

**REGISTRATION**

***2017 Tavares Spring Thunder Race Boat Regatta***  
**Presented by the Classic Race Boat Association and**  
**Sanctioned by the American Powerboat Association (APBA)**  
**MARCH 17-19, 2017**  
**WOOTON PARK, LAKE DORA, TAVARES, FLORIDA**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Launch Required:     Crane     Ramp     Static Display

Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ APBA Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

***MUST BE A MEMBER OF APBA AND A CURRENT CRA MEMBER OR APBA ASSOCIATED CLUB  
MEMBER TO BE PERMITTED ONTO THE WATER.***

Check if Single Event APBA Member \_\_\_\_\_ CRA \_\_\_\_\_ or APBA associated club member \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E:mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name and Telephone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Companion Name / Rider** (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 16 to be on the water)

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E:mail \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL CREW NAME [A total of four crew only are admitted per registration.  
Crew are expected to assist driver with launch and retrieval.]**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Registrar Gerri Prusko for more information. (352) 729-6060  
E-mail: VintageBoat@Comcast.Net**

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<b>EVENT FEES</b>	Amount	Amount
<b>In Water Boat</b> (Includes owner or driver+3 persons <b>only</b> )	\$100.00	_____
<b>Display or For Sale Boat</b>	\$50.00	_____
<b>Donation to CRA, Inc. - Help fund this Regatta!</b> (CRA, Inc. is a non-profit corporation)	???	_____
<b>Additional Crew</b> (First 4 included in Entry Fee)	(Per person) \$10.00	_____
<b>Motor Coach Reservation</b> (no hook-ups)	\$50.00	_____
<b>Late Fee</b> (Entries received after February 27, 2017)	\$25.00	_____
<b>SOCIALS</b>		
<b>Saturday Awards Dinner – per person</b>	\$35.00	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		_____

**Please return Registration Form With Payment or Credit Card Information**  
*(If your APBA card does not show medical information, please bring copy of medical form)*

**THIS IS AN INVITATION ONLY EVENT.**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEB. 27, 2017. LATE FEE OF \$25 AFTER THAT DATE.**

**Enclose Check Payable to CRA**  
**Mailing Address:**  
**CRA**  
**PO Box 1457**  
**Mt. Dora FL 32756-1457**

If paying by Credit Card: [Circle] VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover	
Card Number: _____	Expiration Date: _____
Security Code: _____	Billing Zip Code: _____

## Things You Need to Know

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### *Regatta Schedule of Events*

<p>Friday March 17</p>	<p>9...4:30PM <b>Registration, safety inspections, setup, media day, social gathering</b> Noon - Setup crane, course and safety boat 6:PM <i>Dinner on your own</i></p> <p>The crane and vintage race boats will remain in place overnight, with full security.</p>
<p>Saturday March 18</p>	<p>8AM <b>Mandatory driver/crew meeting at the picnic pavilion</b> 8:30AM <b>Safety &amp; Patrol Boat Meeting at the docks</b> 9am-5pm <i>Vintage Race Boat heats on the race course</i> 6PM <i>Cocktail party, celebration, dinner and awards – location TBA</i> <i>Cash bar</i></p> <p>The crane and vintage race boats will remain in place overnight, with full security.</p>
<p>Sunday Sunday 19</p>	<p>8AM <b>Mandatory driver/crew meeting at the pavilion</b> 8:30AM <b>Safety &amp; Patrol Boat Meeting at the docks</b> 9am-2pm <i>Vintage Race Boat heats on the race course</i> 2:30PM <b>Crane and boats removed from parking area</b></p> <p><b>For tickets to social events or to volunteer, contact Registrar: Gerri Prusko at 352-729-6060 or <a href="mailto:Vintageboat@comcast.net">Vintageboat@comcast.net</a></b></p>

## SAFETY AND OTHER INFORMATION

- APBA Membership. To be permitted on the water, you must be a member of the American Powerboat Association and minimum age of 16. Single event memberships at \$25 will be available at registration. You are responsible for showing that you are an APBA member. The Registrar cannot accept out-dated cards. Please contact APBA if you have not received a current card.
- CRA Membership. Drivers and riders must be members of the CRA or another APBA associated club to be on the water. CRA full year membership is \$40.
- Waiver of Liability. All participants must sign an APBA approved waiver of liability and release form. Parents or guardians of minors must sign waiver and release form.
- Invitation Only. This is an invitation only event. All boats must be pre-registered and inspected.
- Physical Exam. All drivers must have a physical examination dated within the last 2 years. Use the APBA or other approved physical form. Please bring the completed medical form with you to Registration if current physical is not reflected on your APBA card.
- Safety Inspection. All boats must be inspected prior to entering the course. Inspections will take place on Friday from 9:AM to 5:PM. It is the responsibility of the Owner/Driver to contact an inspector. Have all safety equipment available. Must sign the APBA safety inspection sheet with APBA number or APBA single event membership number. Lifting slings must be date tagged and load rated within the last 3 years. Kill switches are mandatory. Secondary throttle return springs must be present. Turnbuckles must be safety wired. Prop shafts must have restricted safety collars. Fire extinguishers, minimum 5 lbs., must be readily accessible in the hot pit area. ALL props must be covered in the hot pit area.
- Driving Safety. **Only owners of boats will be allowed to drive** unless they have prior approval from the Event Referee at the event. All drivers (and riders) must sign the APBA Entry Form for the boat in which they are riding. Any unsafe operation of boats will be addressed.
- Consumption of Alcohol. No one shall participate on the water, nor shall any official serve in an official capacity, after having consumed alcohol or controlled substances or while intoxicated. Consumed shall mean from midnight before the day of the event including testing on Friday. Direct any driving safety concerns to the Drivers' Representative at the event.
- Personal Safety Gear. Helmets and jackets must be consistent with APBA approved guidelines. Goggles, face shields or V&H approved eyewear required. Drivers and Riders must wear appropriate driving gear with long sleeves, long pants and closed toe shoes. **All crew** must wear closed toe shoes in the pits and on the docks.
- Pit Safety
  - No engines running with prop shaft connected.
  - No smoking or alcohol is permitted in the hot pit area or on the docks during the event.
  - Crews only in the hot pit and launching areas while the crane is in operation.
  - No persons are allowed under a lifted boat. Please stay aware at all times.
  - No pets in the hot pit area or on the launch docks.

Thank you for your participation. Be Safe. Have a great time!



**VINTAGE BOAT INFORMATION FOR ANNOUNCER**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Number \_\_\_\_\_

Owner / Driver \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Country \_\_\_\_\_

Boat description: Year Mfd. \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Builder / Designer \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Original Hull? \_\_\_\_ Replica? \_\_\_\_

Original Engine Make \_\_\_\_\_ HP \_\_\_\_\_ #Cyl \_\_\_\_\_ Disp. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Engine Make \_\_\_\_\_ HP \_\_\_\_\_ #Cyl \_\_\_\_\_ Disp. \_\_\_\_\_

Restoration history:

Racing history:

Current Driver's racing and / or Vintage driving experience: