



CHAMPION SPARK PLUG REGATTA

MAY 20-21

COLUMBIA PARK FAMILY FISHING POND, KENNEWICK, WA

The 2023 Meyers Autotech Championship Series Powered by Rattlesnake RC turns back to the Tri-Cities for the third race of the season, the Champion Spark Plug Regatta! This is a rare race at the Family Fishing Pond not over the Water Follies Weekend, so racers are looking forward to the spring preview of the summer classic. Check out all you need to know for this action-packed weekend!

LOCATION

[Columbia Park Family Fishing Pond, Kennewick, WA](#)

SCHEDULE

Subject to change

Saturday, May 20	10:00 AM 11:00 AM-5:00 PM	Trailer arrives on site, race site setup begins General testing (will last as needed)
Sunday, May 21	8:00 AM-9:30 AM 9:30 AM-9:45 AM 9:45 AM-Rest of Day	General testing Drivers' Meeting Champion Spark Plug Regatta Race

RACE CONTEST DIRECTOR

Dave Brandt

DEFENDING RACE WINNERS

Dave Brandt, 1978 Squire Shop (U-65), Nitro
Bill Brandt, 1987 Eliminator, FE
Dave Brandt, 1983 KISW Miss Rock, Gas

RACE CLASSES

1/8th scale nitro, 1/8th scale electric (FE), 1/6.67th scale gas (Gas Scale), 1/10th scale electric*

*1/10th scale electric will contest under R/CU's "Invitation to Race Policy" and will race assuming there are at least 3 entries.

RACE FORMAT

1/8th scale nitro, 1/8th scale electric (FE), and gas scale will have four preliminary heats.
1/10th scale electric will have three preliminary heats.



1/8th scale nitro and 1/8th scale electric: Top 6 boats make the final. Next 5 boats make the 1st consolation, with the winner advancing to the final as a trailer.

Gas Scale: Top 5 boats make the final. Next 5 boats make the 1st consolation, with the winner advancing to the final as a trailer.

1/10th scale electric: Top 7 boats make the final.

All finals are winner-take-all.

RACE REGISTRATION COSTS

A driver is allowed to submit multiple entries in any class. First entry is \$20, with any additional entry is \$5 (regardless of class). Junior racers (under the age of 18) will be \$5 per entry. Race entries are paid Sunday morning via cash (please bring exact change) or credit card.

NEW BOATS

As a reminder, the R/CU rulebook states that new boats must be inspected and complete 5 laps to transition from developmental status to competition status, and this process cannot occur on the day of the race (Sunday). Please contact R/CU inspector, Jim Whyte, for any exemptions or questions regarding this.

NEW DRIVERS

It is heavily encouraged that drivers that have not competed in R/CU before attend Saturday practice to become qualified as a new driver.

RV CAMPING

RV camping will be allowed at the Family Fishing Pond parking lot. The cost is \$24 per night without electricity, and \$30 per night with electricity. The exact electricity source is unknown at the time but we will determine upon site arrival. R/CU will collect the costs on Sunday morning with race registration.