

## RiverFront Grand Prix Auto-X...

The 2009 Cape Fear Autocross Championship Series rolled in to beautiful Downtown Wilmington for our 6<sup>th</sup> points event of the year! This was our first Saturday event of the year with the first car taking course at 11am. This event had one of the highest numbers of pre-registered entrants we have seen all year! Unfortunately, a bleak weather forecast seemed to keep a lot of entrants away for the day. You guys missed out!! 78 competitors braved the bleak forecast and their gamble paid off!! The weather threatened all day long, but held out until we had just 4 runs to go!! A quick thunderstorm halted the action quickly just as we were about to finish up our competition runs. We quickly loaded up and called it a day. Since we were unable to hold our normal trophy ceremony, we will had out trophies at our September 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in Wilmington and at our next event on September 20<sup>th</sup> in Wilmington as well. Details on that to come.



I would like to thank all of those who showed up early to help set up and all of those who got soaking wet helping us to get the event site cleaned up. Congratulations go out to Marc Glenn in his 1993 Chevrolet Corvette for getting FTD with a run of 40.306, on STREET TIRES!! Great run Marc!! Ken Porteous took home top PAX honors with the second fastest fun of the day of 40.730. Great run Ken! Special thanks also go out to Ken and Stuart Kestenbaum for helping to tweak our existing course designs for a fresh course at this limited site. Thanks again to everyone, because this was a fantastic event!! We will return to Downtown Wilmington for our

Season Finale RiverView Grand Prix Auto-X on Sunday, November 22nd



## BlackWater Solo Shootout!!!

Our next Autocross event is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th at Cape Fear Community College's North Campus. The deemed 'BlackWater' SOLO Pad is located off of Blue Clay Road in Castle Hayne. This will be our first event at this location and everyone involved is really excited about it! It is one of the largest sites available to us in the Wilmington area and is perfectly suited for our events. Pre-registration is now open and directions to the event site can be found at [www.myautoevents.com](http://www.myautoevents.com) and [www.ncrscca.com](http://www.ncrscca.com).

## Remember Hard Rock Park???

Well, it had been renamed Freestyle Music Park and the South Carolina region is planning to return there for an event in December. This is an awesome event site and is just about an hour drive from Wilmington. Several SCR drivers took home some trophies from our last event, so we will need to return the favor very soon... Stay tuned to [www.scsportscar.com](http://www.scsportscar.com) for updates on this event!!

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