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PACIFIC RUM RUN WELCOMES MISS WEX

Father and Son Team Sign Up for World Record Attempt

Del Mar, CA September 21, 2023 – After completing a 4-year renovation of the family’s 42’ **Chief Powerboat**, the father and son team of **Eric and Machs Wex**, will be running their black & yellow “**Miss Wex**” V-bottom in this year’s **Ocean Cup’s** upcoming event, **Huntington Beach around Catalina**, Friday, September 29, 2023.

“My father was one of the original boat racers for **Don Aronow** and **Cigarette** in the early 70’s and I have been driving offshore powerboats since I was 10. To now be sharing a sport that I love so dearly with my son Machs is a life’s dream. We’ve done poker runs and other high-speed events, all the way from the **Florida Keys to Lake Havasu** but being able to compete for a **World Record** adds a whole other level to our scope of success.”



Photo Jeff Helmkamp

“Family teams are terrific! In addition to **Miss Wex’s** father/son team, also registered is the father/daughter team of **Michael Drury and Kristal Drury**” said **Keli Gunn, Ocean Cup’s Team Coordinator**. “This year, seven beautiful race boats will be displayed during **Boats on Main** with five of those teams entering the around **Catalina** race. This will be our fourth annual **Pacific Rum Run**. **Pacific Airshow’s CEO, Kevin Elliott** is a fan of boats (he’ll be cheering for the **Doug Wright** entry) and **Ocean Cup** is grateful for the opportunity to be a small part of his fantastic show!”

Live stream coverage of **2023 Pacific Rum Run** begins 6:00 am Friday via www.OceanCup.live. Saturday and Sunday is **Boats on Main Street** at the intersection of the world-famous **Huntington Beach Pier** and **Pacific Coast Highway**.

For more information visit www.OceanCup.com or click [here](#) for the **Event Schedule**.

About Ocean Cup

Since 2013 Ocean Cup® has embraced the heritage of powerboat racing providing athletic and sports event services by conducting point to point powerboat competitions in association with Powerboat P1. APBA is the United States sanctioning authority for the Union Internationale Motonautique, the world governing body for powerboat racing. APBA sanctions races in several different classes, including the Offshore category.

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