

2006 Competition Guide
U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships
Harbor Beach, Michigan
6th Annual Maritime Festival
6th Annual Thumb Watercross Challenge
4rd Annual H & R Block / Sea Doo Invitational
5th Annual Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup
2006 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships
Trescott Street Pier – Harbor Beach, Michigan
July 14th – 16th, 2006



If there is one race you ever participate in during your racing career, the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup in Harbor Beach, Michigan, is one race you should experience. The whole weekend with the Can-Am Cup highlighting the many great activities makes it truly an epic event. It's fun for the entire family with live bands on the beach, fireworks, camping on beautiful Lake Huron, food tent, vendor tents, Drawings, jet-ski racing, and several children activities.

Supercross on Water! Awe, the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup. As you stand on the line next to your ski as the National Anthem is played your heart starts to pound as you realize you are in one of the biggest races of the country, and with out a doubt will be one of the most enjoyable races you participate in of your career. The riders are announced one by one for their parade lap in front of the 5,000 spectators. Now it's your turn. You fire up your ski and head to pier for your parade lap. As you ride past all those spectators you realize there are tons of people there to watch a Jet-Ski Race and at that moment they are all looking at you! You come back to the line and get ready for the start of your race. As you put your goggles on and fire up your ski it seems like slow motion as the 2 card goes high in the air. You hear the rumble of 19 other ski's as each are started and cleaned out. This is it. You then turn to the starter as your heart feels like it's going to burst out of your chest and as you look at the starter you now have tunnel vision clearly focused on the starter. You think to yourself, you deserve to be there. You had to qualify to make the main event. You are representing your



country in a race against another country. It's not just another race. This one is special. It's not just about winning; it's about the winner being the one who gets to proudly wave the flag of their country in front of the 5,000 spectators that only you can experience. That's what it's all about!



New for 2006!

- Junior Class 10-15yr old Class added to the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Race – 12 Riders will advance to the Main Event.
- Ski Class has been changed to Ski Stock Class
- Novi, Skat-Trak, and Hydro-Turf will be giving out special prizes. For 2006, we will have a drawing where all the riders who enter a Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup class will get a chance to draw and win these prizes.
- A Brand New Sea-Doo 3D will be raffled away Saturday Night at 9:00pm

Returning for 2006!

- **Live Webcast** will return for 2006. The Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup will again be broadcast live on the internet Saturday evening July 15th. Air Advantage in association with Scott Turner from Harmmertime Promotions will be implementing a new and improved live webcast via the internet.
- **Novi will be giving away Carbs!**
- **Skat-Trak will be giving away props!**
- **Hydro-Turf will be giving away mats!**
- Special large Cups to the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Winners!
- The H & R Block / Sea-Doo Invitational on Friday!
- Live Bands on the Beach, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Nights!

- Huge Fireworks Display on the Beach Saturday Night!
- Awesome Food Tent!
- Vendor Tents
- Log Jump
- Ramp Jump
- The gracious hospitality of the City of Harbor Beach!



The U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships heads north for the 6th Annual Thumb Watercross Shootout run in conjunction with the 6th Annual Harbor Beach Maritime Festival in Harbor Beach, Michigan. This is definitely the racer's favorite site year after year as the Harbor Beach locals put on an outstanding event and show tremendous hospitality. The event will take place in their Harbor on Lake Huron, and is a perfect site for a watercraft race, and guaranteed to be a lot of fun. The 1,015 foot long pier provides great viewing for the thousands of spectators that come to watch the Midwest's, and Canada's finest watercraft racers.

At this Event some of the finest Watercraft Riders from Canada and the U.S.A. will compete in the popular Budweiser /Novi Can-Am Cup providing Spectators some of the finest Personal Watercraft Racing in the Nation. This Maritime



Festival in Harbor Beach, Michigan has become the 2nd largest spectator Event of Personal Watercraft Racing in the country, second only to the World Championships in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Over 5,000 spectators will be on hand to watch the Hot Racing Action that weekend making the pier standing room



only. The crowd is electrified Saturday Night during the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup as thousands of spectators wildly cheer for their favorite team. The Ski Class, Junior Ski Stock Class, 800 Runabout Class, and the 1200 Runabout Class make up the 4 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. 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 Can-Am Cup.



