

Budweiser Can-Am Cup
Round 5 – Harbor Beach, Michigan
Maritime Festival
2003 U.S. Grand National
Watercross Championships
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The **2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships** will be making it's 3rd Annual stop at the Maritime Festival in Harbor Beach, Michigan for the 2nd Annual **Budweiser Can-Am Cup**. Last year's inaugural Event was a big success, and the anticipation is high going into this year's Event. We're pleased to announce that **Budweiser "The King of Beers"** will again be the title Sponsor for the **2003 Can-Am Cup**. Also adding to the many Activities this year will be the **Kawasaki JET SKI® Watercraft Demo Summer Splash 2003 Tour**. Kawasaki will have numerous Watercraft Models on hand for the public to check out all weekend long. Last year over 5,000 spectators were in attendance for the Can-Am Cup. The quarter mile long pier was packed with Spectators for some hot Canada vs. U.S.A. competition.

Can-Am Cup Format - There are 3 Classes that make up the Can-Am Cup. There is the Ski Open, 800 Runabout Open, and the 1200 Runabout Open. Novice, Expert, and Pro Riders are eligible to participate in all 3 classes of the Can-Am Cup. All Riders will have to qualify for



Mark Queen Swept the 800 & 1200 Main Events

Saturday Night's Main Event's. Heat Races will be ran on Saturday morning taking the top 9 Riders from each Country for Saturday Evening's Main Event's. Each of the Main Event's will have 18 Riders participating, 9 from Canada, and 9 from U.S.A., who will be scoring Team Points towards the Overall **Can-Am Cup Championship**. We will have a 20 point Scoring system for each Class, that contributes to the Overall Team's Score toward the Can-Am Cup Championship. A running score will be kept after each of the Main Event's, showing which country is currently leading in Points.

In between each Main Event Race, we will have 2 short **Freestyle Shows** for the crowd. Here all the Freestyle Riders will perform their many tricks, and routine's for the spectators during the short intermissions in between the Main Event Races. See Riders perform Aerial Barrel Rolls, along with high flying water fountains during the Freestyle Shows. This was a real crowd pleaser last year for those in attendance.

Maritime Festival - The Harbor Beach Maritime Festival has several events, and Activities. From the **Bud Light / Kawasaki Invitational**, **Budweiser Can-Am Cup**, to the **Thumb Watercross Challenge**, there is something to do for every Watercraft Enthusiast. **The Bud Light / Kawasaki Invitational** is an exciting event for the Recreational Rider. Team up with 4 of your friends, and challenge the Hammertime Promotions prepared Racecourse. Each rider gets an opportunity to run the Race Course while being timed. The team that has the best overall Team Time will be the **Bud Light / Kawasaki Invitational Champions**. The inaugural event last year was a big hit among the local Watercraft riders. So get your friends and enter this Event, it will be fun for all.

On Saturday, the **Kawasaki JET SKI® Watercraft Demo Summer Splash 2003 Tour** be giving Demo Ride's to the consumer, and instructing them on proper operation of Personal Watercraft. Come celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Industry leading Kawasaki Watercraft, and see for yourself how much fun riding a Kawasaki Watercraft can be. Come support the Manufacturer, who for 30 years has continued to support the World of Personal Watercraft, and all it's endeavors.

**FULL THROTTLE
 PROMOTIONS**

That same Evening, the 2nd Annual **Budweiser Can-Am Cup** takes place. The Ski Class, 800cc Runabout Class, and the 1200cc Runabout Class make up the 3 Main Events. Nine of the best riders from Canada, and Nine of the best riders from the U.S.A. in each class, compete for the Overall Team Can-Am Cup. Last year's event was highly successful with riders from each country battling it out for bragging rights, and a piece of the Can-Am Cup. The pier was packed with cheering spectators as they were treated to some hot racing action.



Freestyle riders performed in between each of the 3 races, and treated the crowd to some highflying Freestyle action. Last year's Can-Am Cup was won by the U.S.A., but this year's event promises to be even more exciting as the Canadian's will be coming in full force to take back the **Budweiser Can-Am Cup**.

There are many other Family Activities planned for the Harbor Beach Maritime Festival. Historic Tours, a Cruise Night, a country western dance, fireworks, local rock bands Friday and Saturday and an antique car show. There will be Maritime speakers, live entertainment and kids entertainment. There will be a beer garden on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the legion. A fun filled weekend for all so bring all your friends and family to this great event. The event is sponsored locally by Bud Light, Smith Distributing, the Lakeshore Guardian, the Harbor Beach Chamber of Commerce, Kawasaki, L.K. Creations, Harbor Beach Audio, Brennans, DTE Energy, Cellular One, Thumb Cellular, Sensient, Wade Trim, American.

