

WAVE REGATTA



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August is monsoon time in Arizona, and as the sheet lightning streaked through the dark Arizona skies, Shockwaves rippled the beautiful blue waters in front of the Nautical Resort in Lake Havasu City. These Shockwaves were custom fiberglass creations by Bob Anderson and Danny Mancini, owners of Shockwave Custom Boats, based in Lake Elsinore, California.

Mid-August marked the young company's first annual boat regatta, and it was the party of the century, with more than 400 fun-loving folks enjoying cruising, games, competitive sports, prizes and a great dinner and dance party.

Saturday was electrifying as the Shockwaves lined the entire beach at the Nautical Resort. The poker run used the total length of the lake, running from the gorge to Havasu Springs (approximately 25 miles to the south). Upon their return to the beach, children were lined up 30 deep to ride the inner tubes down a giant water slide. After supervising the kids, soon there were also a large number of adults enjoying the slide as well. Inner tube racing, diving for turtle eggs and other activities continued all afternoon under the rock 'n' roll music that blanketed the beach.

At sundown, dinner and the awards banquet followed in the convention center, where hundreds of prizes were distributed to almost everyone who attended.

Not only is this company one of the finest additions to the boating industry productwise, but they also have a fabulous following of satisfied customers who unanimously agree that Bob and Dan would do anything to make a customer happy.

And happy they were as the live DJ spun his tunes until the morning hours. Shockwave's aftershocks will be remembered as a great time with great people. ■