In 2005, Riders started arriving on Thursday morning for the upcoming Weekend Events. There were many riders in attendance last year from; Missouri, Kentucky, North Dakota, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada. In another popular Event, the 2005 Bud Light – Sea-Doo 3D Invitational had 26 Teams with 104 participants. Over 200 Riders Total competed in last year's 5th Annual Harbor Beach Maritime Festival, making it the 2nd Largest Personal Watercross Racing Event in the Nation.

The weekend festivities gets under way as a growing and popular Event will be taking place on Friday night. The 4th Annual H & R Block / Sea-Doo Invitational will be in full swing as local Personal Watercraft Enthusiasts will compete in Team Competition on the Jacquie Bryant prepared racecourse. Each Team will consist of 4 Riders that will each run 1 lap in a Timed Event. All scored times from each individual of each team will then be calculated, and the Team that has the best overall time will be the H & R Block / Sea-Doo Invitational Champions.



H&R BLOCK



In a single year, the teams increased from 4 Teams in 2002, to 12 Teams total for 2003. In 2004, there were a total of 17 teams and in 2005, there were 26 teams making it the most attended to date. This shows the increasing popularity of such a great event for the entire family. Each Rider ran a lap around the racecourse for time. All 4 Riders then combined their times for an overall Team Time. A lot of participants found out that it is much harder to negotiate buoys around a racecourse than it looks. Each participant was all smiles after their respective run, coupled with the fact they were on a brand new Sea-Doo 3D that was provided by Sea-Doo Motor Corporation.

In 2005, there were several 1st for the Invitational Event. One new change was all the invitational participants got to ride the All-New Sea-Doo 3D. And another new change was the top 6 riders who had the fastest time on Friday night got to participate in the Sea-Doo 3d Ultimate Challenge on Saturday night just prior to the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup. This event was highly successful as the top 6 riders got to battle it out in front of the numerous Can-Am Cup spectators.

2005 Bud Light – Sea-Doo 3D Invitational Final Team Standings

1	Corner Store	227.88
2	Edward Jones	237.01
3	Active Health Care Svcs	240.79
4	RC Hendricks	242.95
5	Harbor Beach Hospital	243.61
6	Harbor Drug	244.45
7	Lakeshore Guardian	247.36
8	Brennan's	251.74
9	Dow AgroSciences	252.05
10	Top of the Hill Collision	254.60
11	Harbor Beach Chamber	257.74
12	City of Harbor Beach	260.19
13	H & R Block-Guys	262.53
14	Concerned Health Care	269.01
15	H & R Block-Indiana	270.36
16	US Coast Guard	276.81
17	Let's Go Fishing	279.30
18	US Air Force	302.53
19	H & R Block-Harbor Beach	304.02
20	Citizen's First	304.96
21	Valley Gear & Machine	317.48
22	H & R Block-MI South	325.67
23	H & R Block-Oxford	326.65
24	H & R Block-Bad Axe	376.45
25	Cellular One	388.42
26	Smalley's	397.56

2005 Bud Light – Sea-Doo 3D Invitational Top 10 Fastest Times

1	Scott Roggenbuck	Edward Jones	54.38
2	Chad Redburn	Harbor Beach Hospital	54.87
3	Deb Wruble	City of Harbor Beach	54.97
4	Grant Kadar	Active Health Care Svcs	55.06
5	Deb Lemanski	Lakeshore Guardian	55.70
6	Brad Semp	Corner Store	55.74
7	Bryan Kasserma	Cellular One	55.83
8	Matt Esh	Corner Store	56.38
9	Greg Semp	Corner Store	56.49
10	Gail Roggenbuck	H & R Block-Harbor Beach	57.06

