



2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

ALL DAY Arrival of Race Boats; Race Village - Washington Park, Michigan City, IN
 Crane Area - Washington Park (200 Heisman Harbor Dr., Michigan City, IN)
 Ramp Area - Washington Park (200 Heisman Harbor Dr., Michigan City, IN)
 Wet Pits - Washington Park (200 Heisman Harbor Dr., Michigan City, IN)
 Dry Pits - Washington Park (200 Heisman Harbor Dr., Michigan City, IN)

Blue Chip Casino - 777 Blue Chip Dr, Michigan City, IN
 Sunset Grille - 6 On The Lake, Michigan City, IN
 Senior Center @ Washington Park

12pm-3pm REGISTRATION - Sunset Grille
 5pm Ribbon Cutting @ Washington Park
 6pm-8pm VIP Party at Washington Park Beach

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

9am-5pm Race Village Open to the Public
 11am-3pm REGISTRATION - Sunset Grille
 12pm-4pm Race Boat Inspections - Race Village
 10am-2pm Swim/Dunker Testing - Michigan City HS (8466 W Pals Rd)
 5pm Volunteer & Water Ops Meeting - lower level of Sunset Grille
 7pm-9pm Racer Meet & Greet - Blue Chip Casino

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

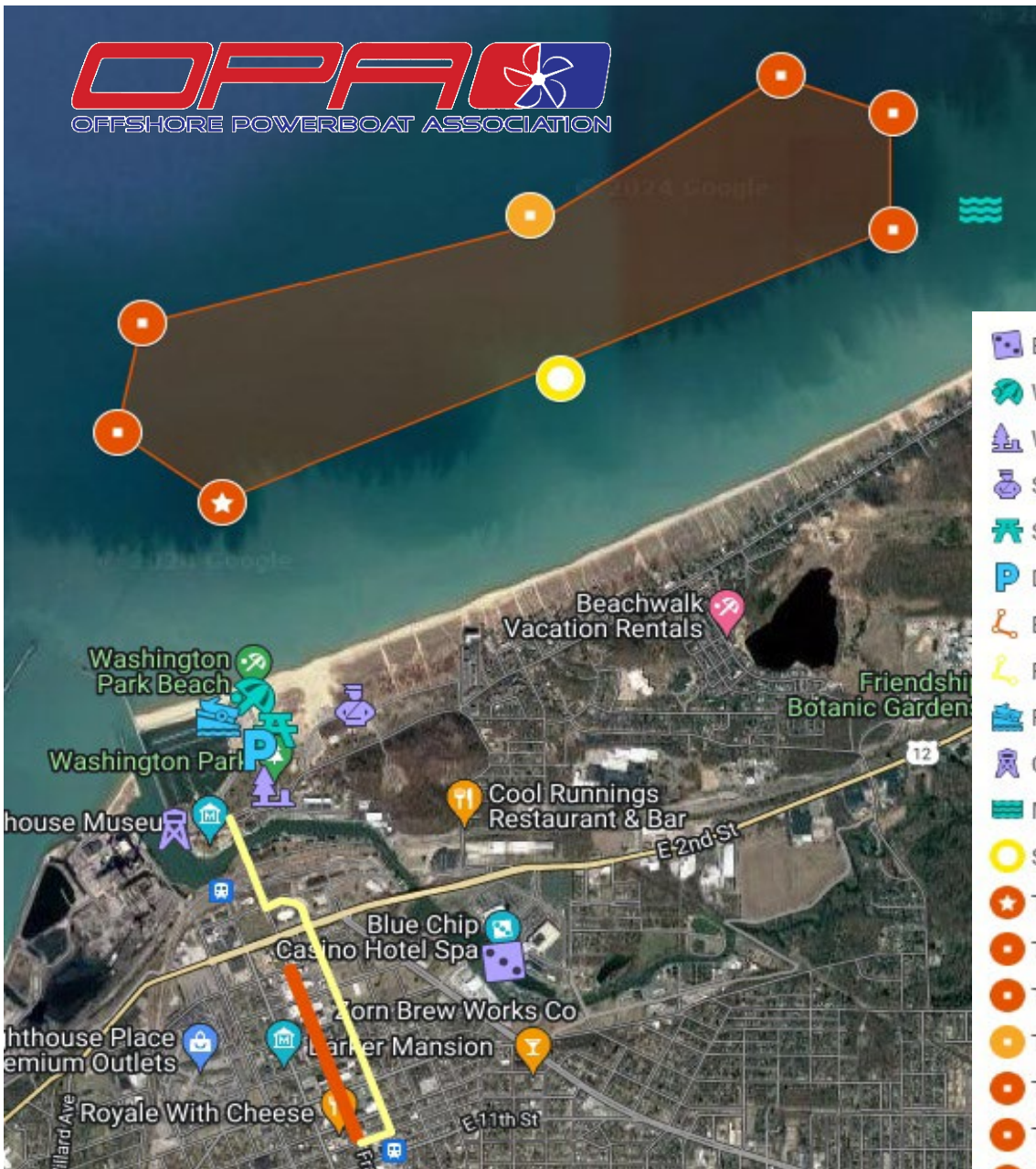
RACER REGISTRATION CLOSED

9am-5pm Race Village open to the Public
 9am-4pm Race Team VIP Tent OPEN to ALL Race Teams
 6am Physicals (Teams racing on Saturday ONLY) & Breakfast
 7am Racer Meeting for ALL Teams @ Senior Center
 8am-5pm FUELING TRUCK OPEN
 9am Set Turn Markers
 8am Boat Ramp & Crane Operational
 9am Race Control Operational
 10am-12pm BOAT RACING
 RACE 1 - Class 7
 RACE 2 - Class 6
 12:30-3pm OFFSHORE TESTING
 4:30pm Parade & Block Party Staging
 5:30pm Parade
 6pm 8pm Downtown Street Party

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

RACER REGISTRATION CLOSED

9am Race Village Open
 9am-4pm Race Team VIP Tent OPEN to ALL Race Teams
 7am Set Course Buoys
