

# **RIVA Racing HydroDrag Series 2009 Spring Nationals**

Presented by Personal Watercraft Illustrated

## **INFORMATION: Sebastian/Fellsmere, Florida April 18-19, 2009**

Sebastian, Florida is situated on the East Coast of the state roughly midway down the Atlantic Coast between Jacksonville and Miami. Captain Hiram's Resort is appropriately coined Bahamas, USA for its laid back island atmosphere; Captain Hiram's is located directly on the Indian River only two-miles from legendary Sebastian Inlet. This lost part of the Caribbean has one outstanding restaurant and two bars with the Captain Hiram's Inn standing with-in crawling distance.

The HydroDrag venue is located roughly 30 minutes to the West at C-54. This canal is part of the St. John's Water Management system and provides the ideal venue for the HydroDrag event with a long, straight waterway that is protected from the winds with tall embankments also providing great viewing for spectators. Relatively obscure, (so bring what you need, although food, drinks, and merchandise will be for sale) located 10 minutes from Fellsmere, FL, C-54 is a canal with a single lane boat ramp with plenty of parking and great viewing.

### **HydroDrags Launch Ramp**

There is only one at the actual C-54 event venue and it is one lane. We will ask for your cooperation in launching to be efficient and quick and ask that you attempt to utilize beach carts and ATVs if possible. We are planning on offering one ATV and cart to help launching.

### **Directions to Sebastian, FL and Captain Hiram's Resort:**

From Interstate 95, take exit 156 (SR 512) and head East until you reach US Highway 1. Then left, or North, on US Highway 1 and continue roughly one-mile and the Captain Hiram's Inn is on the right (East side of the road) on the Indian River.

### **HOST HOTEL INFORMATION**

Please reserve your rooms asap as there is only a limited amount of rooms reserved for this event. Please mention you are with the "WaterTop" or "HydroDrag" group for the discounted rates. Reserved room rates start at \$109.00 per night and include continental breakfast.

For additional accommodation options contact the SRACC.

#### **Captain Hiram's Inn**

1580 US Highway 1 or channel marker 66  
Sebastian, Florida 32958  
Captain Hiram's Inn (772) 388-8588  
[www.hirams.com](http://www.hirams.com)

#### **Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce**

700 Main Street  
Sebastian, Florida 32958  
(772) 589-5969  
<http://sebastian.fl.us/chamber/>

### **Truck and Trailer Parking**

Captain Hiram's is tight on parking as it is the local hot spot, but Management is offering their parking lot roughly a 1.4 mile north of the property with a shuttle to and from. Please specify upon check in for additional parking and shuttles. PLEASE NO perpendicular parking in marked spots, IF you wish to park at the hotel, please disconnect from vehicle to only use two spaces. SEBASTIAN IS GENERALLY VERY SAFE AND LOW ON CRIME BUT BE SURE TO LOCK VEHICLES AND TRAILERS, HIGH PROFILE EVENTS ARE TARGETS FOR CRIME.

### **Directions to HydroDrags and C-54**

From Interstate 95, take exit 156 (SR 512 – same as to Sebastian) head West to three miles to Fellsmere to N Broadway St. (SR 507) and turn North (right). Continue roughly ¼ mile to stop sign and turn West (left) on South Carolina Ave for another ¼ mile to 138<sup>th</sup> Ave/Babcock St. Turn North (right) and continue North for 3.35 miles. Turn left down dirt road before crossing C-54 Bridge (at Indian River/Brevard county line.) Continue west roughly ¼ mile following signs.

### **On Site Registration – Key West Inn Lobby**

Participants can register on-site for a limited time as per HydroDrag Itinerary for an additional Late Fee of \$10 per class on Friday Night and \$50 on site Saturday and \$100 on Sunday.

### **Pre Registration Check-In – Key West Inn Lobby**

HydroDrag Participants pre-registering must check-in upon arrival to obtain event information, credentials, gift bag, up to date event news, and sign appropriate liability waivers and check out the WaterTop Boutique.

For continual event information visit [watertopunlimited.com](http://watertopunlimited.com) or contact WaterTop Unlimited at [info@watertopunlimited.com](mailto:info@watertopunlimited.com) or call (321)409-0519 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM EST.

### **WaterTop Social and HydroDrag Awards Saturday at the Pool Side**

Rally goers are encouraged to socialize at Captain Hiram's *Sand Bar* overlooking the river. The RIVA Racing HydroDrag Spring Nationals awards ceremony will take place on the pool deck at the Captain Hiram's in

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ALSO KEEP IN MIND THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL BOATS IN THE AREA THIS WEEKEND, SO BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AT ALL TIMES AND STAY IN CONTROL WHILE OBEYING ALL LOCAL BOATING REGULATIONS.

**BE RESPONSIBLE AND BOAT SMART FROM THE START!**

PLEASE RESPECT THE VENUE AND CLEAN UP ANY AND ALL TRASH WHEN YOU LEAVE AND TAKE WITH YOU ALL THAT YOU BROUGHT!