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Hometown: Richmond, British Columbia

Jeff Heer is one of the most important Canadian wakeboarders in history. Not only was he a pioneer as a rider but he has also made a huge impact on the Canadian wakeboard scene as a coach and mentor to younger Canadian wakeboarders like Chad Sharpe, Kevin Henshaw, Aaron Rathy, and Rusty Malinoski.

Getting his start in water skiing, Jeff was setting records in B.C. at the age of 13. He became a member of the Canadian Junior National Water Ski team, competing at the Junior Worlds in 1992, and dreamt one day of becoming a member of the Canadian Senior National Water Ski team. Instead, he followed in the footsteps of fellow Canadian water skier, Jeremy Kovak in crossing over to the up and coming sport of wakeboarding.

1994 marked Jeff's first full year on the pro wakeboard tour where he finished 4th at the U.S. Masters, 2nd at one of the pro tour stops, and 1st at the World Wakeboard Championships. He also had many top 10 finishes at other events during the same year.

Throughout his wakeboard career Jeff put up consistent performances and was a familiar face at all the pro tour stops, the U.S. and Canadian Masters, Wakestock where he was the first ever champion, as well as the Canadian Nationals where he became the first ever Canadian Champion.

"I'm super stoked about the induction," said Heer, who currently works in national water ski and wakeboard distribution in Vancouver. "It was a real thrill to be part of the sport in its infancy and to help it evolve to the point to where it is becoming more and more mainstream around the world."

Although Jeff made quite an impact as a rider and a competitor he is most revered for his efforts behind the scenes as coach, mentor and sponsor to up and coming Canadian wakeboarders. Stories of Jeff focusing on the development of future wakeboarding stars over all else run rampant throughout the wakeboard community and attest to his lifelong commitment to the sport.



Career Highlights

- 1st ever Canadian Wakeboard Champion
- 1st ever Wakestock Champion
- 1996 World Champion

National and International Results

| Wakeboard |
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| 1997 US Masters 7 th |
| 1996 World Wakeboard Championships 1 st |
| 1996 Pacific Wakeboard Championships 4 th |
| 1996 US Open 3 rd |
| 1996 Pro Tour – 1 st Marine World, CA |
| 1996 Pro Tour – 3 rd Indianapolis, IN |
| 1996 Pro Tour – 5 th Portland, OR |
| 1996 Pro Tour – 5 th Shreveport, LO |
| 1996 US Masters 7 th |
| 1996 US Open 3 rd |
| 1995 Pro Tour – 4 th boat, 1 st seadoo Orlando, FL |
| 1995 Pro Tour – 2 nd boat, 3 rd seadoo High Point, NC |
| 1995 Pro Tour – 6 th boat Shreveport, LO |
| 1995 Pro Tour – 2 nd boat, 2 nd seadoo Detroit, MI |
| 1995 World Wakeboard Championships 1 st seadoo, 3 rd boat |
| 1995 US Masters 6 th |
| 1995 US Open 1 st |
| 1994 Pro Tour – 6 th Orlando, FL |
| 1994 Pro Tour – 5 th Phoenix, AR |
| 1994 Pro Tour – 4 th Minneapolis, MN |
| 1994 Pro Tour – 2 nd St. Louis, MO |
| 1994 World Wakeboard Championships 1 st seadoo, 5 th boat |

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