

# 2014 DOWNTOWN DETROIT RIVER INTERNATIONAL POWERBOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, September 5, 2014















- 11am **Arrival of Race Boats** - Race Village (Atwater St & Riopelle St, Detroit, MI) (see map)
- 9am - 4pm Race Boats Inspections - Race Village
- Crane Area** - Atwater St, Detroit, MI (see map)
- Ramp Area** - Harbor Hill Marina (11000 Freud St, Detroit)
- Wet Pits** - Atwater St, Detroit, MI (see map)
- Dry Pits** - Atwater St, Detroit, MI (see map)
- Wash Down Area** - Atwater St, Detroit, MI (Race Village)
- 12pm-3pm **Racer Registration** - Roberts RiverWalk Hotel (1000 River Pl Dr, Detroit, MI)
- 9am-4pm **GPS Registration** - GPS Trailer in Race Village/Dry Pits
- 7pm **Racer Meet & Greet** - RiverWalk Concert stage - (Atwater St, Detroit, MI)
- 7pm **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** - RiverWalk Concert stage - (Atwater St, Detroit, MI)
- 7:30pm **Volunteer Meeting** - Pavillion @ Milliken Park (1900 Atwater St, Detroit, MI)

### Saturday, September 6, 2014

- 10am Race Village open to the Public
- 8am Course Buoys set (will be announced at Racers Meeting)
- 9am-1pm **Racer Registration** - Roberts RiverWalk Hotel
- 9am-4pm **GPS Registration** - GPS Trailer in Race Village/Dry Pits
- 10am **Racers Meeting** - Roberts RiverWalk Hotel
- 11am-1pm **Swim/Dunker Testing** - Detroit Yacht Club (1 Riverbank Dr, Detroit, MI)
- 10:30am Race Control Operational - Detroit Wayne County Port Authority (130 Atwater St, Detroit, MI)
- 12pm-5pm Ramp Operational
- 11am-5pm Crane Lift Operational
- 12pm-4pm **Race Boat testing** on course as per Race Control
- 6pm **ALS Ice Bucket Challenge**
- 6:15pm **Racer Autograph Session** - Race Village/Dry Pits
- 5pm-9pm **Racer Appreciation Gathering** - Race Village/Dry Pits @ Miss PTM Compound

### Sunday, September 7, 2014

- 10am Race Village Open
- 7:30am Course Buoys set
- 8am **Team Physicals** - Roberts RiverWalk Hotel
- 9am **RACERS MEETING** - Roberts RiverWalk Hotel
- 9:30am Medical and Dive team briefing - Roberts RiverWalk Hotel
- 10am Patrol Fleet Briefing - Roberts RiverWalk Hotel
- 9am-6pm Wet Pits open, Crane & Ramp operational
- 10am **Race Control Operational** - Detroit Wayne County Port Authority
- 11am Patrol & Course Fleet on station
- 12pm **RACE 1** (start subject to adjustment)
- 2pm **RACE 2** (start subject to adjustment)
- 4pm **RACE 3** (start subject to adjustment)
- 7pm **Awards Ceremony** - Roberts RiverWalk Hotel

-  Dry Pits - Race Village  
Atwater St & Riopelle St, Detroit, MI
-  Crane area
-  Wet Pits
-  Registration & Meetings  
Roberts RiverWalk Hotel, 1000 River Place Drive (313) 259-9500
-  Concert Stage
-  Race Control
-  Swim/Dunker Testing  
Detroit Yacht Club 1 Riverbank Drive Detroit, MI 48207
-  Helo Launch
-  Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center
-  Start/Finish
-  Turn 1
-  Turn 2
-  Turn 3
-  Turn 4



**Race Course: 4 miles**



### The State of Michigan Helmet Law

Michigan law now allows motorcyclists to decide for themselves, if certain conditions are met, whether or not to wear a helmet.

To legally not wear a helmet, a motorcycle operator must:

- Be at least 21 years old.
- Have at least \$20,000 in first-party medical benefits.
- Have held a motorcycle endorsement for at least two years, or have passed an approved motorcycle safety course.

The law also allows for motorcycle passengers to not wear a helmet. Passengers also may not wear a helmet as long as they:

- Are at least 21 years old.
- Have at least \$20,000 in first-party medical benefits insurance in addition to the insurance that is required of the motorcycle operator.

A person younger than 21 years old still must wear a helmet approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation when operating or riding on a motorcycle. The requirement that an individual younger than 19 years old must wear a helmet if operating a moped on a public roadway is unchanged.

### Fuel & Oil Changing

- **NO oil changing to be done in the dry pits**
- **No fuel to be left behind**
- **Team will be charged for any removal**

## **All OPA Racers, Crew & Staff are being nominated to participate in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge!**

What is the Ice Bucket Challenge? It is an activity involving dumping a bucket of ice water on one's head or donating to ALS research.

Normally you have 24 hrs to comply with this challenge, however, OPA is conducting this challenge with a twist. You are NOT to complete the challenge within 24 hrs. All OPA racers that attend the Downtown Detroit River IPC, are to participate in the Ice Bucket Challenge on September 6th in Race Village at 6pm.

For more information call Dee at 732-977-5638.

What is ALS?

ALS was first found in 1869 by French neurologist Jean-Martin Charcot, but it wasn't until 1939 that Lou Gehrig brought national and international attention to the disease. Ending the career of one of the most beloved baseball players of all time, the disease is still most closely associated with his name. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. Motor neurons reach from the brain to the spinal cord and from the spinal cord to the muscles throughout the body. The progressive degeneration of the motor neurons in ALS eventually leads to their death. When the motor neurons die, the ability of the brain to initiate and control muscle movement is lost. With voluntary muscle action progressively affected, patients in the later stages of the disease may become totally paralyzed.

Most commonly, ALS strikes people between the ages of 40 and 70, and as many as 30,000 Americans have the disease at any given time. ALS has cut short the lives of other such notable and courageous individuals as Hall of Fame pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter, Senator Jacob Javits, actors Michael Zaslou and David Niven, creator of Sesame Street Jon Stone, television producer Scott Brazil, boxing champion Ezzard Charles, NBA Hall of Fame basketball player George Yardley, pro football player Glenn Montgomery, golfer Jeff Julian, golf caddie Bruce Edwards, British soccer player Jimmy Johnstone, musician Lead Belly (Huddie Ledbetter), photographer Eddie Adams, entertainer Dennis Day, jazz musician Charles Mingus, former vice president of the United States Henry A. Wallace and U.S. Army General Maxwell Taylor.

<http://www.alsa.org/about-als/what-is-als.html>



#IceBucketChallenge  
#StrikeOutALS

