

Buena Vista Water Ski Races

September 7 & 8, 2024

Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area – Bakersfield, CA

NWSRA / USAWS Sanctioned Event



SATURDAY **Registration / Sign-in / Boat Inspection / Breathalyzer Testing** **7:15 - 8:00 AM**
Driver / Observer Meeting **8:00 AM**
Boat Warm-Up *Immediately following Driver / Observer Meeting*

Rookie – 45 MPH 9:00 AM (approx.)
Advanced – 60 MPH
Double Up
Unlimited Open (15 mins. + 1 lap)
Hands Out Front
Juniors & Friends

***** Break *****

Expert -- 75 MPH
Women's Open (25 mins + 1 lap)
Veterans (age 55 & Over)
Men's Open (25 mins + 1 lap)

SUNDAY **Driver / Observer Meeting** **8:00 AM**
Boat Warm-Up *Immediately following Driver / Observer Meeting*

Heat D - 10 mins or 2 laps – (45 MPH, Grassroots)
Heat C - 20 mins + 1 lap – (60 MPH, Hands Out Front, Juniors, Veterans, Unlimited, Double Up)
Heat B - 30 mins + 1 lap – (Women's Open, Women's F2, 75 MPH, Unlimited, Double Up)
Heat A - 40 mins + 1 lap – (Men's Open, Men's F2, Unlimited, Double Up)

OTHER THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW and REMINDERS

1. **All participants** MUST be a member of USAWS 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 if not previously inspected in 2024.
4. Saturday races will be run on a circle / sprint race course approximately 2 miles in length.
5. Pole positions will be drawn for the Saturday races. Heat races and finals or starting flights MAY be run as necessary depending on entries (including boat / observer conflicts) and course restrictions.
6. Must be a minimum of 3 skier teams in the race or the class will be combined with another class.