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PRESS RELEASE

2010 Great Lakes Watercross Season Championship Race

Madison, WI, August 23, 2010 Great Lakes Watercross U.S. Region 4 (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri) **Round 6, Season Championship Event** will be held in Winona, MN on Saturday, August 28, 2010. This event is brought to you by the areas fine businesses: **Winona National Bank, Winona Merchants Bank, the Plaza Hotel and Suites, Hy Vee, HBC, the Riverport Inn and Suites, Winona Radio, Bub's Brewing Company, RTP Company, Miller Felpax, and Winona Lighting.**

Experience the extreme Motorsports event that is watercross racing, 16 racers blasting out of the starting gate all trying to be take the holeshot, straightaway, hard right and left hand turns around the buoys marking the motocross type track on water. It's a contest of speed and riding ability featuring several competitors negotiating multiple laps of a course that varies in length. It's handle-bar to handle-bar action with log jumps and plenty of waves!

The Great Lakes Watercross Tour is sanctioned by the IJSBA (International Jet Sports Boating Association). The IJSBA was formed to provide regulated competition events, to formulate rules to govern watercraft racing, to further the interest of its membership, and to act as a national governing and sanctioning body for the sport. In addition to offering an outlet for racers to compete on a regional level, Great Lakes Watercross events will also provide means for competitors to qualify for the IJSBA World Championships held annually in Lake Havasu City, AZ.

The Great Lakes Watercross Race Series hosts two types of events, the closed course and the Freestyle events. The closed course event includes the Ski class, otherwise referred to as stand-up personal watercraft, and Runabout, otherwise referred to as sit-down personal watercraft. The second of the two events are the Freestyle events. Freestyle events are intended to show a rider's skill and expertise in executing difficult, challenging and creative maneuvers within a set period of time. Each participant has a two minute time period to show his or her skill. A panel of judges will determine the winner.

Bub's Brewing Co. in Winona will host a Friday evening on site registration from 7pm to 8:30 pm. and will also host the Racer Party Saturday Night after the awards. They will be offering drink and food specials for all the Racers, Crew, Friends and Family that have Great Lakes Watercross wristbands. The Season Championship Awards Ceremony sponsored by Hy-Vee Catering, will be held after Racing & Dinner on Saturday afternoon at the Lake Winona Park Race site. Dinner tickets will be sold at sign in and throughout the day. The cost for this picnic style meal is \$5.00 per person and all Racers, Family, Friends, and Guests are welcome to stay for the meal and awards.

Sign up from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., qualifying 9:00 a.m. to noon, and racing from noon to 4:00 pm on Saturday. Register online now or day of event for Ski and Runabout personal watercraft racing classes that range from Junior to Pro Am.

This is thrilling 70 mph handle bar to handle bar racing action you won't want to miss!



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