# Redwood Acres Raceway Hook 'Em & Sling Boat Race Of Destruction Rules

This is a novelty race in which cars/trucks drag boats around a track while attempting to dislodge the boat of the other competitors.

All rules are subject to technical discretion.

### Race Cars/Trucks (Tow Vehicle)

Stock cars, pick-ups, station wagons, vans and SUVs are okay.

NO 4x4 vehicles, NO lifted vehicles, NO dually trucks

4WD vehicles MUST remove the rear drive shaft and compete with only front wheel drive.

24" max height between bumper and ground

Roll cages are allowed but not required

Front windshields are required, they may be replaced with mesh screen and bracing

Door windows MUST be removed

# WINDOW NETS ARE MANDATORY. Use of wire/mesh screen is acceptable.

ALL headlights, taillights, corner lights, reflectors and trim MUST be removed

Race vehicles MUST have working brakes

No tire chains allowed

Numbers MUST be clearly painted on both sides

#### **Boat Hitch**

Trailers are not allowed; all boats MUST be dragged

Vehicle and boat MUST be attached with a chain or cable (with clevis)

24" max separation between race car and boat

Tow cables may be attached to any existing part of the boat with no added devices. No tires, wheels, metal bars or wood allowed to stiffen connection

#### **Boat**

Boat MUST be fiberglass (No aluminum or wood boats allowed) Engine, drivetrain, outboard and outdrives MUST be removed

Fuel tank and lines MUST be removed

All glass, chrome, trim and exterior items MUST be removed

Boats MUST be cleaned out and free of trash

Rear Transom MUST be cut out

Boats may be cut to weaken so they break apart in a predicted manner

Boats MUST be towed. Boats may not be carried in or on vehicle

### Safety

Racing helmets are required for all participants. MUST be enclosed face or worn with eye protection Firesuits are recommended

Long sleeves and gloves are mandatory

Race vehicle MUST be equipped with a securely mounted fire extinguisher

Seat belts with shoulder straps are required for the driver and all passengers

No more than four people allowed per vehicle

Drivers and/or passengers may not exit the vehicle while on track

# NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN PIT AREA!

#### **Race Procedure**

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 Vehicles may only ram boats. Racers MAY NOT ram other vehicles!

If you lose your boat, you may push another dislodged boat to continue competition

Vehicles may continue to ram boats as long as you are towing or pushing any part of the boat

Vehicles that have lost boats may continue in attempt to "pick up" a dislodged boat but MUST exit the track if directed by officials

Vehicles are to circle track in a counter-clockwise direction only. No driving in reverse direction or cutting through center infield

Vehicles must stay on the infield dirt track and off asphalt

No reattaching of boats or working on vehicle after start of race (MUST stay in vehicle)

ANY DANGEROUS OR UNRULY BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION! ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND PRE-RACE COMPETITION/SAFETY PIT MEETING!