 6am Racer Physicals @ Senior Center & Breakfast
 7am RACERS MEETING @ Senior Center
 7:30am Medical/Dive briefing @ Senior Center
 7:30am Patrol Briefing @ Senior Center
 7:30am Boat Ramp & Crane Operational
 8am Race Control Operational
 9am Course Support Fleet on station
 10am-5pm BOAT RACING (Class order subject to change)
 RACE 1 - Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, Class 5
 RACE 2 - MOD VEE, STOCK VEE
 RACE 3 - EXTREME 1100
 RACE 4 - SUPER CAT
 RACE 5 - FACTORY STOCK, SUPER VEE
 RACE 6 - SUPER STOCK
 7pm Awards Ceremony - Blue Chip Casino



- Blue Chip Casino Hotel Spa
- Washington Park Beach
- Washington Park
- Senior Center
- Sunset Grille Rooftop
- Dry Pits
- Block Party
- Parade Route
- Ramp
- Crane
- Mill
- Start/Finish
- Turn 1
- Turn 2
- Turn 3
- Turn 4
- Turn 5
- Turn 6
- Turn 7
- Race Course





CLASS LAPS & MILEAGE

5 Mile Course

COORDINATES

EXTREME 1100	11 laps	55 miles	Start/Finish	41°44'22"N 86°53'25"W
SUPER CAT	11 laps	55 miles	Turn 1	41°44'06"N 86°54'20"W
SUPER STOCK	9 laps	45 miles	Turn 2	41°44'15"N 86°54'37"W
FACTORY STOCK	10 laps	50 miles	Turn 3	41°44'29"N 86°54'33"W
SUPER VEE	10 laps	50 miles	Turn 4	41°44'43"N 86°53'30"W
MODIFIED VEE	10 laps	50 miles	Turn 5	41°45'01"N 86°52'49"W
STOCK VEE	10 laps	50 miles	Turn 6	41°44'56"N 86°52'31"W
CLASS 1	9 laps	45 miles	Turn 7	41°44'41"N 86°52'31"W
CLASS 2	9 laps	45 miles		
CLASS 3	9 laps	45 miles		
CLASS 4	9 laps	45 miles		
CLASS 5	7 laps	35 miles		
CLASS 6	6 laps	30 miles		
CLASS 7	5 laps	25 miles		

FUELING

Minimum On-Site Purchase

EXTREME 1100	100 gallons
SUPER CAT	100 gallons
SUPER STOCK	35 gallons
FACTORY STOCK	35 gallons
SUPER VEE	25 gallons
MODIFIED VEE	25 gallons
STOCK VEE	35 gallons
CLASS 1	35 gallons
CLASS 2	35 gallons
CLASS 3	35 gallons
CLASS 4	35 gallons
CLASS 5	35 gallons
CLASS 6	35 gallons
CLASS 7	15 gallons



