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## **MONSTER ENERGY MIDWEST WATERCROSS TOUR RACES RETURNING TO OSCODA MICHIGAN**

### **OSCODA ROLLS OUT THE RED CARPET FOR THE RACERS**

**WHAT:** Racing of Sea-Doo, Jetski and other personal watercraft, as Round 1 and 2 of the Monster Energy Midwest Watercross Tour heads to Oscoda, Michigan, for the 3rd Annual Oscoda Watercross Shootout personal watercraft race on June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

**WHERE:** The personal watercraft racing event will take place in front of the Mai Tiki Resort on Lake Huron in Oscoda, Michigan.



**WHEN:** Racing – Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20 -- Practice from 11:00 am – noon and races from noon am to 5:00 pm each day.

**CHESTERFIELD TWP., MI.** - Start you engines and get ready to catch the excitement of personal watercraft racing action as the 2010 Monster Energy Midwest Watercross Tour, presented by Sea-Doo, heads to Oscoda, Michigan, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oscoda Watercross Shootout personal watercraft race.

For the third year in a row, Oscoda will host a tour stop on the Midwest Watercross Tour. This year Oscoda will host the first and second rounds of the season. The top watercraft racers from the Midwest and Canada are expected to descend on Oscoda for the competition. The event takes place on Lake Huron and takes place and can be viewed from Mai Tiki Resort in Oscoda. **From a racers perspective the Mai Tiki resort has been touted by many to be the best race site ever!** Your room is only 100 feet from the beach,

the beach is beautiful white sand, the Tiki hut, the bus trip - the host site is awesome and it is so much fun.

The city of Oscoda and the Mai Tiki resort will once again be rolling out the red carpet for the racers with lots of fun activities. There will be a welcome party and bonfire on Friday night at the Mai Tiki. After the races on Saturday the Mai Tiki bus will take all the racers and their family and friends to a great local restaurant (Wiltse's) for dinner then off to the racer's party with live entertainment at the Ausable Inn. The night will wrap up back at the Mai Tiki resort for a bonfire at the Tiki hut at the Mai Tiki resort.





Personal watercraft racing is a tough, competitive and increasingly popular sport. Often described as “moto-cross racing on the water”, these exciting events pit up to 16 racers against each other on a racetrack of tight turns and straight-aways. In some classes, racers must also negotiate obstacles and log jumps on the racecourse. A rubberband starting system is used to control the start of each race.

The racers will be competing for cash, prizes and contingency awards that will be awarded during the season, points towards the overall Monster Energy Midwest Watercross Tour championships and awards, and the right to compete in the APBA Watercross Nationals. The Monster Energy Midwest Watercross Tour also makes stops in Harbor Beach, Michigan; Belle River, Canada; Sandusky, Ohio and wrap up the season in Harrison Township, Michigan for the series finale.



The watercraft out there racing are not much different from the ones on lakes and waterways everywhere. The only difference is that these watercraft have many several high performance parts added to increase the speed and maneuverability in the water. Some watercraft in the Open classes have over 200 horsepower under the hood and can reach speeds in excess of 75 mph on flat water. But during the races, finding flat water is tough with racers wakes stirring up the course. Because of the wide differences in styles produced by watercraft manufacturers, the watercraft are divided into two divisions; Ski and Runabout. Within each division, there are classes for Beginner, Novice, Expert and Pro-Am riders as well as both men and women. The Ski division features a single rider standing in the tray of the watercraft steering the watercraft with a highly maneuverable handlepole. Riding in the Ski division requires excellent balance and skill. Runabouts are sit-down vehicles designed for two or three persons to ride.



The racing action begins with practice from 11:00 - 12:00 noon on each day followed by more than 20 races from noon - 5:00pm. The racing is very fast and exciting. Area watercraft owners are encouraged to participate. All local racers need to have to participate is a boat (of course), a life vest and helmet. Wetsuit, gloves and goggles are highly recommended. Local riders who are interested in competing in the local race should call PM Sports Marketing at (586) 598-2856 or visit us on the Internet at [www.pwcfun.com](http://www.pwcfun.com) .

## OSCODA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday June 18, 2010

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm      Late Registration and Check In at the Mai Tiki  
 10:00 pm                Welcome Party and Bonfire at the Mai Tiki

### Saturday June 19, 2010 - Schedule of Events – Round 1

9:30am - 10:30 am      Technical Inspection & Rider Check In/Late Registration  
 10:30 am - 11:00 am    Mandatory Riders Meeting  
 11:00 am - 12:00 noon   Closed Course Practice  
 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm    Closed Course Moto 1  
 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm        Lunch Break  
 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm        Closed Course Moto 2  
 4:00 pm                      Saturday Awards Ceremony  
 6:00 pm                      Party Bus Trip  
 9:00 pm                      Party Bus Returns  
 10:00 pm                     Bonfire at the Mai Tiki

### Sunday June 20, 2010 - Schedule of Events - Round 2

9:30am - 10:30 am      Technical Inspection & Rider Check In/Late Registration  
 10:30 am - 11:00 am    Mandatory Riders Meeting  
 11:00 am - 12:00 noon   Closed Course Practice  
 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm    Closed Course Moto 1  
 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm        Lunch Break  
 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm        Closed Course Moto 2  
 4:00 pm                      Sunday Awards Ceremony

