

## Regatta Review

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### RAFFLE OF "SMOKEHOUSE BBQ" DINNERS AT VOLUNTEER MEETING

For all volunteers! If you have already paid your dues, thank you! If you have not paid your dues you still have time to get in on the raffle. All members that HAVE and DO pay their dues by May 16th; you will be in a raffle for 1 of 2 - "Smokehouse BBQ" dinners for 6 guests. Edibles Rex has donated for raffle two Smokehouse BBQ for 6 guests. Including: 2 fully cooked slabs of tender smoked ribs, 2 pounds of steakhouse potato salad, fresh fruit, vegetable tray, cornbread, brownies, cookies and lemon bars. We will be raffling off the BBQ's at the party on May 16th. See you there!

### REMINDER - THIS FRIDAY - SPRING VOLUNTEER MEETING

Let's get together to rev up our plans for the 2008 Chrysler Jeep Superstores Detroit APBA Gold Cup Race July 11-13... the 100th running of the Gold Cup! It's time to meet with your team leaders and hear the game plan for the event.

**DUES SPECIAL:** We are offering one last chance for returning volunteers to sign up at the off-season rate of \$25! Do you have any friends or know of former volunteers who would like to join us? Everyone is invited.

For everyone's convenience we are trying a new hall with a more central location near 13 Mile and I-75:

Friday May 16, 2008 - 6:30pm

UFCW Hall

876 Horace Brown Drive

Madison Heights, MI 48071

[Map to UFCW Hall](#)

Please RSVP to [moreinfo@gold-cup.com](mailto:moreinfo@gold-cup.com) or by calling the offices at (586) 774-0980.

Beer and Soda will be provided by the DRRA, Wine compliments of Barefoot Wine. The dinner will be BBQ Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Chilled Salads, Baked Beans, Relish Tray, Rolls and Butter with Scrumptious Desserts all compliments of Edibles Rex.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the kick off meeting and want you to know that we can't do this without YOU. Every volunteer makes a big difference. Let's make this the best race yet!

Looking forward to seeing you,

- Tom Bertolini

- DRRRA President

## MORE VIDEO FOR RACE FANS IN 2008! FROM THE ABRA

The American Boat Racing Association (ABRA) is proud to announce a unique partnership with KNDU-TV and HydroInsider.com that will provide more video and better coverage for Unlimited Hydroplane racing fans in 2008.

KNDU-TV and HydroInsider.com will be staffing professional video journalists at Evansville, Madison, Detroit, Tri-Cities, Seattle and San Diego to provide extensive video coverage for ABRAHydroplanes.com, the official website of Unlimited Hydroplane racing.

The ultimate in extreme powerboat racing, Unlimited hydroplanes fly airborne at speeds of more than 200 miles per hour. On the water, these jet-powered 3,000 horsepower engines attract the attention of more than a million fans across the nation.

This season, fans will be able to go to ABRAHydroplanes.com and view video from every heat race at every race site, along with interviews and features with the sport's top drivers, owners and crews.

"We want to give our fans the best possible experience on the water, at the race site, and on-line," said ABRA Chairman Sam Cole. "This partnership will help market the sport and the teams and create new fans."

"Our goal is to give fans more in-depth coverage of the sport and more video," said Paul Dughi, VP/General Manager of KNDU-TV and editor of HydroInsider.com. "We're excited to partner with ABRA to bring that coverage to a substantially larger - national and international - audience through ABRAHydroplanes.com."

KNDU-TV produces 8 hours of live TV coverage from the Tri-Cities race event. HydroInsider.com is a fan site dedicated to covering the Unlimited Hydroplane circuit and was recently cited for excellence by the Society of Professional Journalists.

## THE 100TH RUNNING OF THE GOLD CUP - JULY 11-13, 2008

It's time to make your plans for the historic 100th running of the Gold Cup, July 11-13 2008!

- Brian Reed - DRRRA Volunteer