for cash, awards, and National Championship titles and numbers. It is the one event of the season in which all the top racers get together from all over the United States and Canada. With close to 300 participants in 2009, winning Nashville is one of the biggest accomplishments a racer will have in their PWC racing career. In addition to the top Amateur riders, all the top riders in the U.S. are expected to be in attendance, including Dustin Farthing, Chris MacClugage, Craig Warner, Ryan Hardwick, Dustin Charrier, Conrad Cole, Rick Sherker, Rob Greenwald, Jake Zier, Amy Green, Eric Malone, Jeremy Parr, Jason Stoyer and many others are expected to be in attendance trying to earn a shot at a U.S. National Championship title.

The event will award more than \$30,000 in cash, prizes, contingency awards and trophies. The top 10 riders in each of the 29 Watercross Nationals racing classes will receive awards from results during this prestigious event with top 3 taking home some beautiful, huge, custom cups and 4th-10th earning a cool plaque. There will also be the awards for the top 3 riders in each of the Expert and Pro-Am classes from the 2010 HYDRO-TURF APBA Watercross National Tour. In total more than 125 custom trophies and over 200 cool plaques will be presented to the participants. It is a tremendous number of awards, but the APBA feels it is very important to reward its racers for their accomplishments. In addition to all the APBA Awards, Hot Products has stepped up to sponsor the Junior classes and will provide great prizes for the champions in the Junior classes. Sea-Doo has once again stepped up with a great contingency program for Sea-Doo racers at the Nationals.

Nashville Shores Park is located on the 14,200-acre J. Percy Priest Lake that features 213 miles of scenic natural shoreline to explore. This is the same site that hosted the Nationals since 2001. This year the park has some new owners that have invested over 3 million dollars into doubling the size of the waterpark. The park has a new huge wave pool and lazy river and is awesome. The lake is absolutely beautiful, and except for several marinas, campgrounds, boat launches, and parks, including Nashville Shores, the rest of this huge lake is wide open. The combination of a first class facility, together with first class racing events, will make this a very exciting and memorable event. Whether you are racing or just coming to watch a great time is guaranteed in Nashville. The Sunday night party at Shooters is always out of control as racers unwind from a great year of racing.

The Nashville race site has been voted by a huge number of racers as their favorite race site. The Nashville race site is awesome and is fun, convenient, and affordable to attend. This plays a huge part as to the success of the APBA Watercross Nationals and why racers keep coming back year after year. The Nashville event is a one day drive for 80% of the racers in the United States. The race site is very friendly and the hospitality of the host site, Nashville Shores, is outstanding. The race site is second to none where racers are allowed to camp right on site at a secured race site. J. Percy Priest is a beautiful clean lake where racers can come early and practice, tune equipment, swim, relax and tour the awesome lake. The Nashville event is very affordable to attend with several hotels available for under \$45 a night just one mile from the race site. You can even stay at the Marriott Suites hotel for only \$74. The Nashville International airport is only 4 miles from the race site, is very quick and convenient to get in and out of, that has very inexpensive rental car rates. Any restaurant that you could want is right down the road and downtown Nashville is just six miles away for those interested in seeing Nashville or go out on the town.

2010 HYDRO-TURF APBA WATERCROSS NATIONALS EVENTS

APBA Watercross Racing Events

Similar to motocross on the water, Watercross racing is handle bar-to-handle bar competition that pits rider and machine in a personal watercraft battlefield. Reaching top speeds of over 80mph, closed course racing features a buoy-marked track that is designed to keep the competition tight and fans close to the action. Each race begins with one of the most gut-wrenching experiences in motorsports – the side-by-side gated start. Similar to horse racing, a PWC racing start features 20 riders exploding off the line, each thinking to themselves “I’m going to be the first one to that buoy.” Surviving the first-turn is just the beginning. Speed, technique and racing ability will all come into play over the next 20 minutes, as the riders begin to negotiate a series of left- and right-hand turns – and oh yeah, one must not forget the man-made log jumps. There will be 29 classes of racing during the event from Junior classes to the top Professional classes.

APBA Amateur & Pro Freestyle National Championships

The event will feature both a Pro and Amateur Freestyle competition that highlights the acrobatical abilities of these highly specialized athletes and their watercraft. One of the truly “extreme sports,” freestyle features some of the most gifted athletes on the beach, performing two-minute routines in an Olympic-style format for a panel of seven judges. Amateur Freestyle will be run on Saturday and Pro Freestyle on Sunday.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 3

2:00 am to 7:00 pm Check-in and Safety Inspection All Classes
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Open Practice Session for ALL Classes

Saturday, September 4

6:30 am - 7:45 pm Check-In all Saturday Classes
8:00 am Riders Meeting
8:30 am - 9:15 am Last Chance Practice All Saturday Classes
9:15 am - 5:00 pm Racing All Saturday Classes
11:00 am - 4:00 pm Check-In all other classes
1:30 pm Amateur Freestyle
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Open Practice for all Sunday Classes

Sunday, September 5

7:00 am - 7:45 pm Check-In all Sunday Classes
8:00 am Riders Meeting
8:30 am - 9:15 am Last Chance Practice All Saturday Classes
9:15 am - 5:00 pm Racing All Sunday Classes
1:30 pm Pro Freestyle
7:00 pm AWARDS FOR AL CLASSES
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