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## **2011 APBA TRIPLE CROWN OF WATERCROSS**

### **PWC Racing Returns to the Bluewater Casino in Parker, Arizona**



**EASTPOINTE, MI** - The American Power Boat Association (APBA) is excited to announce the return of racing to Parker, Arizona at the Bluewater Resort and Casino. The event will be the opening round of the APBA Triple Crown of Watercross that will feature three national events. The Triple Crown will consist of the Parker APBA Bluewater West Coast Nationals, the Myrtle Beach APBA Sun Fun APBA Surf National Championships and the season ending APBA Watercross Nationals. The APBA is in the process of finalizing the 2011 Watercross National Championships which will take place on Labor Day weekend once again.

With the state of the current economy, gas prices and the cost of racing the APBA has elected to run three separate events each with their own titles for 2011. We realize that there are very few racers than can afford to travel all around the country. There are many talented racers in the United States and with three separate events and championships we can reward the racers for their accomplishments for the events they can afford to attend.

The Bluewater Resort and Casino, which is the host and the Title sponsor for the West Coast Nationals event in Parker, will see some of the best closed course racers and teams participating in the sports only West Coast National event. The challenging rough waters of the Colorado River can give even the most seasoned veteran a run for his or her money.

The action both on and off the water is going to be intense with all riders vying for victory and their share of the \$7,500 cash purse. In addition to event prize money, Supporting sponsor Sea-Doo has posted an impressive contingency program for the racers as well as paying for the entry fee for any first time racer in the new Beginner OEM Stock class. 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.

The second event on the APBA Triple Crown of Watercross will be the Sun Fun APBA Surf National Championships in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on June 4-5. For more information on the APBA Triple Crown of Watercross, call Patrick Mell at (586) 598-2856 or visit the APBA website at [www.apbaracing.com](http://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](http://www.apbaracing.com) or [www.ijsba.com](http://www.ijsba.com).

## **WEST COAST NATIONALS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday April 29, 2011**

**3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**                      **Late Registration at the Captain Jack's Cantina**

### **Saturday April 30, 2011 - Schedule of Events - Round 1**

<b>6:45 am - 8:00 am</b>	<b>Technical Inspection &amp; Rider Check In/Late Registration</b>
<b>8:00 am - 8:30 am</b>	<b>Mandatory Riders Meeting</b>
<b>8:30 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Closed Course Practice</b>
<b>10:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Closed Course Qualifying</b>
<b>1:00 pm - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Freestyle</b>
<b>1:30 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Closed Course Finals</b>

### **Sunday May 1, 2011 - Schedule of Events - Round 2**

<b>7:15 am - 8:00 am</b>	<b>Technical Inspection &amp; Rider Check In</b>
<b>8:00 am - 8:30 am</b>	<b>Mandatory Riders Meeting</b>
<b>8:30 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Closed Course Practice</b>
<b>10:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Closed Course Qualifying</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Freestyle</b>
<b>1:30 pm - end</b>	<b>Closed Course Finals</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>

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