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For Immediate Release:

Hydro Plane Racing will never be the same!

Seafair Pirates will Raid the ABRA Banquet in SeaTac Holiday Inn on Saturday March 10 at 7:15 PM taking the unsuspecting owners and drivers by surprise!

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The Seattle Seafair Pirates have laid claim to the U-37 hydroplane - Miss Beacon Plumbing. Witness her brand new design; the U-37 will bear the logo of the Seafair Pirates. Billy "The Kid" Schumacher has struck an accord with the Seafair Pirates. From this point forward, the U-37 will be known as the "Official Hydroplane" of the Seafair Pirates. They intend to send a loud and clear message to drivers and owners alike - Keep yer boats away from our ship!! The Seafair Pirates will swarm the ABRA Awards Banquet to protect their ship. Once a Pirate...always a Pirate!

Two groups with a rich history in Seattle join this year to make the Seafair Hydroplane races something to remember. The 2006 Chevrolet Cup at Seafair winner, U-37 Miss Beacon Plumbing, William "Billy the Kid" Schumacher, along with the coveted Seafair Trophy (under the watchful eyes of the Seafair Pirates) will be on display at the ABRA Awards Banquet. Mark your calendars for March 10th to come down to the Holiday Inn in SeaTac to see the newly unveiled U-37 paint job. Hydroplane fans, the U-37 will be a reminder of a boat you've seen before!

William "Billy the Kid" Schumacher began racing Outboard hydroplanes at the age of 8. In the spring of 2006, the hydroplane career of Billy Schumacher (III) came full circle. After examining the assets of several teams on the unlimited circuit, Billy purchased Bill Wurster's U-8 Racing Team and established Billy Schumacher Racing, LLC. Though admittedly, the "racer" in Billy is still intrigued about what it would be like to compete in the modern turbine powered boats with the enclosed cockpits, he has decided to leave that to the champions of today. **Once "The Kid"...always "The Kid!"**

Come race with us! ARRRR!