

# SHOCKWAVE

## Regatta

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Company President **Bob Anderson** throws a season-ending party for his faithful customers in Havasu.



**S**hockwave Custom Boats of Corona, CA—builder of performance vees, catmarans and deckboats in the 20' to 35' range—gathered its customers for the 2019 edition of its regatta in Lake Havasu City, AZ, Sept. 13-14.

The event kicked off Friday with a registration party at the London Bridge Resort, that included pool fun, volleyball, music, games and family fun, at the resort's Kokomo dance club for the 60

teams that participated. Late registration and a driver's meeting on Saturday morning led to a run to Pirate Cove in Needles, CA, for lunch, live music, games, a raffle and a helicopter shoot. Sunday featured a brunch run to Havasu Springs Resort to finish off the weekend.

Shockwave opted not to do a poker run at their event this year. "I wanted to do something more laid back, where people could just hang out and have lunch," said company owner Bob Anderson. "So we

did the raffle right on the beach up at Pirate Cove, and people could hang out at their leisure. We didn't really even have a specific destination on Saturday night, although a bunch of us ended up back in the channel hanging out together."

The regatta was a great place to see some of the many models built by Shockwave during the past quarter century, including Tony McLean's 1997 model: "That was probably the oldest boat there," Anderson said, adding that the boat with the biggest



**Left:** Albert Sanchez and friends in his 2017 Shockwave 28' Deck Boat.

**Above right and center:** Beaching at Pirate Cove Marina in Needles, CA.

**Below right:** Ken Hampton and family enjoy lunch at Pirate Cove.



muscle was the one he brought himself—a 21' jetboat with a 1,200-hp custom engine.

“The giveaways at this event were huge,” Anderson says. “Practically everybody who attended got something. What we gave away definitely surpassed all of the registration fees, including about 40 AO Coolers, some floating pads, an array of Boat Bling cleaning products and a lot of Shockwave bags. We also debuted a new line of women’s clothing, including branded T-shirts, hats and tank tops.” **SB**

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**Below:** Mike and Susan De Los Rios drive their 2018 25' Tremor.



**Below:** James Green in his 2019 28' Deck.



**Above:** Brad Simons drives his 2019 28' Deck Boat



**Above:** Tyler Woodard in his 2012 28' Deck Boat.



**Above:** Moe and Kim Duran in their 2017 25' Tremor.





**Left:** Rudy Acosta in his 2020 25' Tremor.



**Near left:** Tom Tellez drives his 2005 29' Magnatude.



**Below:** Cristian and Helen Aguayo in their 2019 26' Cat.



**Above:** Ken Sorenson drives his 2016 22' Deck.  
**Right:** Marcus Jones in his 2017 28' Deck Boat.



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