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## YAMAHA GP1800R® RACERS SWEEP P1 AQUAX NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, FRANCIS WINS OVERALL TITLE!

Yamaha GP1800R WaveRunner® pro racer Eric "The Eagle" Francis took the overall US national championship title after an action-packed weekend at the final round of the P1 AquaX Tour in Fort Lauderdale Beach, FL. Fellow Yamaha GP1800R riders Brian Baldwin and Chris MacClugage finish the championship 2-3 respectively.

It wasn't a question of whether a Yamaha would win the National title going into the final event. It was more of a question of which Yamaha Factory team/rider would. Francis came into the weekend with a comfortable lead but not a clinch. Yamaha Factory riders Brian Baldwin and Chris MacClugage both had a chance at the title if things went bad for Francis.

Francis did what he had to do and finished second for the weekend behind MacClugage who completed the four-moto event 1-1-2-4 for the weekend giving him the #1 spot on the podium for the event. Yamaha GP1800R racer Mike Klippenstein finished third for weekend, but Baldwin came to Fort Lauderdale with enough points to secure second place in the points title. Yamaha racers dominated the P1 AquaX national tour this year with nine of the top 10 riders competing on a Yamaha GP1800R or FX® SVHO.

Congratulations to Broward Motorsports, Riva Racing, Dean's Team, and to the families and friends that support personal watercraft racing.



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## YAMAHA MX RIDERS CLAIM 21 CLASS WINS AT ANNUAL MINI O'S MX/SX RACES!

The 47th annual Thor® Winter Olympics amateur Motocross/Supercross event, otherwise known as the "Mini-O's," held at Gatorback Cycle Park in Alachua, Florida, has a long-standing tradition of being yet another springboard for amateur riders all over the country to hone their skills. The "Mini-O's" feature both a Supercross and Motocross class format and runs over 7 days of grueling racing. This year's event saw 21 combined Championships, 13 MX and 8 SX, second of any manufacturer, awarded for young Yamaha riders, four of them belonging to Triangle Cycles' Logan Best on the all-new YZ65™, with 17 others including most model YZ®'s won by both men and women riders. Congratulations to all!



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