

Regatta Review

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THE RACE SCHEDULE AND AREA MAPS HAVE BEEN POSTED

For the full schedule of the Gold Cup event, please visit our Spectator and Ticket Info page.

Also on the spectator page are a map of the race area, a map to Gregory Boat Company for Ticket Will-Call and Credential pickup, and a map to the off-site parking area at Conner and Freud (\$5 with free shuttle to all parks).

Will Call & Credentials Pick Up will be at Gregory's Boat Company (9666 E. Jefferson) at Motor Boat Lane, located adjacent to Waterworks Park.

Wednesday August 20 - 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Thursday August 21 - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday August 22 - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday August 23 - 9:00 am to Noon

On Wednesday and Thursday, Volunteers will pick up their perk packs with their Credentials, on Friday the perk packs will be available at the Volunteer Services tent in the Dodge Pits.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE DRRA PRESIDENT TOM D'EATH

TO: All 2003 Gold Cup Stakeholders

FROM: Tom D'Eath, President -- Detroit River Regatta Assoc.

SUBJECT: 2003 Chrysler Jeep Superstores APBA Gold Cup

We're down to the final planning for the Gold Cup and things are looking great. Here's an update on what's happened since my last letter:

* We had a volunteer meeting at the COBO Conference and Exhibition Center. We were pleased with the attendance - about 150 people showed up to offer their help. Most of the critical committees will be lead by their 2002 chair. I want to express my thanks to all of you who have jumped in with both feet to do what it takes to make the event a success.

* We've confirmed we'll be doing a three-day event beginning Friday, August 22. There will be no activities on Thursday. The program will include the Gold Cup race, a sweepstakes/free- for-all race for any racing hulls between 17 and 27 feet, jersey speed skiffs, vintage fly-bys, and extreme water sports exhibitions..

* We've obtained lists of prior ticket holders and have made a lot of phone calls letting people know about the race. We're trying to make sure everybody gets their same seats they had last year or better seats. We still have a lot of prime seats left if so if you or someone you

know still needs tickets it's a good time to get on board. Buying tickets this year could improve your seating for future races. Call us at 586.774.APBA / 586.774.2722 to purchase your seats.

* The official race program has gone to print.

* We have 37 founders club members who have each donated \$100 or more to help make the event a success. If you'd like to show your support, become a DRRA member. We still need more members to make our budget goals.

* New city regulations over park use have presented some serious parking challenges. City grass is off limits, so most of our prior parking areas are not available. We've organized remote parking at the Cassens Transport lot on the corner of Connor and Freud. Parking at that site will be \$5 with a free shuttle service to the parks throughout the event.

* Parking at the Bill Muncey Lot will be available by advance purchase only at a rate of \$50 for a three-day pass (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

If you've already bought your tickets, become a member of DRRA or volunteered to help - thanks a lot. If you've been meaning to but just haven't gotten around to it - now is the time!

Best Regards,

Thomas D'Eath
President

Please stay tuned to <http://www.gold-cup.com> for all the latest details! Links to all internet coverage will be posted by race time.

- Brian Reed - DRRA Volunteer