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## **Welcome to the 2010 OPA World Championship Races.**

We hope you enjoy this weekend in Orange Beach and take advantage of everything it has to offer. Wonderful dining, World Class Golf Courses, Ocean Front Condos and Hotels as well as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

Orange Beach and the Gulf Coast got hit hard by the economic downturn and the oil spill that kept people away all summer. This weekend is huge for them, the town is 95% sold out and you are the entertainment during the day while Bon Jovi and Brad Paisley serve as the entertainment in the evening.

Make sure you check out the Florabama Bar on the beach on the state line of Alabama and Florida, it's a don't miss adult tourist attraction. For most of the teams, you'll find people hanging out at Gary Nichols, "Live Bait II". That's where the awards will be held on Sunday night. See map on following page, you'll be driving up and down the beach without ever leaving that road.

This is a two race World Championship Event. That means that the normal racing season ended in Soloman's Island and all points have gone back to zero. The race on Friday and the race on Sunday will be of equal value and who ever earns the most points between the two races, will win the OPA World Championship in class.

There will be many ties on points. If there is a tie, then distance traveled is considered. If both boats went the same distance, then overall time is the final determination.

Good Luck to all of you and have a safe race,  
[www.thunderonthegulf.com](http://www.thunderonthegulf.com)

See ya there,

Smitty

## Locations:

Airport – Closest one is Pensicola Florida – 40 minutes away

Racer Registration – Island House Hotel - 26650 Perdido Beach Blvd. Orange Beach, Alabama 36561

Fuel will be available at the Fire Department. Each boat must take at least 50 gallons of fuel from the truck.

**Ethanol free!**

**87 octane \$ 3.50**

**89 octane \$4.00**

**93 octane \$4.50**

**110 octane \$ 8.00**

**112 octane \$9.00**

**Fuel will be available until 5pm on Saturday. The truck will leave on Saturday night.**

The Island House [www.islandhousehotel.com](http://www.islandhousehotel.com) will be our Host Hotel and is offering racer discount of \$115 a night plus tax. Ask for the OPA Racer Group. Any problems, ask for Barbara Walters. 800-264-2642

Orange Beach is famous for it's Ocean Front Condos. Get a three bedroom and the whole crew can share a kitchen and washer -dryer. Contact Brett Robinson [www.brett-robinson.com](http://www.brett-robinson.com) and receive 20% off with the discount code of PB - Powerboats.  
1800-221-7892

[www.perdidobeachresort.com](http://www.perdidobeachresort.com) very close to the cranes - 800.634.8001

You will receive free tickets to both concerts when you rent a hotel room or condo. Hotel rooms = 2 tickets, condos = 2 tickets per bedroom. [www.concertsforthe coast.com](http://www.concertsforthe coast.com)

**THERE ARE NO ENTRY FEES AND ALL BOATS THAT TAKE A GREEN FLAG START ON FRIDAY WILL RECEIVE \$1000.00 FOR ATTENDING. ANY MONEY LEFT OVER FROM THE \$50K PURSE WILL BE DIVIDED EVENLY BETWEEN THE WINNERS IN EACH CLASS.**



## **2010 OPA OFFSHORE RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RACING SERIES**

### **Wednesday 10/13/10**

8:00 AM– 5:00 PM – Dry Pits open at Gulf State Park Pavilion – Located on Perdido Beach Blvd in Gulf Shores AL. The parking lot is on the beach – a few miles East of where Rt 59 ends at Rt 182 – which is also Perdido Beach Blvd.

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM – OPA Racer Registration – Island House

5:00 PM - Kick-Off Party at the world famous FLORABAMA. Open to the public

### **Thursday 10/14/10**

9:00 AM– Drivers meeting for all teams that want to practice – Pavilion in Dry Pits

10:00 AM – 4:00 AM – Crane in operation at Wet Pits – Caribe Resort – 5 miles east of Dry Pits

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Practice for all classes on the race course

10:00 PM – 4:00 PM – OPA Racer Registration – Island House

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM-Public Safety/Sweep Captain Meetings – Island House

6:00 PM – 10:00PM Race Party at Happy Harbor, [www.happyharborbar.com](http://www.happyharborbar.com), Orange Beach open to the public

### **Friday 10/15/10**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM – Racer Physicals – Pavilion in Dry Pits

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Driver's Meeting – Pavilion in Dry Pits

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Crane in operation at Wet Pits – Caribe Resort – 5 miles east of Dry Pits

12:00 PM – OPA WORLDS - RACE #1

1:30 PM – OPA WORLDS - RACE #2

3:00 PM – OPA WORLDS – RACE #3

8 PM - Bon Jovi Concert – Two miles west of Dry Pits, on the beach – bring a chair or blanket. NO COOLERS

11 PM - After Concert Party at Live Bait II open to the public

### **Saturday 10/16/10**

9:00 AM – Drivers meeting for all teams that want to practice – Pavilion in Dry Pits

