



***MARIETTA RIVERFRONT ROAR CAPTURES
POWERBOAT SUPERLEAGUE BEST SITE AWARD***

The Marietta Riverfront Roar Committee has proven their commitment to excellence for eight consecutive years. They have created a great event backed by the local business communities in both Ohio and across the river in West Virginia and they have developed a wonderful and knowledgeable fan base. This year (2008) they agreed to host the UIM World Championships for both F2 and F3 – a formidable task considering the amount of time between the acceptance of the bid and the nod by the world sanctioning authority. Teams have consistently awarded this site, a co-winner with Aurora, Indiana, as the best for three consecutive years. This year is different. By a landslide, teams chose the Marietta, Ohio venue as their overwhelming favorite.

As the announcement was made during the annual Superleague awards banquet, there were shouts of approval as teams, circuit sponsors and officials indicated the value of the annual Riverfront Roar. "It's one of the best places to race. The course isn't perfect, but the people, the hospitality and the fun of being in a downtown location make Marietta our favorite," noted F2 Superleague Champion Donnie McDowell (#3 – Orlando, Florida). Circuit owners Sam and Sherron Winer added "An award-winning television program, the World Championships and the extra effort from the Roar Committee made a difference. It has always been a series favorite, but this year, the event exceeded expectations. We know that this translated to increased economic impact, wider media exposure and what is extremely important in these difficult economic times, giving regional residents a weekend of free family fun. When other venues are struggling for funding and adding admission charges - sometimes as high as \$20 per day per person - the value of this regional event hits the mark. We are so proud of our association with Marietta and the Roar Committee. Their honor is well deserved. With this award, Powerboat Superleague gratefully acknowledges the trust that the Marietta Riverfront Roar Committee has placed in the series."

For racing information visit the Superleague web site – www.aprsuperleague.com. For information on visiting the Marietta, Williamstown and Parkersburg area as well as the local event information contact the Marietta/Washington Convention and Visitors Bureau, www.MariettaOhio.org.

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