2004 Bud Light – Ray C's Extreme Motor Sport Invitational Final Team Standings

1.	Team Comcast	179.23
2.	Edward Jones	198.20
3.	H.B. Chamber	198.34
4.	Corner Store	202.15

5.Lets Go Fishing	206.64
6.L.K. Creations	207.63
7.Dow Agro Sciences	208.65
8.Citizen's 1 st	212.08
9.Esch Landscaping	214.45
10.Lakeshore Guardian	218.10
11.Harbor Drug	229.44
12.Brennan's	230.53
13.Huron County Press	263.85
14.Cellular One	272.19
15.City of Harbor Beach	305.24
16.Wade Trim	423.62
17.H & R Block	329.49

2004 Bud Light – Ray C's Extreme Motor Sport Invitational Top 10 Fastest Times

1.Albert Wolschegar	Team Comcast	42.53
2.Todd Bastin	Citizen's 1 st	43.78
3.James Pawlowski	Team Comcast	44.88
4.Ken Bowers	Team Comcast	44.95
5.Brad Wruble	Brennan's	46.20
6.Dave Grates	Edward Jones	46.53
7.Rick Wengren	Lets Go Fishing	46.56
8.Jeremy Reinke	Team Comcast	46.87
9.Dan Behnke	L.K. Creations	46.91
10.Pam Semp	H.B. Chamber	47.34

Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Format - There are 4 Classes that make up the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup. There is the Ski Stock, Junior 10-15yr Ski Stock, 800 Runabout Open, and the 1200 Runabout Open. Novice, Expert, and Pro Riders are eligible to participate in all 3 classes of the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup. All Riders will have to qualify for Saturday Night's Main Event's. Heat Races will be run 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 Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Championship. **Note:** The Junior 10-15yr old Ski Stock Class will have 6 riders from each country totaling 12 for the main event. We will have a 20 point scoring system for each Class that contributes to the Overall Team's Score toward the Budweiser / Novi 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.

Below is a Schedule of Events for the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Championships. You can get a Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Registration Form online at www.watercross.com .

Saturday - 2006 Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Schedule

Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 2006 Schedule

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Sign-in, and Registration.
7:30 am - 7:30 am	Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Tech Inspection.
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Budweiser / Novi 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.

- 8:30 am - 10:00 am** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Practice.** If you are qualifying for the Can-Am Cup, you will have a practice session after all other practice sessions are completed.
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Ski Class, 800cc Class, and 1200cc Class Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Qualifying.** The Can-Am Cup qualifying will start immediately following the Amateur, Junior & Novice Moto 1 races are completed and just prior to intermission. Note: Time listed is approximate. All Can-Am Cup participants must participate in the qualifying races to determine the riders that make the main event and also for line position for the Can-Am Cup Finals.
- 5:00 PM** **Riders Meeting for all Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup participants.** During this short Riders Meeting all Budweiser / Novi 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.
- 5:00 pm - 5:20 pm** **H&R Block / Sea-Doo 3D Championship Race.** The top 6 riders with the fastest time from Friday's H&R Block / Sea-Doo 3D Invitational will compete for the championship just prior to the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup.
- 5:30 PM** **National Anthems.** Each country will have their National Anthem played prior to the start of Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Main Event's.
- 5:40 pm – 5:45 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup R/A 1200 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** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup R/A 1200 Ski Open Class Main Event.**
- 6:15 pm - 6:20 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup R/A 1200 Open Class Post Race Interviews.** We will be having Post Race Interviews of the winners.
- 6:20 pm - 6:25 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Junior Ski Stock 10-15yr old 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 - 6:40 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Junior Ski Stock 10-15yr old Class Main Event.**
- 6:45 pm - 6:50 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Junior Ski Stock 10-15yr old Class Post Race Interviews.** We will be having Post Race Interviews of the winners.
- 6:50 pm – 6:55 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 800cc 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.
- 6:55 pm - 7:25 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 800cc Open Class Main Event.**
- 7:25 pm - 7:30 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 800 R/A Open Class Post Race Interviews.** During the Freestyle Show, we will be having Post Race Interviews of the winners of the 800 R/A Open Class.
- 7:30 pm - 7:35 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Ski Stock 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.
- 7:35 pm - 7:55 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Ski Stock Class Main Event.**
- 7:55 pm - 8:00 pm** **Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Ski Stock Class Post Race Interviews.** We will be having Post Race Interviews of the winners.

8:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Awards Ceremony. The top 3 Riders of each Class will be given an award in a podium presentation. There will be also several presentations in addition, including the Mayor of Harbor Beach. Neil Essenmacher of Budweiser and Tim Vaughn of Novi will also be on hand to present the winning country with the prestigious Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup. Pictures and Video Interviews will also be included in the Awards Presentations. (All Awards Ceremony's will be filmed as part of the Live Video Webcast).

8:30 PM

Live Concert. The Band starts playing from the stage on the beach immediately following the Awards Ceremony.

9:00 PM

The 3D Raffle. The Harbor Beach Maritime Festival Committee is raffling off a Brand New Sea-Doo 3D. Tickets available at the Maritime Festival.

10:00 PM

Spectacular Fireworks Display. Tom Youatt, Maritime Committee Fireworks Chairman stated the 2006 Fireworks Display promises to be the best one ever.

10:30 pm - 12:00 am

Live Concert. After the awesome Fireworks Show the Band will then continue to rock the crowd on the beach as they conclude the many activities on Saturday.

2005 Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Results

Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Ski Open Class Results



Pos	Name	City, State	Make	Nbr	Country
1	Jerry Schmidt	Monroe, MI	KAW	15	USA
2	Matt Conner	Washington, MI	YAM	89	USA
3	Jeff Clark	Monroe, MI	KAW	520	USA
4	Jacque Bryant	Noblesville, IN	KAW	454	USA
5	Marvin Bulas	Eastpointe, MI	KAW	48	USA
6	Zach Genrich	Waldo, WI	KAW	14	USA
7	Mike Janssen	Burlington, Ont	KAW	5c	CAN
8	Jim Schraufnagel	Stevens Point, WI	KAW	53	USA
9	Jim Lahey Jr.	Oakville, Ont	KAW	14c	CAN
10	Bret Kahl	Chesterfield, MI	POL	140	USA
11	Dave Davidson	Burlington, Ont	YAM	2c	CAN
12	Steve King	LaCrosse, WI	KAW	240	USA
13	Fred Feimer	Mississauga, Ont		7c	CAN
14	John Sutphin	Oakland, MI	KAW	176	USA
15	Marc Kirovac	Chesterfield, MI	KAW	911	USA
16	Paul Green	Mississauga, Ont	KAW	16	CAN
17	Scott Turner	Noblesville, IN	YAM	148	USA
18	John Eidt	Bloomfield Hills, MI	KAW	11	USA
19	Joshua Blum	LaCrosse, WI	KAW	585	USA

Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup 800 R/A Open Class Results



Pos	Name	City, State	Make	Nbr	Country
1	Jo Jo Mannise	Cicero, NY	S-D	567	USA
2	Justin Hughes	Marlton, NJ	S-D	983	USA
3	Mike Vrabel	Syracuse, NY	S-D	1	USA
4	Bret Kahl	Chesterfield, MI	POL	140	USA

5	Kevin Nitschke	Eastlake, OH	S-D	4	USA
6	Paul Leidel	St. Catharines, Ont	S-D	905	CAN
7	Kevin Kennedy	Trenton, NJ	S-D	157	USA
8	Gordon Horne	St. Catharines, Ont	S-D	15c	CAN
9	Jeff Cerremy	Toledo, OH	S-D	100	USA
10	Bill Stoehr	Shaffield, OH	S-D	1	USA
11	Rick Maj	Toronto, Ont	S-D	2c	CAN
12	Vince Danagher	Oakville, Ont	S-D	6c	CAN
13	Paolo Colini	Windsor, Ont	S-D	8	CAN

