

## **Sherm Schraft**

Schraft, a USA Water Ski member since 1970, is an American Water Ski Association Senior Judge and Senior Scorer. He has worked as an appointed judge and Chief Judge at the Water Ski World Championships, Junior Water Ski World Championships, Pan American Water Ski Championships, Water Ski National Championships, U.S. Open, Masters, and Junior U.S. Open. He has also officiated many tournaments for the Water Skiers with Disabilities Association, National Collegiate Water Ski Association, Cable Water Ski and National Show Ski Association

His volunteer experience to the sport has been varied and extensive for more than 20 years. He has served on many committees and boards over the past two decades for the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation, American Water Ski Educational Foundation, USA Water Ski, American Water Ski Association, and Florida Water Ski Federation.

He served as President of the American Water Ski Association in 1998-99 and USA Water Ski from 2001 to 2007. Prior to moving to Naples he served as the Executive Vice President for six years and three years as a Director for the AWSA Midwest region and is an Honorary National Director. He served as a Pan American Congress Delegate and was Vice President of the Pan American Region North in 2003-04.

He received the USA Water Ski's Volunteer of the Year Award in 2001 and the USA Water Ski Award of Merit in 2002.

He was a founding member of the Florida Water Ski Federations Hall of Fame, established in 2002 and served as the committee Chair for 8 years.