

2021 US Open Water Ski Racing National Championships

Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area - Bakersfield, CA

A NWSRA / USAWS Sanctioned Event

October 9 & 10, 2021

Buena Vista Info:

- **Directions:** Take the I-5 to Taft Highway/Highway 119 and head west. At the round-a-bout, head south on Enos Lane, and take Enos Lane to Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area.
- **Fuel:** Shell Gas Station located at the corner of HWY 119/Enos Lane (1-mile from lake)
- **Boat Owners** may leave their boats in the main launch area overnight. Park rangers will patrol the area.
- **Campground reservations:** <http://www.kerncountyparks.org/reservation/camping/> Select Buena Vista Campground. Campsites closest to race are on the west side of map.
- **Recommended Hotel:** Hyatt Place, Bakersfield – 310 Coffee Rd. 661-885-6300 (AAA discount available)

Day use fees are \$7.00 for single vehicle, \$7.00 for boat. Pits will be at day use launch ramp.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY	Registration / Pole Draw	7:00 – 8:30 AM
	Driver / Observer Meeting	9:00 AM
	Boat Warm-Up	Immediately Following Driver / Observer Meeting
	US OPEN CIRCLE RACES	Immediately Following Boat Warm Up (see attached schedule)

Breathalyzer Testing: Mandatory for all competitors prior to participation each day. All drivers and observers, in addition to skiers in the first set of races must pass during the registration period (prior to 8:30am) each day. Skiers in the later set of races will have an additional opportunity during the first / lunch break. These will be the only 2 opportunities.

SUNDAY	Driver / Observer Meeting	8:30 AM
	Boat Warm-Up	Immediately Following Driver / Observer Meeting
	US OPEN CIRCLE RACES	Immediately Following Boat Warm Up

Awards -- > Individual class awards will be presented on the beach, immediately after each class' second round of racing. Please come to the podium blocks and congratulate the winners.

RACE COURSE, PROCEDURES and REMINDERS

- ⇒ The Circle Race Course will be approximately 2 mile laps.
- ⇒ There will be 2 Rounds for each class over the course of the weekend. All skiers must complete all the laps in round 1. Race officials may choose to flag in finishers in the second round if overall placing is not impacted.
- ⇒ Any class with less than 3 entries may be combined and run with another class. Every effort will be made to avoid boat/observer conflicts when combining. The race schedule may be modified as appropriate.
- ⇒ Pole Positions will be drawn for Round 1, then flip flopped for Round 2.
- ⇒ Points will determine the overall winners. In the event of a tie, total time will be used as the tiebreaker.
- ⇒ Random **boat inspections** will be conducted.
- ⇒ **V-drive boat owners** must submit a rudder certification completed no more than 30 days prior to the event.

CLASS NOTES

DOUBLE-UP RACE → This is a Saturday only race. Open to all skiers. (non National class)

SOCIAL OPEN → Anyone can ski this class. Must be on social ski per rule book, 100' rope and hands out front, but no skier class restrictions.

STOCK BOATS → Must be "stock" (no alternations / modifications to factory installed carburation, fuel injection, intake/exhaust manifolds, outdrives, lower units, etc. Max speed 75 MPH. **Must have a back seat**, engine cover, full carpeting and upholstery with seating for 4. (full rules online at www.nwsra.net)

PEE-WEE RACE (if enough interest) → One straight away. Trainer skis, with an adult, etc. Bring your own equipment! Must be age 12 or younger and cannot have ever skied in another NWSRA class. (non National class).

Classes marked as "non National class" will not receive points or National Champion titles

2021 US Open

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE or
CLASSES COMBINED BASED UPON REGISTRATION

*** Schedule will be reduced to 2 sets on Sunday ***

Set 1	# of Laps	
16 & Under Girls	2	
16 & Under Boys	3	
Women's Novice	3	
Grass Roots	3	
17-35 Women	4	
17-35 Men	5	
Stock Boat	4	
Break		Pee-Wee Race (non-national class) / Lunch
Set 2		
Social Open / Pro-Social	3	
Men's Outboard	4	
60 MPH	5	
36 & Over Women	4	
36-54 Men	5	
Women's Outboard	4	
Break		
Set 3		
Double - Up	4	Non- National Class. Saturday Only. Must have a min of 3 teams.
Men's Novice	4	
Hands Out Front	4	
55 & Over Men	4	
Women's Open	6	
Men's Open	8	