

JET RIDERS

Bits Studios announces Jet Riders – the first Game Boy Advance Jet Ski racer

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This winter will be wetter than ever for Game Boy Advance owners, as Bits Studios reveals the first details of **Jet Riders**, it's stunning portable Jet Ski racing game due for completion in December 2001.

Jet Riders, a top-down racer, combines fast paced Jet Ski racing with unprecedented handheld detail. Controlling one of six watercraft and riders, players can mess around in free practice and compete in one of three competition modes for the coveted title of Jet Master.

Choose from all-out race (fastest player round the course wins), stunt mode (highest-scoring stunts claim victory) and time trial (race against your best time). Finally, there's multiplayer, in which up to four players can battle it out together. **Jet Riders** features single-pak multiplayer so GBA mates need share only one copy of the game between them.

Featuring an eight-way multi-directional scrolling display, **Jet Riders** incorporates real-time water effects and wave animations. In-game characters, craft and scenery are pre-rendered 3D sprites intricately animated to show off movement, tricks and aerial stunts.

Spread across three worldwide locations, **Jet Riders** 21 unique courses offer a series of diverse challenges. Daring stunts are rewarded with points multipliers – crucial for humiliating your opponents.

“With **Jet Riders**, we wanted to combine ‘old-school’ playability, with next-generation visuals,” says Foo Katan, managing director and CEO of Bits Studios. “The game is fast, furious and, most importantly, incredible fun. We’re confident **Jet Riders** will be a unique addition to the GBA’s racing game portfolio.”

Jet Riders will be available in early 2002, publisher and price to be announced.

Jet Riders features:-

- Scores of fantastic tricks, stunning stunts and amazing aerals – including ramps, gaps, crevice jumps, rails and grinds!
- Incredible Jet Ski dynamics – riders can drag through the water and trail through the air!
- Five play modes: practice, race, stunt, time trial and multiplayer!
- Bump and battle your friends with four-player single pack GBA link-up!
- Fast eight-direction, multi-layered scrolling!
- Pre-rendered 3D watercraft and riders for added realism!
- Realistic Jet Ski movement and control!
- Choose from six cool and diverse watercraft and riders!
- Three stunning worldwide locations, spread across 21 unique tracks with over 60 challenges!