1200 Class - Evan Connell, Mark Queen, & Derick Parker

Below is a Schedule of Events for **the Budweiser Can-Am Cup Championships**. You can get a **Budweiser Can-Am Cup**

Registration Form online at www.watercross.com . Canadian's will also need to fill out a Canadian Registration Form at www.jetpopwatercross.com . They can also obtain an Eastern Canadian Competition Membership Application there as well.

Saturday - Can-Am Cup Schedule

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am** **Can-Am Cup Sign-in, and Registration.**
- 7:30 am - 7:30 am** **Can-Am Cup Tech Inspection.**
- 8:00 am - 8:30 am** **Can-Am Cup Riders Meeting.** If a Rider is in a Can-Am Cup Qualifying for a Heat Race on Saturday morning, then they need to attend the regular Riders Meeting on Saturday morning.
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Ski Class, 800cc Runabout Class, and 1200cc Runabout Class Can-Am Cup Qualifying**
- 5:00 pm** **Riders Meeting for all Can-Am Cup participants.** During this short Riders Meeting all Can-Am Cup participants will be given a 5x7 decal of the respective country they're representing. This will be placed on the left side of the Riders watercraft. This will make it easily identifiable for the spectators to distinguish between Canada vs U.S.A. Riders in the Main Events.
- 5:30 pm** **National Anthem's.** Each country will have they're National Anthem played prior to the start of Can-Am Cup Main Event's.
- 5:35 pm – 5:45 pm** **Can-Am Cup 1200cc Runabout Open Class Rider Introductions.** Each Rider will have his Name, and Sponsors announced in front of 5,000 spectators, as the Rider makes a parade lap around the quarter mile long pier, prior to the Race. Hear the crowd go wild as each Rider takes his/her parade lap.
- 5:45 pm - 6:05 pm** **Can-Am Cup 1200cc Runabout Open Class Main Event.**
- 6:05 pm - 6:15 pm** **Freestyle Show.** Here all the Freestyle Riders will perform their many tricks, and routine's for the spectators during the short intermissions in between the Main Event Races.
- 6:05 pm - 6:15 pm** **Can-Am Cup 1200cc Runabout Open Class Post Race Interviews.** During the Freestyle Show, we will be having Post Race Interviews of the winners in the Ski Open Class. Jamie Deer from Outlaw Extreme Productions will also be doing video interviews as well.
- 6:15 pm – 6:25 pm** **Can-Am Cup 800cc Runabout Open Class Rider Introductions.** Each Rider will have his Name, and Sponsors announced in front of 5,000 spectators, as the Rider makes a parade lap around the quarter mile long pier, prior to the Race. Hear the crowd go wild as each Rider takes his/her parade lap.

6:25 pm - 6:45 pm	Can-Am Cup 800cc Runabout Open Class Main Event.
6:45 pm - 6:55 pm	Freestyle Show. Here all the Freestyle Riders will perform their many tricks, and routine's for the spectators during the short intermissions in between the Main Event Races.
6:45 pm - 6:55 pm	Can-Am Cup 800cc Runabout Open Class Post Race Interviews. During the Freestyle Show, we will be having Post Race Interviews of the winners in the Ski Open Class. Jamie Deer from Outlaw Extreme Productions will also be doing video interviews as well.
6:55 pm - 7:05 pm	Can-Am Cup Ski Open Class Rider Introductions. Each Rider will have his Name, and Sponsors announced in front of 5,000 spectators, as the Rider makes a parade lap around the quarter mile long pier, prior to the Race. Hear the crowd go wild as each Rider takes his/her parade lap.
7:05 pm - 7:25 pm	Can-Am Cup Ski Open Class Main Event.
7:25 pm - 7:30 pm	Can-Am Cup Ski Open Class Post Race Interviews. During the Freestyle Show, we will be having Post Race Interviews of the winners in the Ski Open Class. Jamie Deer from Outlaw Extreme Productions Will also be doing video interviews as well.
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Can-Am Cup Awards Ceremony. The top 3 Riders will each Class will be given an award in a podium presentation by Mike Remar. There will be also several presentations in addition, including Harbor Beach Mayor Ed Ramsey. Neil Essenmacher of Budweiser, will then present the Winning Country the prestigious Can-Am Cup. Pictures, and Video Interviews will also be included in the Awards Presentations.
8:00 pm	Live Concert. The Band starts playing from the stage immediately following the Awards Ceremony.
10:00 pm	Spectacular Fireworks Display. Tom Youatt, Maritime Committee Fireworks Chairman stated the 2003 Fireworks Display promises to be the best one ever.

