

Despite a major boat snaffu, the fourth stop of the Arizona Wakeboard Association's Rider's Series went off without a hitch. Surfside Boats and Mako Industries stepped up huge at the last minute and guaranteed that AWA riders had two boats with killer wakes to ride behind on Saturday. Brian Erdelyi, CEO of Mako Industries, personally towed a brand new Supra Launch 21V from California for the event. Surfside Boats kicked in another Supra Launch 21V at the eleventh hour to ensure that the AWA riders, once again, had a first class wake to show their moves on.

Just in case you aren't familiar with the Supra Launch 21V here is the run down.... Similar to the 22 SSV, that some AWA'ers can remember, the 21V is a brand new model for 2005 and is Supra's top selling V-drive. The 21V is a new design that hosts some of the best features of other Supra favorites, included with the new swivel board racks and 3 bag ballast combined with the hydraulic wakeplate to make an impressive wake out of the box. Surfside Boats spiced up the wakes a bit for the AWA in the same way Supra's pro riders set up their boats. The enormous storage compartments and quick change stock system can hold triple the stock ballast without having to break out a manual fill pump or trip over any bags on the floor of the boat.

Not to be overshadowed by the last minute save by Mako Industries or Surfside Boats, The Board Shack went all out in hosting the fourth stop of the Rider's Series. The Board Shack started the week with an outrageous pre-event sale. Their presence could not be missed at the event. The Board Shack parked their shop boat at the entrance to draw even more attention to the somewhat elusive entrance to Two Cow Cove and had a huge tent full of merchandise for spectators and riders to peruse once they found the event. As if that wasn't enough, The Board Shack provided all of the winners with great gift certificates to their store as well as supplemental items for the AWA's famous raffle that included several t-shirts, board shorts, and a wake skate.—

Now to the action on the water, Jimmy Wolf once again asserted his dominance on the water and rode away with first place and the cash in the outlaw division. Kevin Cutaia pulled out another win in the grom division which caused a tie with Hunter Queyor in the standings for first place. Nick Wittl shocked the other advanced riders with by landing a whirlybird and nabbed another

first place win. The 10 hour drive back to Utah will seem a little shorter to AWA newcomer Charly Phillipsen, since he debuted with a win in the novice division. Ira Cornelius has found a new passion in wakeskating and all the hours of practice paid off with his first win of the year. Brittney Arruda continued to rule the women with another tantrum and another first place win. Once again, Danny Cain proved that he is the man to beat in the intermediate division. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Grom

1. Kevin Cutaia
2. Hunter Queyor
3. Marque Taylor

Novice

1. Charly Phillipsen
2. Austin Randall
3. Jason King

Intermediate

1. Danny Cain
2. Patrick Molumby
3. Chad Martin

Advanced

1. Nick Wittl
2. Joseph Shipka
3. Chris Martin

Outlaw

1. Jimmy Wolf
2. Larry Taylor
3. Chris Jones

Women

1. Brittney Arruda
2. Brittany Schroeder
3. Chris Cameron

Wakeskate

1. Ira Cornelius
2. Jeff Martin
3. Larry Taylor

The grand finale of the day was watching Jimmy Wolf and Glen Coy put on a spectacular display of riding behind the Regal 3350. This is a 12000 lbs boat with 750 hp and a radar arch. This is no wakeboard boat but it did have a huge yet well shaped wake, a BBQ, air conditioning, bathroom, 2 fridges, a microwave, a DVD player, and a luxurious cabin! If anybody has pictures of either of these riders tearing it up behind this boat feel free to send them to Dan@surfsideboats.com or post them in our gallery at <http://www.theawa.com/gallery/>

Century Marine and Gator boards will close out the season at San Tan Lake. Don't forget that the date has been changed to AUGUST 20th. Keep your eyes open for more information regarding the incredible finale of the 2005 Rider's Series.