

Buena Vista Water Ski Races Sponsored by WOT Marine

April 1 & 2, 2023

Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area - Bakersfield, CA

NWSRA / USAWS Sanctioned Event



SATURDAY	Registration / Sign-in / Boat Inspection / Breathalyzer Testing	7:00 - 8:00 AM
	Driver / Observer Meeting	8:30 AM
	Boat Warm-Up	<i>Immediately following Driver / Observer Meeting</i>
	Rookie – 45 MPH	9:15 AM (approx.)
	Advanced – 60 MPH	
	Double Up Draw	
	Unlimited Open (15 mins. + 1 lap)	
	Hands Out Front	
	Juniors (age 16 & under as of January 1 st)	
	*** Break ***	

Women's Open (25 mins + 1 lap)
Expert -- 75 MPH
Veterans (age 60 & Over)
Men's Open (25 mins + 1 lap)

SUNDAY	Driver / Observer Meeting	8:00 AM
	Boat Warm-Up	<i>Immediately following Driver / Observer Meeting</i>
	Same Order of Races as Saturday	8:45 AM

OTHER THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW and REMINDERS

1. **All participants** MUST be a member of USAWS and NWSRA, and sign the race day release prior to the close of registration. Skiers under age 18 need to have a parent or legal guardian sign on their behalf.
2. **All participants** MUST pass breathalyzer testing prior to participation. NWSRA maintains a 0 tolerance policy for participants. 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 lunch break. These will be the only 2 opportunities.
3. **All boats** must pass Safety / Boat Inspection prior to participation, unless previously inspected in 2023.
4. Races will be run on a circle / sprint race course approximately 2 miles in length.
5. There will be 2 Rounds for each class over the course of the weekend. All skiers must complete all the laps on Saturday. Race officials may choose to flag in finishers on Sunday if overall placing is not impacted.
6. Pole positions will be drawn for Saturday and reversed for Sunday.
7. Heat races and finals or starting flights MAY be run as necessary depending on entries (including boat / observer conflicts) and course restrictions.
8. Must be a minimum of 3 skier teams in the race or the class will be combined with another class.