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EASTEPOINTE, Mich.,- The APBA is proud to announce the Stock Outboard Winter Nationals and Jeff Wilson Memorial Regatta will take place March 2-3 on Lake Ming, in Bakersfield, Calif.

Race categories include Inboard, Inboard Endurance, Outboard Performance Craft (OPC) and Special Event.

"The K Racing Runabout, the Grand National Hydroplane and A stock Hydro will be very exciting races." Race Director Ross Wallach said, "Those would probably be the top three for the weekend, I expect." The Inboard class, K Racing Runabout will be one of the best classes to watch. The engines and fuel are almost unlimited and the boats reach competition speeds of over 100mph. Grand National Hydroplanes, also an Inboard class, can reach up to 150mph and are known for their distinct 70-foot roostertails.

Around 100 boats are expected to show up for the races, as well as a good group of spectators comprised of both local and national race enthusiasts.

"Lake Ming is one of the homes of boat racing. It's a great facility, great location. It's a lake built for racing." said Wallach, "Everybody that's raced there really enjoys the course. Bakersfield will once again be another great event for racers and fans."

This event is free for all spectators.

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Formed in 1903, the American Power Boat Association is the oldest governing body in motorsports. Headquartered in Eastpointe Mich., the APBA has over 3,500 active members and sanctions over 150 races nationally. The APBA sanctions all types of power boat racing from Unlimited Hydroplanes to Junior Class Outboard racing which children can begin at nine-years of age. For more information, please visit www.apba.org