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THE CHRYSLER JEEP SUPERSTORES APBA GOLD CUP - JULY 10-12, 2009

***** 2009 HERE WE COME!**

We are pleased to announce that everything is going well as we plan for the 100th running of the APBA Gold Cup in 2009. The dedicated support from the Metro Detroit Chrysler Jeep Superstores is second to none.

***** SEE US AT THE DETROIT BOAT SHOW**

We will have a booth with the Chrysler Jeep Superstores display boat at the 2009 Detroit Boat Show.

We still need DRRA volunteers to help staff the booth for Feb 14th, Feb 15th, Feb 18th, Feb 20th, Feb 21st, and Feb 22nd. If you think you can help please contact Sharon at the offices: (586) 774-0980.

***** ABRA RACE SCHEDULE SET, QATAR RACE NOVEMBER 13-14**

The American Boat Racing Association (ABRA) and the Qatar Marine Sports Federation (QMSF) have agreed on race dates for the Oryx Cup World Championship in Doha, Qatar.

QMSF President Sheikh Hassan Bin Jabor Al Thani and ABRA Chairman Sam Cole announced November 13 and 14 as the race dates for the season finale. Testing will take place on Thursday, November 12.

"Every step we make to get our boats to Doha for the Oryx Cup is truly an exciting moment for our sport," said Cole. "I think that excitement for everyone will increase as we go through our 2009 schedule in North America."

The ABRA will tentatively have six races plus one exhibition event in North America before 10 teams start packing for Qatar in November.

The 2009 season will begin with the Indiana Governor's Cup in Madison, Ind. on the Fourth of July weekend.

*** THE 2009 ABRA SEASON SCHEDULE

Indiana Governor's Cup

Madison, Ind. -- July 3, 4 and 5

Chrysler Jeep Superstores APBA Gold Cup

Detroit, Mich. -- July 10, 11 and 12

Lamb Weston Columbia Cup

Tri-Cities, Wash. -- July 24, 25 and 26

Chevrolet Cup at Seafair

Seattle, Wash. -- July 31, August 1 and 2

Kelowna Exhibition

Kelowna, BC -- August 8 and 9

Thunder on the Ohio

Evansville, Ind. -- August 21, 22 and 23

San Diego Bayfair on Mission Bay

San Diego, Calif. -- Sept 18, 19 and 20

Oryx Cup World Championship

Doha, Qatar -- Nov 12, 13 and 14

*** A GREAT STORY FROM OUR ARCHIVES

"Detroit Steals Seattle's Pride"

(reprinted from Sports Illustrated, Aug. 15, 1955) By Paul O'Neil

See the full story at:

http://gold-cup.com/gold_cup_history_detroit_steals_seattles_pride.php

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