**Budweiser / Novi
Can-Am Cup
1200 R/A Open Class
Results**



Pos	Name	City, State	Make	Nbr	Country
1	Jay Edworthy	Cambridge, Ont	S-D	c477	CAN
2	Jo Jo Mannise	Cicero, NY	YAM	3	USA
3	Justin Hughes	Marlton, NJ	S-D	983	USA
4	Bill Stoehr	Shaffield, OH	S-D	7	USA
5	Ryan Leadbetter	Rockbridge, OH	YAM	124	USA
6	Roger Hortensius	Hamilton, Ont	S-D	c4	CAN
7	Justin Haverkate	Grandville, MI	S-D	85	USA
8	Dennis Mack II	Bethlehen, GA	KAW	143	USA
9	Kevin Weyant	Baltimore, MD	S-D	328	USA
10	Ryan Pearson	Windsor, Ont	KAW	c44	CAN
11	Ken Haverkate	Grandville, MI	KAW	911	USA
12	Juan Rada	Toronto, Ont	KAW	c1	CAN
13	Toby Pinks	Ada, OH	S-D	420	USA
14	Jonathan Dent	Columbus, OH	S-D	137	USA
15	Ken Sheldon	Lawerenceville, GA	YAM	324	USA

**Budweiser Can-Am Cup
2004 Ski Class Results
July 17th, 2004**



1.	Brad Maloney	Holland, OH	USA	Kawasaki
2.	Jacque Bryant	Noblesville, IN	USA	Kawasaki
3.	Tim Carlson	Orland Park, IL	USA	Kawasaki
4.	Justin Labonte	Canada	CAN	Kawasaki
5.	Joe Durocher	Canada	CAN	Polaris
6.	James Cook	Harrison Twp, MI	USA	Kawasaki
7.	Bryan Hofsas	Ohio	USA	Yamaha
8.	Marvin Bulas	Eastpointe, MI	USA	Kawasaki
9.	Jerry Schmidt	Monroe, MI	USA	Kawasaki
10.	Michael Winn	Oakville, Ontario	CAN	Yamaha
11.	Dany Allard	Canada	CAN	Kawasaki
12.	Matthew Conner	Washington, MI	USA	Yamaha
13.	Doug Lavin	Michigan	USA	Polaris
14.	Mike Janssen	Canada	CAN	Yamaha
15.	Fred Reimer	Mississauga, Ontario	CAN	Polaris
16.	Jeramie Cote	Canada	CAN	Kawasaki

17. Paul Green

Mississauga, Ontario

CAN

Kawasaki

**Budweiser Can-Am Cup
2004 800 R/A Class Results
July 17th, 2004**



1. Fred Zollers	Pleasant Hill, OH	USA	Polaris
2. Greg Radulski	Harrison Twp, MI	USA	Sea Doo
3. DJ Thompson	New Market, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
4. Kevin Nitschki	Ohio	USA	Sea Doo
5. Rick Maj	Toronto, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
6. Rob Borycki	Hamilton, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
7. Aaron Ellwood	Canada	CAN	Sea Doo
8. Brian Strohsack	Lorain, OH	USA	Sea Doo
9. Eric Lys	Essex, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
10. Graham Prohaska	Canada	CAN	Sea Doo
11. Todd Czarcinski	USA	USA	Sea Doo
12. Paul Gardulski	Trenton, MI	USA	Polaris
13. Jayme Cheney	West Fargo, ND	USA	Sea Doo
14. Bill Stoehr	Hicksville, KY	USA	Sea Doo

