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Race World Offshore to Announce Toronto as Host of the 2025 Toronto Offshore Powerboat Grand Prix (July 11–13, 2025) at the Toronto International Boat Show, January 18–26, at the Enercare Centre.

Toronto, ON – January 8, 2025 – Race World Offshore, the producers behind some of the most iconic offshore racing events including the Key West World Championships, is proud to announce Toronto as the host city for the 2025 Toronto Offshore Powerboat Grand Prix (July 11–13, 2025). The announcement will be made at the Toronto International Boat Show, held Jan. 18–26, 2025, at the Enercare Centre. Visitors to the boat show will get an exclusive preview of the excitement to come, as C.J. Grant Racing’s 388 Skater Super Cat with twin 800 HP HRE Engines will be on display. Fans and boat enthusiasts can meet the race team and enter to win a VIP prize pack and other race merchandise.

Spearheaded by Race World Offshore founder Larry Bleil, in partnership with Canadian organizers Phillip Stainton of TDF Racing and Chris Grant of C.J. Grant Racing, the Toronto event will bring world-class offshore racing to the city as part of the 2025 APBA offshore series with planned dates from July 11 – 13, 2025.

A Spectacle for All Ages

The Offshore Grand Prix will take place in the Etobicoke-Lakeshore area, where the dry pits will be set up, offering fans and families a unique, up-close experience with the race boats and their crews. The event is entirely free and designed to be completely accessible and family-friendly for all attendees. Spectators can enjoy prime viewing from multiple public locations along the Toronto waterfront, stretching from the Humber River through to Marilyn Bell Park.

Bringing the World to Toronto

“Toronto is the perfect city to host this prestigious Offshore Grand Prix race,” says Phillip Stainton, co-founder of Toronto-based TDF Racing “As the fourth-largest city in North America, Toronto offers an incredible opportunity to grow the sport, turning spectators into lifelong fans. This event will showcase our city’s unparalleled waterfront while delivering an unforgettable experience for residents and visitors alike.”

Stainton adds, “Producing an event of this scale requires passion, persistence, and partnerships. We’re incredibly proud to bring world-class racing to a world-class city.”

Economic and Cultural Impact

The event is expected to generate significant economic impact for Toronto while further enhancing its reputation as a premier destination for international sporting events.

Positioned just one week before the Honda Indy Toronto, the championship will contribute to the city's vibrant summer calendar, attracting both local and international audiences.

"This will be one of the most exciting weekends of the summer," says Chris Grant, co-founder of TDF Racing and owner of C.J. Grant Racing. "We're proud to bring this world-class event to our hometown, we're creating not just a racing spectacle but what we plan to be an annual tradition that celebrates our city, its waterfront, and its community." "We see this as the beginning of something truly special." Grant adds.

About Race World Offshore

Race World Offshore is a globally recognized leader in producing premier offshore racing events, known for delivering unparalleled excitement and entertainment to fans worldwide. With events that showcase speed, thrills, and engineering excellence, Race World Offshore continues to elevate the sport to new heights, highlighted by the world-famous Key West World Championship, recognized globally as the season-ending finale held during the first week of November each year. (www.raceworldoffshore.com)

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