

# APBA Racer Profile – Mike Vrabel

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## Background Information

**Name** Mike Vrabel  
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**Age** 38  
**Hometown** Syracuse, NY  
**Years Racing PWCs** 10  
**Race Number** 4  
**Region** Region 8  
**Favorite PWC Website** [www.APBARacing.com](http://www.APBARacing.com)



## Racing Highlights

**2006 Racing Classes** ProAm 800 Open & 800 Limited  
**Watercraft Brand** Sea-Doo  
**Model & Year** 96XP 800  
**Sponsors** SportMann Racing, SeaDoo Racing  
**Race Crew** JoJo Mannise, Joe Mannise SR., Cameron Vrabel, Ryan Sheedy  
**First Race** Geneva, NY  
**Favorite Race Site** Wildwood NJ/ Havasu  
**Career Highlights** 2004 Expert 800LTD National Champion  
2002 World Finals 4th in Expert 800 LTD  
2000 World Finals 2nd in NovR/A 800 Superstock  
**Regional Accomplishments** 5 time Region Champion  
2 time Rider of the Year  
**National Accomplishments** 2004 Expert 800LTD National Champion  
**World Finals Accomplishments** 2004 Expert 800LTD National Champion  
2002 World Finals 4th in Expert 800 LTD  
2000 World Finals 2nd in NovR/A 800 Superstock  
**Biggest Thrill in Racing** Finishing 2nd in Havasu and National Champion in Nashville  
**Biggest Disappointment** Blowing a crank just laps away from a 2nd National title. Hit by safety boat in Havasu while passing the leader & on my way to a Championship! When does that ever happen?  
**Training** Chase 3.5 year old around daily!