

U-8 HYDRO Press Release

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CANADIAN Grand Prix Boat Racer, JEAN THEORET to drive U-8 "LLumar Window Film" Unlimited Hydroplane

Jean Theoret, Montreal, Quebec Grand Prix champion, will drive the popular LLUMAR WINDOW FILM Unlimited Hydroplane on the 2005 ABRA Racing Tour.

The year 2005 will mark the first time in 15 years that a Canadian driver will pilot on the Unlimited Hydroplane Racing Circuit. In 1989, Canadian driver Pierre Lavigne drove only one heat of racing at the Detroit race. Theoret will be the first full time foreign driver since the late Bob Hayward raced the Miss Supertest III in 1961.

Bill Wurster, owner of the LLumar Window Film Hydroplane stated that he selected Jean Theoret to drive the 2005 season because of his outstanding record for being the winningest Grand Prix Class Hydroplane driver in the history of the sport. Jean has 43 victories, 6 National Championships and won the Grand Prix World Championship in year 2000. "I believe we will have one of the most competitive boats on the ABRA circuit this year. I want to put the most talented driver I can find in the cockpit to win the 2005 National Highpoint Championship and of course the coveted Detroit "Gold Cup" for LLumar Window Film.

Jean was born into a family with a long history of hydroplane racing. He was Grand Prix "Rookie Driver of the Year" in 1983 at only 22 years of age.

Highlights are listed on attached page.

LLumar Window Film of Martinsville, Virginia has been the title sponsor for the U-8 Racing Team for nine consecutive years.

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Jean Theoret

A great champion, Born into a family with a long history in hydorracing, Jean got his start in 1983, winning recognition as "Rookie of the year" in the 2.5 litre class. The following year he moved up into the Grand Prix class and was once again named "Rookie of the year". During the years that followed, Jean made his mark in the sport as a fierce competitor, winning several championships and recording numerous speed records. He was born on January 29th of 1962 from Gerald Theoret and Mariette Gauthier. Jean is married to Danielle Joannette, father of Pierre and Samuel. They live in Maple Grove, Quebec

Career Highlights:

1984 - Rookie of the year in Grand Prix
-First win in Grand Prix class in St.Timothee

1985 - Win in St.Timothee and Ville-Marie
-3rd in Grand Prix championship

1986 - Win in Littleton
-U.S. National Championship

1990 - Super Achiever Award
-5th in Grand Prix Championship

1991 - One win in Tonawanda
-Fastest qualified on 3 laps: 105.7 mph
-3rd in World Hydroplane Championship

1992 - World record on 3 laps 112.4 mph

1993 - Three wins (Valleyfield, Summerside, Cocagne)
-3rd in the World Hydroplane Championship
-2nd in the Drivers' Championship

1994 - Six wins (Detroit, Kansas City, Gatineau, Valleyfield (2), Cocagne)
-World Hydroplane Championship
-Export "A" Inc. Champion
-"Casino de Montreal" Drivers' Champion
-American Power Boat Champion
-United States Eastern Division Champion
-United States National Champion
-Canadian Boating Federation Champion
-World Champion (Valleyfield)
-Major Cup (Valleyfield)
-World record on 5 miles track: 114.96 mph
-World record on 1.25 mile: 125.684 mph

1995 - Four wins (Valleyfield, Ville-Marie, Summerside, Dubuque)
-Canadian Champion
-North American Champion
-U.S. National Champion
-"Casino de Montreal Champion"
-Speed record on 1.25 mile: 126.082 mph

1996 -Three wins (Tonawanda, Summerside, Longueil)
-World Champion

1997 - Four wins (Detroit, Valleyfield (2), Cocagne)
-World Champion
-Canadian Champion
-1st in Grand Prix drivers' Championship

1998 - Three wins (Valleyfield, Tonawanda, Verdun)
-World record on 1 mile track: 100.06 mph
-Canadian Champion

1999 - Four wins (Muscatine, Ville-Marie, Tonawanda, Cocagne)
-United States National Champion

2000 - Eight wins (Tonawanda, Valleyfield, Cambridge, (New-Zealand), Rising sun)
-5 wins out of 6 in New-Zealand (World Championship)

2001 -Three wins (Pontiac Lake, Hampton Beach, Tonawanda)
-World Champion
-Fastest time trial in Valleyfield on 1-mile track: 113 mph.