2002 Budweiser Can-Cam Cup Overall Results:

Ski Open Class

Name	City	Country	Make	Sponsor	USA Points	Canada Points
1. Brad Maloney	Holland, OH	USA	Yamaha	Hot Products	20	
2. Nic Wallis	Burlington, Ontario	Canada	Yamaha	Kingsway Perf		17
3. Tim Carlson	Orland Park, IL	USA	Yamaha	Watcon.com	16	
4. Mike Ballantyne	Adrian, MI	USA	Yamaha	CG Racing	15	
5. Dave Davidson	Burlington, Ontario	Canada	Yamaha			14
6. Dusty Thomas	Adrian, MI	USA	Yamaha	Riva Yamaha	13	
7. Jerry Schmidt	Monroe, MI	USA	Yamaha	Slippery	12	
8. Michael Winn	Oakville, Ontario	Canada	Yamaha	Kingsway Perf		11
9. Jay May	Burlington, Ontario	Canada	Yamaha	Engine Tech		10
10. Brian Kelly	Gormley, Ontario	Canada	Yamaha			9
11. Mike Janssen	Burlington, Ontario	Canada	Yamaha	MPJ Racing		8
12. Ray Proux	Windsor, Ontario	Canada	Yamaha	Lakeshore Perf		7
13. Doug Lavin	Warrenville, IL	USA	Polaris	Polaris Racing	6	
14. Bob Hyde	Hideawayhills, OH	USA	Yamaha	Rhino Linings	5	
15. Adam Hillock	Windsor, Ontario	Canada	Yamaha	Hurricane Racing		4
16. Tom McMannis	Noblesville, IN	USA	Yamaha	Indy Cycle & Ski	3	
17. Jesse Henthorn	Allegan, MI	USA	Polaris		2	
18. Joe Durocher	Grayslake, IL	USA	Polaris		1	
					92 pts	81 pts

800cc Runabout Open Class

Name	City	Country	Make	Sponsor	USA Points	Canada Points
1. Mark Queen	Thorton, IL	USA	Sea-Doo	Dunkin Donuts	20	
2. Cole Wagner	Waterford, MI	USA	Sea-Doo	Racer X-treme	17	
3. Geoff Swann	Arnold, MO	USA	Polaris	Polaris Racing	16	
4. Ryan Pearson	Windsor, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo			15
5. Eric Swann	Arnold, MO	USA	Polaris	Polaris Racing	14	
6. Kevin Nitschke	Eastlake, OH	USA	Sea-Doo		13	
7. Thomas Hunt	Lansing, MI	USA	Polaris	Polaris Racing	12	
8. Jason Essex	Grand Rapids, MI	USA	Sea-Doo	Essex Body Sh.	11	
9. Ryan Dalli	Toronto, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Thrust Watercft		10
10. Rick Maj	Toronto, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo			9
11. Paulo Colini	Windsor, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Tough Gun		8
12. Jonathon Worobec	Clinton Twp, MI	USA	Sea-Doo	Motor Marine	7	
13. Todd Czarcinski	Hamilton, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Wicked Racing		6
14. Russel Waite	Hamilton, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Baker Perf		5
15. Chad Mooney	Innisfil, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Buck-a-Day Racing		4
16. Steven Ruch	Ft. Erie, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Cal Jet Racing		3
17. Sean Alton	Westlake, OH	USA	Sea-Doo		2	
					110 pts	60 pts

1200cc Runabout Open Class

Name	City	Country	Make	Sponsor	USA Points	Canada Points
1. Mark Queen	Thorton, IL	USA	Yamaha	Baskin Robins	20	
2. Derrick Parker	Noblesville, IN	USA	Yamaha	Fepco	17	
3. Evan Connell	W. Bloomfield, MI	USA	Sea-Doo	Homedics	16	
4. Kevin Falsui	Wainfleet, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Cal Jet		15
5. Al Miller	Indianapolis, IN	USA	Sea-Doo	Atomic Racing	14	
6. Adam Carpenter	Coldwater, MI	USA	Yamaha	Planet Pwrspts	13	
7. Jay Edworthy	Cambridge, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Sea-Doo		12
8. Justin Haverkate	Grandville, MI	USA	Sea-Doo	Edema MtrSpts	11	
9. T.J. Sullivan	Cocoa, FL	USA	Sea-Doo	Dean's Team	10	
10. James Hostetter	Newark, OH	USA	Yamaha	Sobi	9	
11. Raymond DeGrazia	Chicago, IL	USA	Sea-Doo	Z-Force Racing	8	
12. Roger Hortenious	Stoney Creek, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Baker Perf		7
13. Juan Rada	Toronto, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Aqua Jet		6
14. Steven Ruch	Ft. Erie, Ontario	Canada	Sea-Doo	Cal Jet Racing		5
					80 pts	45 pts

Overall Total Score: USA 282 Points vs Canada 186 Points.



If you want to see more information, and pictures of the Harbor Beach Maritime Festival, you can visit harborbeach.com, harborbeachchamber.com or email akdrives@yahoo.com. If you would like more information about the 30th Anniversary Kawasaki Watercraft, then visit kawasaki.com. For all your informational needs about Watercross racing in Region 6, and the 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross



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