

SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE APPROVAL FORM

MEETING DATE: 1/14/2026

EVENT NAME: Great Lakes Watercross

ORGANIZER: 2 Wicked Promotions - Bradley Bohat

E-MAIL ADDRESS: info@greatlakeswatercross.com

EVENT DATE: 8/22-23/2026

NEW OR RECURRING: New

LOCATION/DESCRIPTION: Big new event for Red Arrow Park. The park, beach, and Lake Michigan will all be used for a personal watercraft racing event.

COMMITTEE CONCERNS: Organizer should work with Public Safety to discuss a safety plan.

WAIVER OF FEES: Not requested

COMMITTEE DECISION:

APPROVE	DENY
Courtney Hansen /ec Eric Nycz /ec Todd Blaser /ec Dan Koski /ec	

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:

Waiver of park hours at Red Arrow Park from 8/21/26 to 8/23/26 as some items will remain overnight.

ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN LETTER:

If staking 6" or more into the ground, organizer is responsible for contacting Diggers Hotline a minimum of 3 business days prior to the event. Please pay the \$50 stake permit fee by phone at (920) 686-3580 or at the City of Manitowoc Parks Office, 900 Quay St.



Special Event Application

Monday, January 5, 2026

General Event Information

Event name Great Lakes Watercross

Location Red Arrow Park

Date Friday, August 21, 2026

End date if multiple day event and additional dates if applicable. through 8/23/26. 8/21 setup day, racing on 8/22 and 8/23

Event time 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Setup start time Friday, August 21, 2026 07:00

Takedown end time Sunday, August 23, 2026 20:00

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant Bradley Bohat

Organization Name 2 Wicked Promotions LLC

Address 8436 103rd Ave
Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin, 53158

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On-site contact & phone number 2624968549

Event description

Event Name: 2026 Great Lakes Watercross Season Championship Event **Dates:** August 21–23, 2026
Location: Red Arrow Park / Lake Michigan Shoreline

Event Description: The Great Lakes Watercross Season Championship is a professional and amateur personal watercraft (PWC) racing event. As the final stop of the 2026 regional circuit, the event will feature "closed-course" buoy racing and a freestyle skill showcase.

The event is designed as a family-friendly, community-focused beach festival. Spectators will gather along the shoreline to watch athletes compete in various classes based on age and machine type. Our organization handles all course buoy markers, professional race officiating, and safety marshals (on-water rescue). We aim to highlight Manitowoc's beautiful waterfront while promoting safe, competitive boating maneuvers in a controlled environment.

Estimated total attendance 1000

Est. attendance from outside
Manitowoc 550

Event Features

Expected revenue 10000

Revenue will be used for Event operations/staff budget

Route & Road Usage

Road Closure

None

Time of amplified sound 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Amplified sound type Music, Sound, Watercraft, Announcers

Event Structures

Select all that apply Tent(s)

Safety & Security

Equipment & Facility Requests

Facility Request Red Arrow Shelter

Park or facility request not listed
above:

Do you need power or lighting? No

Estimated cost per day 0

Waiver of Fees

Are you requesting a Waiver of Fees? No

Map

Upload map and supporting documents



Legal Notice and Submission

Would you like to meet with the Special Event Committee to discuss your event?

No

Applicant date of birth

Thursday, June 19, 1980

Sign

Bradley Bohat

Boat
Ramp

Spectators

Wet Pits

Spectators

Spectator Parking Do Not Enter

EMT

Restrooms

Registration

Tech

Awards



ROUNDS 9-10
AUGUST 22-23 2026
MANITOWOC, WI.

Overnight Parking
Dry Pits

Spectator Parking Do Not Enter

Site Key

- Do Not Enter
- Overnight Parking
- Registration/Tech/Awards
- Pathway to the Beach
- EMT
- Wet Pits
- Boat Ramp
- Restrooms
- Spectators