

VINTAGE BOAT REGISTRATION

SBRBC Spring Thunder 2026

March 13-15, 2026

Wooten Park, Tavares Florida

Presented by the Sunshine Bouyz Race Boat Club

Sanctioned by the American Power Boat Association (APBA)

Driver _____ D.O.B. _____ Age _____

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

Check One Option: _____ APBA Member (APBA Member No _____)
_____ Registering as a Single Event APBA Racing Member (\$150)

Check One Option: _____ Sunshine Bouyz Race Boat Club Member
_____ APBA Associated Club Member (Club Name _____)

Boat Name _____ Boat Type _____ Boat Number _____

Check One Option: Crane Launch Boat _____ **3500 lbs MAX RACE READY WEIGHT**
Ramp Launch Boat _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

T Shirt Size _____ (one free with registration- others for sale at the event)

CREW NAMES: (three crew members are permitted into the pits with each boat registered. Each member **MUST** be a **CURRENT APBA** member or purchase the single event APBA membership for \$25. Crew members are required to assist the driver with launch and retrieval and holding the boat at the docks as required.

1) _____ APBA Member? Yes No APBA number _____

2) _____ APBA Member? Yes No APBA number _____

3) _____ APBA Member? Yes No APBA number _____

Questions? Email: Sunshinebouyzrbc@gmail.com

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EVENT FEES

In-Water Boat (Crane Launch)	\$175	_____
In-Water Boat (Ramp launch)	\$150	_____
Single Event <u>DRIVER</u> APBA Racing Membership	\$150	_____
LATE REGISTRATION FEE (if received after March 1, 2026)	\$50	_____
Sunshine Bouyz Raceboat Club Annual Membership	\$60	_____
Single Event Crew Member Fee if not APBA current member (\$25 each)	enter amount	_____
Additional Crew Member beyond three IF APBA member (\$10 each)	enter amount	_____
Additional Crew Member Beyond three IF NOT APBA Member (\$35 each)	enter amount	_____
RV Parking (3 nights) – Self Contained – <u>Only FOUR spots are available</u> (Contact Tom Smyth Tsmyth@cfl.rr.com)	\$150	_____
Donation to fund our events at Tavares (Tax Deductible)		_____

TOTAL DUE _____

Please return registration form with personal check or pay online with credit card
at www.Sunshinebouyzraceboatclub.com

Make all personal checks or money orders in USD\$\$ out to :
Sunshine Bouyz Race Boat Club

All DRIVERS and RIDERS must bring their CURRENT medical form with them to
registration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS March 1, 2026. LATE FEE OF \$50 AFTER THAT DATE.

LITECEIVERS ARE MANDATORY IN EVERY BOAT ON THE WATER

There is no room for display boats or boats for sale this year...

Sunshine Bouyz Race Boat Club
6150 Anchor Lane
Rockledge, Fl. 32955

2026 Spring Thunder Regatta Schedule of Events

Friday, March 13, 2026

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration, Tech Inspections, Course and Pits setup, media day
(Boats will remain inside restricted areas overnight with security)

Saturday, March 14, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Last minute LATE registrations if needed.
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Mandatory Driver/Crew / Safety meeting at the boat ramp
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM Vintage boat heats on the water
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch Break – Open Pits to the Public
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM Vintage boat heats on the water
4:30 PM - End of all on the water events
(Boats will remain inside restricted pit area overnight with security)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM SBRBC members meeting upstairs Puddle Jumpers
7:00 PM - Dinner at Restaurant of your choice- NO club sponsored dinner

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Mandatory driver/crew / safety meeting at the boat ramp
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Vintage boat heats on the water
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch Break – Pits open to the public
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM Vintage Boat Heats on the water
3:30 PM - End of all on the water events
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM Course and Pits tear down

We ALWAYS need help to bring in the course buoys and other put away items in the pits. PLEASE consider hanging around to lend a hand.
THANK YOU

If you would like to volunteer during the event or to help please contact :

Tom Smyth (321-266-9989) or email to
Sunshinebouyzrbc@gmail.com

SAFETY AND OTHER INFORMATION

- **APBA Membership.** To be permitted on the water or in the hot pits, you must be a member of the American Power Boat Association and minimum age of 16. You are responsible for showing that you are an APBA member. The Registrar cannot accept outdated cards. Please contact APBA if you have not received a current card. Single event memberships at \$25 will be available at registration.
- **SBRBC Membership.** Drivers and riders must be members of the SBRBC or another APBA associated club to be on the water. SBRBC membership is \$60.
- **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. If a minor will not be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to a race, the Minor Release may be completed by the parent or legal guardian off-site. The original must be brought to the race site, printed in color, notarized and should not be folded.
- **Boat Registration .** All boats must be pre-registered and inspected PRIOR to the start of on water events. NO inspections will be allowed after the on water events and the drivers meeting has happened. Every on the water boat MUST have a functional Liteceiver installed.
- **Physical Exam.** All drivers “at the age of 60 years or older” 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 . **This includes any and all RIDERS as well.**
- **Safety Inspection.** All boats must be inspected prior to entering the course. Inspections will take place on Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:30 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. Kill switches are mandatory. Secondary throttle return springs must be present. Turnbuckles must be safety wired. Fire extinguishers, minimum 5 lbs., must be readily accessible in the hot pit area. ALL props must be covered in the hot pit area. Boat numbers MUST be displayed on the trailer as well as on both sides of the boat
- **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 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. The Referee will have an approved portable breathalyzer onsite. Crew members are not exempt. 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 must wear appropriate driving gear with long sleeves, long pants and closed toe shoes. **All crew must wear closed toe shoes in the pits.**

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:

Regatta Pit Rules and Requirements

- 1. ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING AT ANY TIME – Hot or Cold Pits**
- 2. All crew members who enter the pits and drivers must be an APBA member , sign the waiver at registration table and obtain a wristband to enter the pits when HOT .**
- 3. All visitors during the lunch break must sign the waiver at the registration table and obtain a wristband before entering the COLD pits.**
- 4. DO NOT ABUSE the Judges, Officials or Volunteers.**
- 5. Do not communicate with the Crane or tractor operators. The Pit Bosses will handle all communication with them.**
- 6. EVERYONE IN THE PITS AT ALL TIMES MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES.**
- 7. No pets allowed in the pits at any time HOT or COLD !**
- 8. No vehicles inside the pits EXCEPT Tractors and regatta vehicles.**
- 9. NO ENGINES TO BE STARTED BEFORE 8:30 AM BOTH DAYS !!!!!!!!!!!**