

## 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships Final Round

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### 2003 IJSBA Northern Division Championship Final Round

Round 6 - August 9th, 10th, 2003

Nashville Shores, Nashville, Tennessee



We are very pleased to announce the final stop of the 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships will be in Nashville Shores Park in Hermitage, Tennessee. (just 8 miles from downtown Nashville), on J. Percy Priest Lake. This is the same race site that the 2002 IJSBA National Championships were held. Based on the high popularity from the riders who attended this event last year, and all the many activities associated with Nashville Shores, we thought this would be an excellent Race site to end the 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships. This will also be the final stop of the 2003 IJSBA National Tour as well. And this will be the Final Race of the 2003 Northern Division Championships.



Round 6 of the 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships promises to provide some exciting Watercross Racing action. With 2 individual Tours ending their season in Nashville Shores on the same Weekend, there should be a lot of Quality Watercross Racing Teams, and Riders in attendance. Expect full Classes that weekend, as 175 Riders from all over the country will be competing for 2 individual Championships at Nashville Shores. There several tight points battles at stake for Region 6 in the season ending 2003 U.S. Grand National Championships. Come see several Slalom Records be broken as Riders compete in a private inlet for some smooth water, making this Slalom Course the fastest in the World.



What better way to end the 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships than at Nashville Shores in Nashville, Tennessee? Nashville Shores has so many activities and fun things to do. The 1,000 foot beach is located literally right in front of the water park, and is centralized right in the middle of Nashville Shores. You can be inside the water park, soaking up some rays, and you will be able to view the racing action. The rider pits are some of the best pits in the country. There are RV camping areas with electrical hookups in convenient locations surrounded by nice shade trees and grass. Make sure you arrive early because these spots will fill up quickly with this being the final stop on the 2003 National Tour. There is also

plenty of general public parking throughout Nashville Shores as well.

Nashville Shores Water Park is Tennessee's premier recreation and water sports destination. It's your ticket to wide-open beauty of 14,000-acre J. Percy Priest Lake, which features 30 miles of natural shoreline, sand beaches and water activities. On site, soak up some excitement and twisting thrills as you speed down one of Nashville Shores seven waterslides, cool off at the Bucket of Fun waterfall, or hang out and soak up the rays at the Sun Tan Lagoon. In addition to the park, there are many activities, including live entertainment, watercraft rentals, parasailing, paddleboats, mini golf, volleyball, and more to enjoy. On site facilities include motor home and trailer camping, catering services, lake cruises, watercraft and boat rentals, and more. Bring the entire family and get ready for some fun. For more information, check out [www.nashvilleshores.com/attractions.html](http://www.nashvilleshores.com/attractions.html).



Nashville Shores also has cabins for overnight lodging, or you can camp out at one of the many campsites that are available. For all of you racers and race enthusiasts, this is one race site you are going to want to bring your families to. With the Water Park so centrally located, your kids can enjoy the many water activities while at the same time you can be watching the race. So pack your suits, your towels, your sunscreen and your water gear and come enjoy Nashville Shores in Nashville, Tennessee.

We will be having a Rider's Party after the Novice Awards on Saturday evening inside the Water Park at the Blue Lagoon. After the Novice Awards for that day, and the Overall Novice 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championship Awards are handed out, it will be time to cut loose, and have some fun. This will be a good time to get to know your fellow racer, and meet some old friends from other Regions. There will also be an added special attraction, as the World Premier of the Brand New 2003 Can-Am Cup Video from Harbor Beach, Michigan will be shown at the Novice Awards Ceremony. Jami Deer from Outlaw Productions will be giving you a sneak

preview of his latest Video creation. And you will get to see it live on the big screen with all your friends. Stop by and check out this great new Video Saturday Evening at the Novice Awards Ceremony inside the Water Park at the Blue Lagoon.

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## JET SKI RACING

You can pre-register at [www.watercross.com](http://www.watercross.com). Go to the Event Registration Section to download the 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championship Entry Form. You can fax your entry form at the number listed below.

