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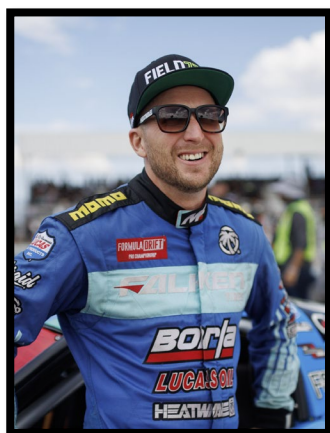


## A HEAT WAVE IS HEADING TO HUNTINGTON BEACH

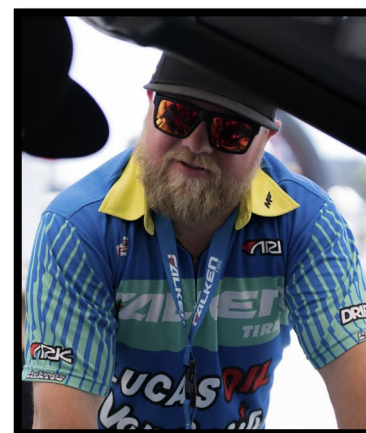
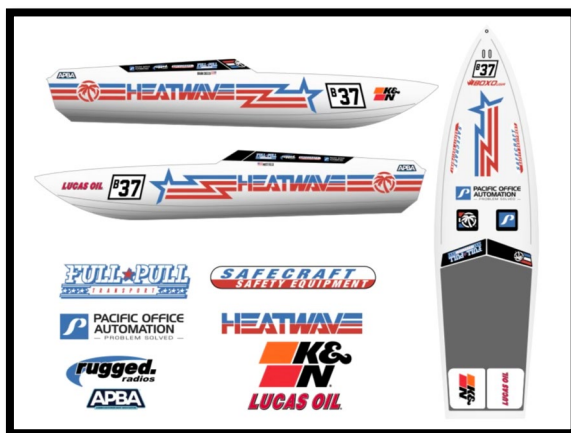
*For 3 consecutive days, temperatures will exceed the local definition of a “hot day”*

Del Mar, CA September 22, 2023 – A heat wave is a period of unusually hot weather generally lasting more than two days, so get ready for an unusually high level of activity beginning next Friday because the **Huntington Beach** forecast now includes **Heat Wave Visual**, a 1998 **36’ Mirage** boat powered by twin inboard **Mercury Racing Bulldog 500** engines which is making its first **Ocean Cup** start – **Class B - V-Hull - 30-35’** – during the opening act of **Pacific Airshow’s Huntington Beach around Catalina** world speed records.

**Formula Drift Pro Championship** racers, **Matt Field** and **Brian Crech**, have been racing together (on pavement) for over 10 years. “We have fulfilled a childhood dream by putting Brian’s family boat back together, so the next goal of ours is to enter a race,” said Field, adding “We’re very thankful to our partners for helping to make this dream of offshore racing possible. Once we decided this race was a go, we sprung into action, equipping the boat with fresh **K&N** oil filters and air filters, a full fill of **Lucas Oil Marine** racing oil, a complete **Rugged Radios** intercom set, and of course, a special set of **Heat Wave Visual** glasses to keep our peepers dialed and protected!”



Matt Field



Brian Crech

“Matt and I are extremely excited to finally get out on the water and compete in an offshore race. I can’t wait to dive into the world of offshore. We’re ready to give Ocean Cup our best effort!” said Crech.

The Heat Wave entry will be on display Saturday and Sunday during **Boats on Main** at the intersection of the world-famous **Huntington Beach Pier** and **Pacific Coast Highway**. Live stream coverage of the **2023 Pacific Rum Run** begins at 6:00 am Friday via [www.OceanCup.live](http://www.OceanCup.live).

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

### About Ocean Cup

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