

Buena Vista Water Ski Races

September 12 & 13, 2026

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

8:30 AM

Boat Warm-Up (if needed)

Immediately following Driver / Observer Meeting

Grass Roots

9:15 AM (approx.)

Pro-Social – (70" skis & 65 MPH)

Advanced – 60 MPH (any type ski)

Double Up

Unlimited Open (15 mins. + 1 lap)

Hands Out Front

Juniors

***** Break *****

Expert -- 75 MPH

Women's Open (25 mins + 1 lap)

Veterans (age 55 & Over)

Men's Open (30 mins + 1 lap)

HAPPY HOUR at the race site immediately following the last race on Saturday!

SUNDAY

Driver / Observer Meeting

8:00 AM

Boat Warm-Up

Immediately following Driver / Observer Meeting

Same Order of Races as Saturday

8:45 AM (approx.)

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, unless previously inspected in 2026.
4. Races will be run on a circle / sprint race course approximately 2 miles in length.
5. Pole positions will be drawn for Saturday and reversed for Sunday.
6. Must be a minimum of 3 skier teams in the race or the class will be combined with another class.