10:00 AM – Noon – OPA Racer Registration – Island House

10:00 AM – 4:00PM – Crane in operation at Wet Pits – Caribe Resort – 5 miles east of Dry Pits

10:00 AM - Pleasure Island Poker Run - open to the public

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Practice for all classes on the race course

6:00 PM - Race Party at Live Bait II – About 2 miles East of Dry Pits

### **Sunday 10/17/10**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM - Racer Physicals – Pavilion in Dry Pits

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM - Drivers Meeting – Pavilion in Dry Pits

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM-Crane Open- Wet Pits

12:00 PM - OPA Race 1 Start

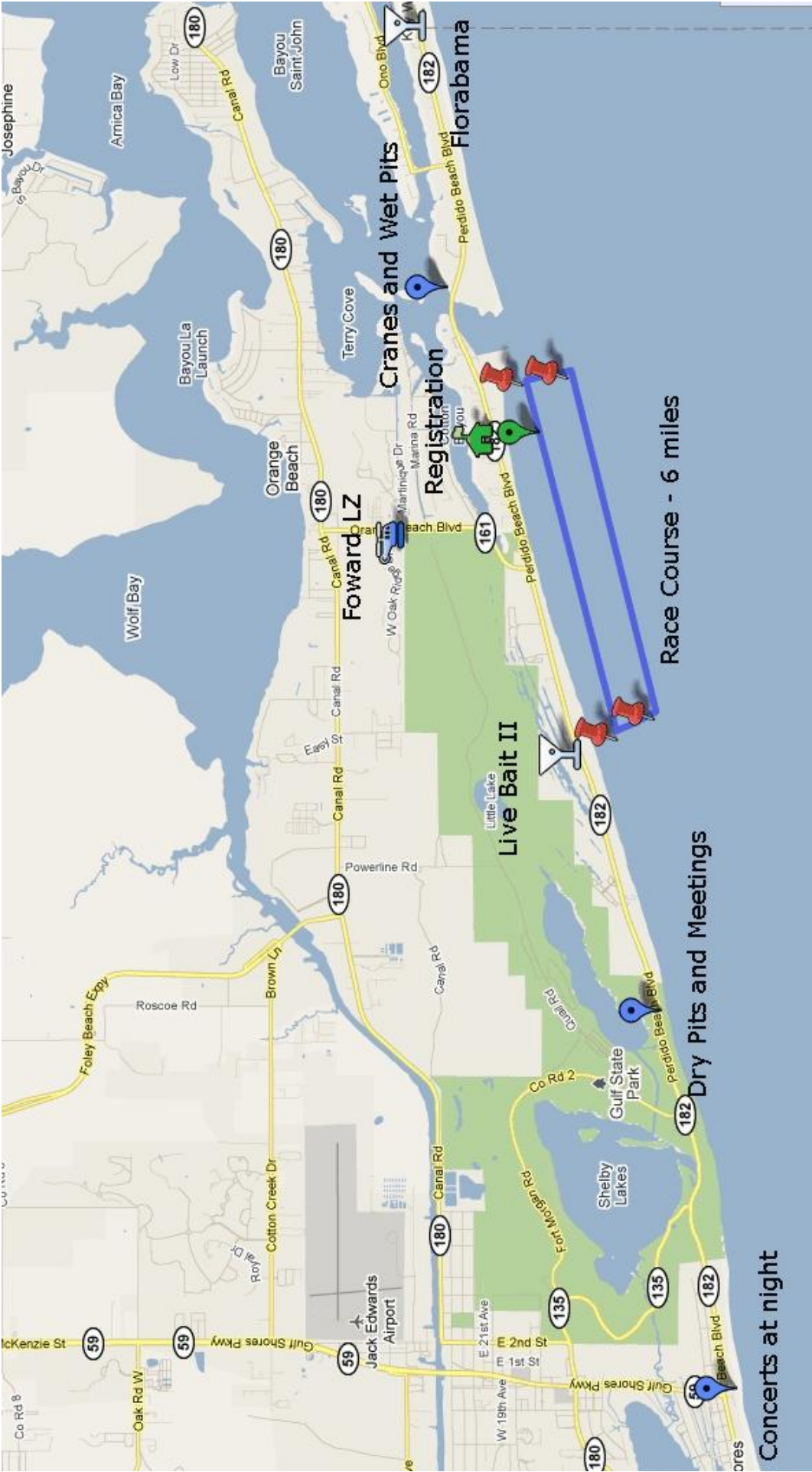
1:30P PM - OPA Race 2 Start

3:00P PM - OPA Race 3 Start

6:00 PM - Awards Ceremony at Live Bait II at the beach Awards Party to follow

8:00 PM - Free Concert: Brad Paisley in Gulf Shores





Cranes and Wet Pits

Registration

Live Bait II

Dry Pits and Meetings

Concerts at night

Race Course - 6 miles

Forward LZ

Florabama

Jack Edwards Airport

Gulf State Park

Shelby Lakes

Little Lake

Powerline Rd

Canal Rd

Canal Rd

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