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## **2020 Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers Hydrofest Announces Postponement of Race to 2021**

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**Detroit** – The 2020 Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers Hydrofest announces today that the 104-year old race will resume in 2021.

Race organizer, Mark Weber, President of Detroit Riverfront Events Inc. stated, “The City of Detroit’s caution amid the COVID-19 pandemic and current uncertainty for permitting organized events in 2020 will not allow for enough lead time to plan and execute the race.”

He continued, “We are fully supportive of City of Detroit leaders’ responsibility to keep residents and visitors safe. Mayor Duggan and City Council, led by Council President Brenda Jones have been great partners to the Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers Hydrofest. We look forward to an exciting race weekend August 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.”

The 2020 race weekend was to take place August 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup>. In addition to the races on Saturday and Sunday, race organizers had planned to host a “Riverfront Preview” night on Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>, which would have been open to visitors to preview the race grounds and enjoy the Detroit Riverfront. Race organizers are planning to host the preview night in 2021.

In 2019 Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers Hydrofest was an all piston-powered event. It was the first year the Detroit race partnered with Quebec-based, Hydroplane Racing League. Plans for the 2021 race have not yet been determined.

Pictures and video from past races are available on <http://detroitboatracetraces.com>

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***The Spirit of Detroit Hydrofest*** delivers professional hydroplane racing to the Metropolitan Detroit Community each summer, since 1916. The race is managed by Detroit Riverfront Events and is dedicated to giving back to the community through charitable organizations. The race organizers are proud to have the Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers as their title sponsor for the third consecutive year.

***The Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers (MDCD)*** The Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers Local Marketing Association (LMA) is comprised of 38 Chevrolet dealerships in Southeastern Michigan. It is the MDCD mission to take an active role in local communities and to support the Metro Detroit area by featuring local events, venues, bands, charities and people in its marketing campaigns. For a complete listing of the 38 Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers and other information please visit [chevydetroit.com](http://chevydetroit.com)