

Ukiah/Lakeport Speedway 2017 Car & Truck Boat Race Rules

A novelty race in which race cars or other properly prepared cars drag boats around the track while trying to dislodge the boats of other competitors.

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1 General

- 1.1 Rule changes from the previous year are highlighted in gray (Spelling, wording, and format changes are not)
- 1.2 All rules are subject to Technical Discretion.

2 Race Cars

- 2.1 Stock Cars Only. Station Wagons are allowed. Large Standard cars will be allowed subject to promoter's discretion. No 4x4 vehicles, Not Duellies, No Lift Kits
- 2.2 No modifications that would be considered as an altered vehicle. Boat gas tanks inside truck for fuel okay max size 5 Gallons.
- 2.3 Race cars from any division are allowed.
- 2.4 Roll Cages are not required.
- 2.5 A car without a roll cage must have the door seams plated and welded shut. A minimum of four (4) plates 2" wide by 4" long must be welded on each door (2 in front and 2 in back).
- 2.6 Seat belts and shoulder straps are required for the driver and all passengers.
- 2.7 Window nets that operate easily and pass tech are required on the windows for the driver and all passengers.
- 2.8 A front windshield or mesh screen with bracing is required. Rear window and door windows in truck must be removed. Some sort of protection for driver and passengers must be provided to prevent boat from hitting them in the heads from the rear of the truck. Must pass tech.
- 2.9 24" max height between bottom of bumper and ground
- 2.10 22" max height between bottom of Rocker panel at bottom door to ground.
- 2.11 All headlamps, and reflectors must be removed.
- 2.13 **Boat Hitch**
 - 2.13.1 The car and boat must be equipped with a chain or cable and clevis (a U-bolt with a cotter pin) to connect the boat to the car with no more than a two foot (2') separation.
 - 2.13.2 A quick disconnect is required.
- 2.14 Cars must be removed from fairgrounds no later than five days after the event to avoid a \$100 fine.

3 Boats

- 3.1 Boat must be fiberglass. **NO ALUMINUM.**
- 3.2 All brackets and gear that could be considered harmful, (including out-drives, out-boards, engine and drive-train, etc.) must be removed.
- 3.3 Boat must be cleaned out and free of trash. Props (such as life preservers, soft toys, balloons, seat cushions, etc.) are allowed, but must pass safety.
- 3.4 The fuel tank must be removed.
- 3.5 The rear transom may be cut out.
- 3.6 Boats may be cut to weaken them so they can break apart in a predicted manner.
- 3.7 Boat trailers are not allowed. All boat must be dragged.
- 3.8 Tow cables may be attached to any existing parts of the boat with no added devices. No tires, wheels, metal bars, or wood beams are allowed to stiffen the connection or for any other reason.
- 3.9 Minor repairs to boat are allowed with up to 2x4 wood boards.
- 3.10 Fuel tanks must be removed or punctured in bottom to drain completely. Must be rinsed with water.
- 3.11 Boats that will be reclaimed for future use must be removed from fairgrounds no later than the day after the event. Otherwise it becomes the property of the promoter.

4 Safety

- 4.1 Fire suits are required for the driver and all passengers. The fire suits must be in good condition, with no rips or tears, and must be complete, with both top and bottom.
- 4.2 Racing helmets are required for the driver and all passengers.
- 4.3 No other communication devices are allowed what so ever, including cell phones and Social media i.e.: Facebook live.

5 Race Procedure

- 5.1 Do not speed. Stay with the pack. This is competition, not a race. Competitors are judged by how well they take out other boats and preserve their own. Out-distancing the pack to preserve your own boat may be judged poorly.
- 5.2 Cars may tow more than one boat at a time, but they must not be be carried on or in a tow vehicle.
- 5.3 A car may only ram a boat. Cars **MAY NOT** ram other cars.
- 5.4 A car that has lost a boat may push a dislodged boat picked up from the track.
- 5.5 Cars may continue to ram boats as long as they are towing or pushing any part of boat.
- 5.6 Cars that have lost their boats may continue to circle the track looking to push a dislodged boat, but must exit the track if directed by track officials.
- 5.7 Drivers may not get out and re-connect their tow cable to another boat after the race has started. (infield)
- 5.8 Drivers and passengers are not to get out of their cars under green conditions for any reason (this includes working on the car), unless the car is behind the infield tires or is in the pits.
If in the infield, they must stay well behind the infield tires and away from the track. They must not block or interfere with any track officials, safety crew, vehicles, or equipment. They may only exit the infield at the direction of track officials under a yellow or red flag. Please remember, there is a lot of flying debris out there, and the safest place for you is in your car.