

Ukiah Speedway 2019 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.

1 General

1.1 All rules are subject to Technical Discretion.

2 Race Cars

2.1 Stock Cars & Trucks Only. Station Wagons are allowed. Large Standard cars & trucks will be allowed subject to promoter's discretion. 24" max height between bottom of bumper and ground. 22" max height between bottom of Rocker panel at bottom door to ground.

2.2 No 4x4 vehicles unless approved by tech prior to race. They must meet height requirements. No Duellies, No Lift Kits

2.3 No modifications that would be considered as an altered vehicle. Boat gas tanks inside truck for fuel okay max size 5 Gallons.

2.4 Race cars from any division are allowed.

2.5 Roll Cages are not required. Cars without a roll cage must have all doors chained shut with a quick disconnect so doors can be opened quickly.

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 All vehicles must have a front windshield. A vehicle without a windshield must be cleared by tech prior to racing. Rear window and door windows in vehicle 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.

2.12 All vehicles must pass tech inspection.

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 with all chains.

2.14 Cars must be removed from fairgrounds the night of the event to avoid a \$100 fine and cars are subject to salvage.

3 Boats

3.1 Boat must be fiberglass. **NO ALUMINUM.**

3.2 All brackets and gear that could be considered harmful, (including glass, out-drives, out-boards, engine and drivetrain, 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 must 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 boats 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 Boats that will be reclaimed for future use must be removed from fairgrounds no later than the day after the event.

3.10 All vehicles front bumper area must remain stock. A front bar can be added to protect radiator only. No more than 1" thick to the length of the radiator. No push bumpers or other alterations allowed. Will be asked to be removed prior to race or will not be allowed to participate.

4 Safety

4.1 Fire suits are recommended for the driver and all passengers. Long pants & long-sleeved shirts are required for all drivers & passengers. Anyone wearing shorts or short sleeved shirts will be asked to leave the vehicle and will not be allowed to participate.

4.2 Racing helmets are required for the driver and all passengers.

4.3 No other communication devices are allowed whatsoever, including cell phones and Social media i.e.: Facebook live.

4.4 Each car must have a fire extinguisher mounted in the vehicle

5 Race Procedure

- 5.1 Do not speed. Stay with the pack. This is a 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 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 red flag.
- 5.9 **Under a Red Flag Only** - If your car is done for the night, you may go directly to the center of the infield or run a direct path to your pit safely. **Due to safety issues, you may not get into another car after entering the track, under any circumstances.** If a driver or passenger tries to leave their vehicle and get into another vehicle, you will be asked to leave the facility and will not be allowed to participate. Please remember, there is a lot of flying debris out there. The safest place for you is **in your car.**