### Racing Format:

**Round 6**      **Nashville, TN - All Novice Classes will run on Saturday. All Amateur, and Expert Classes run on Sunday.**

### Round 6 Schedule Nashville, Tennessee

#### Saturday Schedule of Events

##### All Novice Closed Course Qualifying & Final Events Novice Slalom Events



7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check in  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Novice Closed Course Practice  
10:00 am - 12:00 am Novice Slalom Course Open for all Novice Classes  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Novice Closed Course Racing  
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Novice Awards Ceremony inside the Water Park at the Blue Lagoon  
9:00 pm -                    Rider's Party inside the Water Park at the Blue Lagoon

#### Sunday Schedule of Events

##### Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am & Pro Closed Course Qualifying and Final Events Amateur, Expert, Pro-Am Slalom Events Amateur Freestyle

7:00 am - 8:00 am Technical Inspection & Rider Check In  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Mandatory Riders Meeting  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Amateur, Expert Closed Course Practice  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Amateur, Expert Slalom Course Open  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Amateur, Expert Closed Course Qualifying  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Amateur Freestyle  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Amateur, Expert Closed Course Finals  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Amateur, Expert Awards Ceremony inside the Water Park at the Blue Lagoon

### Important Information:

**IJSBA Requirements:** The 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships is sanctioned and governed by the IJSBA. All participants must be a current IJSBA competition member and must present proof of valid membership to compete. Bring your IJSBA membership cards. If you do not have your IJSBA membership card with you, be prepared to pay for a new one when you check in.

**Safety Gear:** A properly fitting full coverage helmet, with chin and mouth protection (face shield removed), that meets current DOT or SNELL M-rated standard, must be worn at all times while on the water. A U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type III life personal flotation device (PFD), in sound condition, must also be worn at all times while on the water, including during practice. Fines will be assessed to all riders in violation of these rules. Wetsuits, protective footwear and eyewear are highly recommended.



**Racing Numbers:** You must have two sets of race numbers, with the correct color backgrounds on your boat - one on each side in the front of the watercraft. If you do not have the proper numbers and backgrounds on your watercraft you will not pass safety inspection. Racing numbers must be black, a minimum of 7 inches high, and spaced at least ½ inch apart. Standard block-type numbers, without shading or outlining, must be used. If there are duplicate race numbers in your class, you may be asked to change your number during the riders meeting. New or replacement numbers will be available at the race support trailer. Numbers 1-100 in each class are reserved for the Expert and Pro-Am riders that earned them at the 2002 National Watercross Championships. All other riders must select a number between 101 and 999. No Novice or Amateur rider can have a number less than 101.

**Pre-Race Inspection:** IJSBA rules require that pre-race technical inspections are mandatory at all races. All watercraft, PFDs, and helmets will receive a complete inspection before being allowed on the water. Every participant is required to have his/her watercraft tech inspected, and it is the responsibility of the rider to submit his/her watercraft to the Technical Director for safety inspection. See below for the check-in/safety inspection times for your class(es). Pre-race inspections do not certify that the watercraft is qualified or constituted as legal for class participation. The Technical Director may prohibit any personal watercraft from competing that does not meet IJSBA technical requirements. All watercraft should be brought to the designated area along with your lanyard, helmet and PFD. You must be with your boat for it to be inspected. Your watercraft must have a technical inspection sticker before you will be allowed to practice or race. Here are some of the things that we will be checking for: CORRECT SIZE AND COLOR BACKGROUNDS AND NUMBERS, grips secured and do not turn, battery cables secured, zip-ties on all fuel lines, bow hoops removed on older models, approved rubber nose bumper, flexible tow loop at bow, properly working lanyard, idle turned down so that boat stalls when throttle released, IJSBA approved intake grates and sponsons, and IJSBA stickers in their proper location



**Event Sign In:** Whether pre-registered or not, every participant is required to check in, sign the waiver and release, and get a wristband. This includes all racers, holders and mechanics who will be participating in the event. See schedule of events for check-in times.



**Riders Meetings:** It is mandatory that all participants attend the published riders meeting at the scheduled time for each of the classes entered.

**Post-Race Tech Inspection:** Every participant who finishes the race and receives the checkered flag must immediately proceed to the tech-inspection area and submit their watercraft for inspection. Failure to submit your watercraft for inspection may cause you to be disqualified.

**Event Parking/Parking Fees:** The event will take place at the beach in front of Nashville Shores. Look for signs to Watercross Nationals Participant Parking as you come into the park. Nashville Shores charges \$4 per day parking fee or you can purchase a special \$10 weekly parking pass. This fee will be charged to all participants, spectators, family members, etc.

