

**2023 US Open Water Ski Racing National
Championships**
Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area - Bakersfield, CA
A NWSRA / USAWS Sanctioned Event
October 14 & 15, 2023

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY	Registration / Pole Draw	7:15 – 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.

Saturday Night -- > "Meet the World Team" Pot Luck and team fund raiser Corn Hole tournament!

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

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

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.

75 MPH (formerly Stock Boat) → This class has been repurposed as a 75 MPH (via GPS) class.

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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	
75 MPH (formerly Stock Boat)	4	
Break		
Set 2		
Social Open	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	
Men's Novice	4	
Hands Out Front	4	
55 & Over Men	4	
Women's Open	6	
Men's Open	8	