

# APBA Racer Profile –Alex Yates

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## Background Information

**Name** Alex Yates  
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**Age** 30  
**Hometown** Edgewater, MD  
**Years Racing PWCs** 8  
**Race Number** 313  
**Region** Region 8

## Racing Highlights

**2006 Racing Classes** Novice Ski Stock, 800 Limited and 800 Open  
**Watercraft Brand** Sea-Doo  
**Model & Year** 96 Sea Doo XP, 99 Sea Doo XPL, 04 Kawi SXR  
**Sponsors** Crazy 8's Racing, Shark Energy Drink, Hughes, Performance, Slippery, my family.  
**Race Crew** Dave Hughes, Justin Hughes, Kevin Kennedy, Dan Mease, Jenny, Aly and Austin Yates  
**First Race** Aqualand Marina in 1999  
**Favorite Race Site** Wildwood, New Jersey  
**Career Highlights** Winning against some of the best racers in the world.  
**Regional Accomplishments** Numerous 800 Limited and 800 Open Championships  
**National Accomplishments** None yet, but maybe this year.  
**World Finals Accomplishments** 6th place in Novice 800 Superstock in 2003, top 10 finishes in 2004 and 2005 in Amateur 800 Open  
**Biggest Thrill in Racing** When the boat makes it through an entire weekend, without any problems.  
**Biggest Disappointment** Blowing up my boat in Havasu 2 years in a row  
**Training** Working out at the gym with my wife 3 days a week. Practicing in the river near my house.