**Pit Vehicles:** Because of the tremendous number of people who will be attending Round 6 of the 2003 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships, pit vehicle rules will be strictly enforced. ATVs, Mules, golf carts, beach carts, etc. will be allowed to transport equipment to the beach. There will be a 5-mile-per-hour speed limit for all ATVs, Mules, golf carts, Go-Peds, Scooters, etc. Fines will be assessed to those breaking this rule. All pit vehicles must remain in the pit area and follow the correct pathway to the beach/pit area. Please observe the speed limit signs, watch out for pedestrians, and do not ruin this privilege for all racers.

**Tow Loops:** All watercraft are required to have a tow loop on the front of their watercraft. Watercraft without a tow loop will not pass safety inspection and not allowed to race or practice. You can purchase or make your own tow loop or they will be available for sale at the race support trailer.

**Host Hotel:**

**In order to reserve rooms, you must request a room for the U.S. Grand Nationals block of rooms.**



**Holiday Inn Express**  
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### Directions to Host Hotel:

From the site take I-40 East until you see US 45, Turn left, and go North



BY CHOICE HOTELS

### Comfort Inn

5768 Old Hickory Blvd.

I-40, Exit 221

Hermitage, TN 37076

Swimming Pool, Standard Continental Breakfast

615-889-5060

\$59.00 per night

- 100 Spacious Rooms with Executive Kings or Two Double Beds
- Complimentary Deluxe Continental Breakfast
- Telephones and Message Center
- Complimentary USA Today Newspaper
- Free Local Calls
- Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Electronic Locks
- Guest Laundry
- Color Remote control Televisions with free Cable
- Guest Privileges
- 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

### Directions to Host Hotel:

From Nashville I-40 E. exit 221B turn left. From Knoxville I-40W exit 221, turn right. At first entrance turn right. Hotel is on the right.

## Restaurants

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### Waffle House

**Location:** Nearby - 300 feet from Hotel

**Serves:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**Cuisine:** Coffeehouse, Local

American food menu serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Dress code is casual.

### O'Charleys Restaurant

**Location:** Nearby - .5 mile North from Hotel

**Serves:** Lunch | Dinner

**Cuisine:** Local, Modern, Seafood, Steak, Vegetarian

American food serving prime rib, steaks, seafood, salads, burgers, pasta and sandwiches. Children always eat FREE. Open daily for lunch and dinner and Sunday Champagne Brunch. Dress Is casual

**Outback Steakhouse**

**Location:** Nearby - .5 Miles North from Hotel

**Serves:** Lunch | Dinner

**Cuisine:** Local, Modern, Seafood, Steak, Vegetarian

American menu serving steaks, burgers, salads, seafood, pasta, and sandwiches. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Great place for family! Dress code is casual.

**IHOP**

**Location:** Nearby - 2 Miles North from Hotel

**Serves:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**Cuisine:** Coffeehouse, Local, Modern

American food serving a Breakfast menu all day including, steaks, seafood, salads, and burgers. Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dress code is casual.

**Applebee's Restaurant**

**Location:** Nearby - 2 miles North from Hotel

**Serves:** Lunch | Dinner

**Cuisine:** Local, Modern, Seafood, Steak, Vegetarian

American food serving prime rib, steaks, seafood, salads, burgers, pasta and sandwiches. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Dress code is casual.

**Chile's Restaurant**

**Location:** Nearby - 2 miles North from hotel

**Serves:** Lunch | Dinner

**Cuisine:** Local, Modern, Seafood, Steak, Vegetarian

American food serving prime rib, steaks, seafood, salads, burgers, pasta and sandwiches. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Dress code is casual.

**Directions to Site:**

Nashville Shores park is located in Heritage, Tennessee, just a few miles from downtown Nashville. It is just a few miles east off of I-40. Take I-40 and get off at the OLD HICKORY BLVD exit - exit number 221B. Turn RIGHT onto OLD HICKORY BLVD. Turn RIGHT onto MILLS RD. Turn RIGHT onto BELL RD. You will see signs to Nashville Shores. You will enter the Nashville Shores MAIN entrance, NOT THE MARINA ENTRANCE.

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