

**IMPBA 2018 Gas Nationals**  
**Presented by Voodoo Model Boat Club**  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**

The Voodoo Model Boat Club proudly presents the “**IMPBA 2018 Gas Nationals in memoriam of Mike Cantavespri**” held in Reserve, Louisiana on May 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> 2018. The Voodoo Model Boat Club will be celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018 with the hosting the IMPBA Gas Nationals for an unprecedented 4<sup>th</sup> time of this prestigious R/C Boating competition. You are surely going to want to reserve those racing calendar dates for this one... THE GRAND DADDY of all R/C Gas Boat Race events of the year. Plan to come down and enjoy some of the best Southern Hospitality “NAWLIN’S” has to offer, and of course our cuisine speaks for itself! The Voodoo Race facility has plenty of pit space and parking for large trailers and motor homes with a fresh water hookup available. A food vendor will be onsite for lunch each day of the race offering a full menu. The Friday night race banquet is included with each contestant’s entry and extra banquet tickets are available for \$10 per person will offer a feast of some Louisiana style cuisine, and we will also be awarding the 2018 Johnny Ber Award, Classic Thunderboat Concourse Award, and handing out of all raffle items. The Gas Nationals will follow all rules and regulations per the IMPBA rule book offering all LSG classes, LSG Specialty classes, as well as LSG O/B Tunnel. **This event will have a 275 boat entry limit and will be limited to only 8 classes per driver.** Driver meetings held each day at 7:00 am with heat racing starting immediately after. If required, a break in racing due to morning sun glare on the course, will be implemented for safety concerns. **Shoot out heat racing format** will be used with only the first round predetermined by computer. Only the top 6 boats of each class will compete in the 5<sup>th</sup> round with cumulative points for all 5 rounds of racing determining a national champion for each class. Awards will be given for 1st thru 3rd place. Any previous 2017 IMPBA National Champions are guaranteed entry to defend their championship regardless of total boat entries.

*We will have a zero tolerance policy for arguing with calls made by the CD or with other competitors anywhere in pit area. Violators will immediately receive a DQ for that heat. Repeat offenders will be suspended from any further racing. All first, second and third place stock motors will be inspected.*

**Race entries taken on [www.RaceMastersEvents.com](http://www.RaceMastersEvents.com) Dec. 2 starting at 6pm central time.**

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* It is extremely important to have a contestant registration on [RaceMastersEvents.com](http://RaceMastersEvents.com) prior to race going live!!!!!! No early entries will be taken.**

**Event Location:** 451 Airport Rd. Reserve La. 70084

Registration fee: \$40 (includes 1 banquet ticket) and \$15 for each boat entered

Pay by PayPal: [Voodooboatclub@yahoo.com](mailto:Voodooboatclub@yahoo.com)

By mail to: Voodoo Model Boat Club 104 Catherine Ct. Laplace La 70068

All entries fees **MUST** be received no later than Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 or entry will be cancelled and replaced with a waiting list entry.

Event T-Shirt will be offered to all entered racers for \$10 and for \$20 each for additional and/or non-participating purchases.

**Racing Itinerary:**

Open Water: Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Racing will be Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> with Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> being available if needed for any inclement weather.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities for the 2018 IMPBA Gas Nationals**

If you are looking to put the spotlight on your company or race team then this is the opportunity for the spotlight you have been looking for. The exposure you receive for being a sponsor is money well spent on advertising that will highlight your company or brand on race trophies, T-shirts which are worn all over the country, and will appear on several publicly viewed websites.

Anyone interesting in sponsoring must do so no later than 3/4/2018 to be assured sponsors name appears on race trophies and T-Shirts.

We have several sponsorship opportunities available:

**Race Sponsor** - \$400.00 Largest headline on race T-shirts and P/A announced throughout the weekend. Company/Brand banner displayed as main driver stand headliner.

**Associate Sponsor** - \$200.00 (each): Medium headline on T-shirts listed under the race sponsor and P/A announced throughout the weekend. Company/Brand banner displayed throughout the race site.

**Class Sponsor**- \$125.00 (each): Listed on race T-shirts, P/A announced as class sponsor, and name on the sponsoring trophy.

**Raffle Donations**- (Raffle Donations do not have to be RC Boat Related) Name/Company announced over P/A during raffle presentation.

**Race Sponsor:**

**Associate Sponsors:**

**Classes Sponsors:**

Super Sport Mono -  
Classic Thunderboat -  
Crackerbox -  
Jersey Speed Skiff -  
Open LSG Offshore -  
TLSG Twin Gas Outrigger -  
LSG 27 Mono -  
LSG 36 Mono -  
LSG 27 Cat -  
LSG 36 Cat -  
LSG 27 Sport Hydro -  
LSG 36 Sport Hydro -  
LSG 27 Outrigger -  
LSG 36 Outrigger -  
Gas Scale Unlimited-  
LSG O/B Tunnel-

**Raffle Donations:**

Make Payments and send Raffle Prizes to:

Voodoo Model Boat Club

104 Catherine Ct., LaPlace, LA 70068

Please make checks out to VooDoo Model Boat Club or PayPal- [VooDooBoatClub@yahoo.com](mailto:VooDooBoatClub@yahoo.com)

**Hotel Info:**

**Best Western Inn (Host Hotel \$79 a night)**  
4289 Main St.  
La Place, LA 70068  
985-651-4000

Quality Inn  
3900 Highway 51 (Exit 209 from I-10)  
Laplace, LA 70068  
985-652-5544

Days Inn  
3912 Highway 51 (Exit 209 from I-10)  
La Place, LA 70068  
985-652-1223

Holiday Inn Express  
4284 Hwy 51 (Exit 209 from I-10)  
Laplace, LA 70068  
877-410-6667

Hampton Inn  
4288 Highway 51 (Exit 209 from I-10)  
La Place, LA 70068  
985-652-5002