OPPA OFFSHORE POWERBOAT ASSOCIATION



X & Racers
VIP Tent

VIP MEDIA

FOOD COURT & VENDORS

RACE LAUNCH

CVB INFO

DRY PITS BIG BOATS AREA 1

DRY PITS BIG BOATS AREA 2

DRY PITS BIG BOATS AREA 3

DRY PITS SMALL BOATS AREA 4

DRY PITS SMALL BOATS AREA 5

OPERA REGISTRATION NORTH POINT PAUL SUNSET GRILLE

VENUE EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER PARKING

LOT 2 GENERAL PARKING

OFF-SITE PARKING SHUTTLE DROP-OFF

TEAM AUXILIARY PARKING

VIP PARKING

VIP PARKING

CAR SHOW

NAVAL ARMORY

DNR



FEDDER'S ALLEY GENERAL PARKING

SENIOR CENTER GENERAL PARKING

SPLASH PAD

LOT 2 GENERAL PARKING

TEAM AUXILIARY PARKING

VIP PARKING

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CAR SHOW

NAVAL ARMORY

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GATE ACCESS/PARKING 2024



**GENERAL
PARKING
AREA**

GATE 3
GENERAL PARKING
SATURDAY - \$20
SUNDAY - \$40



GATE 2
VEHICLE PASS REQUIRED

2024 VN	2024 EC	2024 TA	2024 V
2024 VN	2024 EC	2024 TA	2024 V

GATE 1
VEHICLE PASS REQUIRED

2024 DP	2024 TA	2024 V	2024 V
2024 DP	2024 TA	2024 V	2024 V

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RACE WEEK 2024

XINSURANCE
GREAT LAKES GRAND PRIX

BLOCK PARTY & BOAT PARADE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

Block Party

Noon-10pm @ 7th & Franklin St

- **FREE** Kids Zone - **FREE** Caricatures - **FREE** Face Painting
- Carnival Games
- 21+ Cigar & Arcade Bar
- Food & Merchandise Vendors
- Bags Tournament - Noon registration - 1pm Bags Fly
- Live Music
- Beer Garden

Glow Carnival 8-10pm

Boat Parade

6-8pm @ Franklin St - 9th to 4th Sts

& MORE !



RACE WEEK 2024
XINSURANCE
GREAT LAKES GRAND PRIX

GOLF OUTING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST
Michigan City Municipal Golf Course
11am Registration · Noon Shot Gun Start
\$400 per Foursome | \$100 Hole Sponsorship
All Drinks, Prizes, and Lunch Included

Awards & After Party @ 5pm
Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity · 401 Alfred Ave · Michigan City
Hors d'oeuvres Provided, Cash Bar Available

Email: amy@michigancitylaporte.com





INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please do not begin line up for parade inside Washington Park until 5pm
- Parade will begin to move out of Washington Park @ 5:30pm
- Route will go down Pine Street to 10th and onto Franklin St
- Once at 4th & Franklin, if you choose to go back to Washington Park and not participate in the Block Party, turn left at 4th Street and return to Washington Park Dry Pits
- If you are attending the Block Party, turn right on 4th Street and repeat the parade route back to Franklin St to park
- Please be aware, if you attend the Block Party, you will not be able to remove your boat until approximately 10pm or later



OFFSHORE RACE TEAMS!

We are excited to soon welcome you back to
Michigan City, Indiana for the
2024 XINSURANCE Great Lakes Grand Prix!

Here are a couple updates for you

- Added prize money:
 - XINSURANCE and the Michigan City Site have partnered with OPA adding additional prize money that will be available
- ALL RACE TEAMS & THEIR FAMILIES are invited to a WELCOME RACE TEAM RECEPTION Fri, Aug 2nd, 7-9pm with food & open bar @ Blue Chip Casino (777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City)
- RACE TEAMS will have their own VIP Tent that will feature a bar, food & TV screen to watch the race live stream - OPEN TO ALL RACE TEAMS - Sat, Aug 3rd & Sun, Aug 4th, 9am-4pm
- Breakfast will be provided at the RACER MEETINGS - Sat, Aug 3rd & Sun, Aug 4th
- Formal AWARDS CEREMONY Sun, Aug 4th, 7pm @ Blue Chip Casino (777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City)

**RACE TEAMS ARE OUR #1 PRIORITY, PLEASE LET US
KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP FACILITATE YOUR VISIT TO
MICHIGAN CITY. For more information, contact
SCOTT MILLER - 219.380.9021**





RACE WEEK HIGHLIGHTS



- Join us Tuesday, July 30th for our Meet & Greet Racer Party at Phi Delta Kappa
- Sign up for the Golf Outing Wednesday, July 31st and join us at the after party at Phi Delta Kappa
- All boats upon arrival will meet Ralph Young for parking location please review Dry Pit parking location on provided site map
- Ralph Young will provide 2 DRY PIT Parking Passes (these must be placed in your windshield)
- Ralph Young will provide each race team with 2 wrist bands to provide access to the RACER VIP TENT on Saturday & Sunday (please view map for tent location)
- Please attend the Ribbon Cutting & VIP Party Thursday, August 1st
- We will be hosting a Welcome Racer Party Friday, August 2nd @ Blue Chip Casino for all Racers to attend
- Please review the boat parade route and instructions
- All Race Teams are welcome to attend our Awards Ceremony @ Blue Chip Casino Sunday, August 4th

Be sure to review all attached documents including the INTERNAL SCHEDULE which has detailed information on all things RACE WEEK