



Saturday, July 25, 2026
World Famous Boat Race Rules
(v3/13/26)

OBJECT OF THE RACE

Finish the race with your boat attached while trying to separate the boats of your competitors from their tow vehicle. Once you lose your boat, your race is over. Intentional hitting of other tow vehicles is prohibited. The last tow vehicle-trailer combo still connected will be the winner.

PARTICIPANT REGULATIONS:

1. Participants must be a minimum 16 years of age.
2. Full-face helmets, long sleeve shirts and pants and closed shoes required. Firesuit or Coveralls are highly recommended.
3. Drivers must be drug and alcohol free or will not be permitted to compete.
4. Only a driver is permitted in the tow vehicle – No Passengers.

TOW VEHICLE REGULATIONS:

Eligible vehicles:

1. Open to any 4 or 6 or 8-cylinder hardtop passenger car or minivan. Half ton or smaller pickups are also permitted. AWD Vehicles permitted.

Body and Chassis:

1. All glass must be removed though windshield removal is optional. If removed, a screen must be in place to protect the driver.
2. All lights and molding must be removed.
3. Driver's doors must be welded, chained or bolted shut. For driver protection, one (1) flat stock steel plate may be mounted tight to the body on the driver's side only. No sharp edges and must be flush mounted with the body.
4. Sunroofs must be covered with sheet metal.

Safety:

1. All cars must maintain lap belt and shoulder harness and be worn by driver at all times. Five point racing harness is allowed and recommended.
2. Driver must wear a SNELL approved helmet.
3. Driver must wear work boots or racing shoes, gloves, 100% cotton long-sleeved shirts and pants. No shorts, short sleeve shirts or tank tops. A driver's suit is highly recommended.
4. A roll cage is optional, however it is highly recommended that cars be equipped with a rollover hoop to protect the driver. Hoop should be safely constructed of seamless 1 ½" x 1/8" wall pipe welded to right and left side frame rails behind the driver.
5. Driver of pull car must be able to receive radio communication with the race director. This can be done in either of two ways - Have the FM radio in your car tuned to the track FM broadcast 88.1 or use of a one-way radio/scanner tuned to the track one-way radio 454.000.

Car Numbers:

1. Both the pull and trail cars must have the same number lettered legibly on each door. Tow vehicle must be numbered legibly. A number shark fin on the roof is recommended.

BOAT REGULATIONS:

1. It is encouraged that participants bring their own boat in 2026. The speedway may have a limited amount available with a first come-first served availability.
2. Boat must be fiberglass V bottom runabout, walk through windshield or center console type boats. Small cuddy cabins are also permitted. Boats must be a minimum of 12' in length.
3. All brackets, trim seats, windows, gas tanks, out drives, engines and drive train must be removed.
4. Boats must have all trash cleaned out before competing.

TOW VEHICLE/BOAT COUPLING:

1. Boat coupling will be handled by the Fulton Speedway staff on the days leading up to and the day of the event.
2. Competitors may not couple the boat and tow vehicle themselves.

RACING REGULATIONS:

1. Driver must be able to receive radio communication with the race director. This can be done in either of two ways - Have the FM radio in your car tuned to the track FM broadcast 88.1 or use of a one-way radio/scanner tuned to the track one-way radio 454.000.
2. Upon being eliminated from the event, drivers should clear their tow vehicle to the infield.
3. Drivers may not leave cockpit of car/truck until trailer race ends unless instructed to do so by track official unless clear and safe in the infield. Please keep seat belts and helmets on at all times until released by a track safety worker.
4. A red flag displayed during the event means come to a complete stop immediately. The red flag will be used instead of a caution flag. When green lights go back on the race will resume.
5. Race winner will be the first competitor with boat still attached completing the predetermined laps for the event or be the last tow/boat combination still intact prior to completion of a full race.
6. Mascots, decorating vehicles, advertising, nicknames, cartoons etc. are encouraged. No suggestive language or symbols allowed on vehicles.
7. Fans are looking for a show of destruction. Participants racing around the track trying to avoid making contact will be disqualified.
8. Boat is still in play if at least 4' of the hull still remains attached to the cable. Officials have final say in what may remain on the track during the event.

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