**Budweiser Can-Am Cup
2004 1200 R/A Class Results
July 17th, 2004**



1. Jay Edworthy	Cambridge, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
2. Rob Schatzle	Minnesota	USA	Kawasaki
3. Jayme Cheney	West Fargo, ND	USA	Sea Doo
4. Ryan Pearson	Windsor, Ontario	CAN	Kawasaki
5. Evan Connell	West Bloomfield, MI	USA	Sea Doo
6. Jo Jo Mannise	New York	USA	Yamaha
7. Ryan Leadbetter	Ohio	USA	Yamaha
8. Bill Stoehr	Hicksville, KY	USA	Sea Doo
9. Paolo Colini	Canada	CAN	Sea Doo
10. Roger Hortensius	Stoney Creek, Ontario	CAN	Sea Doo
11. Ken Haverkate	Grandville, MI	USA	Sea Doo
12. Daniel Divoky	USA	USA	Sea Doo
13. Thomas Hunt	Lansing, MI	USA	Polaris

**Round 5 Schedule
Harbor Beach, Michigan
July 14 - 16, 2004**

Thursday Schedule of Events

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm Band on the Beach - Phoul

Friday Schedule of Events

H&R Block / Sea-Doo 3D Invitational

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm H&R Block / Sea-Doo 3D Invitational Event.

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Live Band on the Beach - Indecision

Saturday Schedule of Events

All Novice Closed Course Qualifying & Final Events

All Junior Classes will run on Saturday

Pro-Am Women Ski Class will run on Saturday with the Novice Women's Ski

Women's Runabout Limited will run on Saturday

No Slalom Events

Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Qualifying, and Main 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 Closed Course Practice
8:30 am - 10:00 am Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Practice
11:00 am - 12:00 am Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Qualifying (Ski, Junior 10-15yr Ski Stock, 800 R/A, 1200 R/A Classes)
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Course Racing
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Main Events
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Awards Ceremony
8:00 pm - 12:00 pm Live Band on the Beach – Frog Child
10:30 pm - 11:00 pm Awesome Fireworks Display

Sunday Schedule of Events

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

Amateur, Expert, No 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 Closed Course Practice
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Closed Course Qualifying
11:00 pm - 12:00 pm Amateur Freestyle
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Closed Course Finals
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony

Host Hotel:

The Bad Axe Inn – Bad Axe - (989) 269-3200

Other Hotels:

Franklin Plaza - Bad Axe - (989) 269-9941

The State Street Inn Bed and Breakfast

646 State St
(989) 479-3388
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
www.thestatestreetinn.com

Motel Huron

1115 S Lakeshore Rd
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-9162

Randolph's Family Motel

722 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3325

Train Station Motel

2044 N Lakeshore Rd
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3215

North Park Campgrounds

Located at the northern city limits on M-25 (Huron Avenue).
836 North Huron Avenue
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
989.479.9554

Wagener County Park

On M-25, four miles south of Harbor Beach
2761 S. Lakeshore Rd.,
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-9131

Forest Bay Cottages

2888 N. Lakeshore Rd.
Port Hope
(989) 428-4335

Stafford House Bed and Breakfast

Greg and Kathy Gephart
4489 Main Street
Port Hope, MI 48468
(989) 428-4554

Stafford County Park

4451 West Huron St.,
Port Hope, MI 48468
(989) 428-4213

Holiday Inn

55 Rapson Lane
Bad Axe, MI
(989) 269-5293

Franklin Inn

1060 E Huron Ave
Bad Axe, MI
(989) 269-2800

Bad Axe Inn

898 N. Van Dyke
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989)269-3200

Apple Creek Inn

1151 South Van Dyke
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-6465

Maple Lane Motel

958 North Van Dyke
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-9597

Camping: Allowed on site for fee or available at the North Park Campground that is just down Huron Ave. Full facilities on site with electric, water, etc.

Directions to Site: From Detroit - Take I-94 to Port Huron. Then follow M-25 North (approximately 61 mile) to Harbor Beach. Right before you get to the middle of town Turn Right on Trescott Street and follow that to Bathing Beach Park. Pit parking is in big field on the right.

Directions to Site: Take M-53 North for approximately 60 miles. Stay straight and go onto MI-142. Take that 17 miles to Harbor Beach to stop light (only one in town). Once in Harbor Beach Turn Right on Huron Ave. Go 2 blocks and Turn Left on Trescott Street and follow that to Bathing Beach Park. Pit parking is in big field on the right.

Directions to Host Hotel: Both the Franklin Inn and Franklin Plaza hotels are located in Bad Axe, Michigan, which is at the corner of M-53 and MI-142. Hotels are 17 miles from site.

Important Information: The race site of all race sites. The Grand Daddy of em all! This is what every rider waits for every year, coming to Harbor Beach, Michigan. Harbor Beach and the Maritime Festival brings out the red carpet every year in welcoming spectators, friends, and family. This is another perfect race site to camp at as the huge refreshment tent open late at night is right next to the grassy pit area. Live Bands Thursday thru Saturday right on the beach adds plenty of entertainment for the weekend. Every year there is a huge spectacular fireworks display from the Lighthouse that dazzles the crowd on Saturday night. Not to mention the outstanding racing action of the Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup as the United States Team competes with Canada for the coveted Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup. There is no substitute, this is the real deal and as good as it gets. You will find no better race in the country to attend hands down.

2006 Maritime Festival Schedule of Events

Thurs. July 13th, 2006

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Band on the Beach - Phoul

Friday, July 14th, 2006

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm H&R Block / Sea-Doo 3D Invitational
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Lets Go Fishing - Trout Pond and Moon Walk
6:00 pm Pet Parade
8:00 pm - 12:00 am Harbor Drug Band on the Beach - Indecision

Saturday, July 15th, 2006

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Lets Go Fishing - Trout Pond and Moon Walk
8:00:00 AM Jet Ski Riders Meeting – Waterfront
The Harbor Beach Hospital & Police 5K Walk/Run
9:00 am – 11:30 am Jet Ski Practice
9:30 am - 10:30 am Poor Mans Craft Show - Behind Murphy Museum
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Jet Ski Racing & Can-Am Cup Qualifying
10:30 am - 5:00 pm Children's Games - Face Painting
11:00 am - 3:00 pm H&R Block / Sea-Doo 3D Championship Race
5:30 pm The Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Race
6:00 pm The Budweiser / Novi Can-Am Cup Awards
7:30 pm American Legion Poker Tournament
7:00 pm - 1:00 am Band on the Beach - Frog Child
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm 3D Jet Ski / Cash Raffle Drawing
9:00 pm The City of Harbor Beach Fireworks Display
10:00 pm / Dusk Band on the Beach - Frog Child
10:30 pm - 12:00 am

Sunday, July 16th, 2006

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Jet Ski Racing
9:00 am - 4:00 pm K of C Maritime Festival Car Show
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Poor Mans Craft Show - Behind Murphy Museum
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Children's Games - Face Painting
12:00 PM American Legion Raffle Drawing
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lets Go Fishing - Trout Pond and Moon Walk
3:00 pm Jet Ski Awards Ceremony

If you want to see more information, and pictures of the Harbor Beach Maritime Festival, you can visit www.harborbeach.org , www.harborbeachmi.org , www.harborbeachchamber.com , email akdrives@yahoo.com . For all your informational needs about Watercross racing in Region 6, and the 2006 U.S. Grand National Watercross Championships, then visit www.watercross.com .

There will be Watercross racing, Historic Tours, a Cruise Night, fireworks, local rock bands Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and an antique car show. There will be Maritime speakers, live entertainment and kid's 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 by Bud Light, Budweiser, Novi, Skat-Trak, Hydro-Turf, Ray C's Extreme Motor Sports, Smith Distributing, H & R Block, Air Advantage, Corner Store, The Lakeshore Guardian, the Harbor Beach Chamber of Commerce, L.K. Creations, Harbor Beach Audio, Brennans, DTE Energy, Cellular One, Thumb Cellular, Sensient, Wade Trim, and the American Legion.

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