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WORLD'S FASTEST DRAG BOATS RETURN TO HIGH POINT JULY 24-26!

The World's Fastest Drag Boats return to High Point, North Carolina July 24-26, 2009 at Oak Hollow Lake! The IHBA – International Hot Boat Association – will be back in High Point with the most exciting drag boat racing event ever with the Lucas Oil Oak Hollow Drag Boat Races!

We're back for the first time at Oak Hollow with the twins - that's right, Top Fuel Hydros now use two propellers while all others use one! These 7000 horsepower, nitro burning drag boats travel the liquid quarter mile in 4.7 seconds, at speeds over 260 miles per hour! The last time we were in High Point, Top Fuel Hydros ran 215 to 230 miles per hour; the twin propellers are truly a new breed!

Lucas Oil Products has put up a huge amount of money as the sponsor of the Lucas Oil IHBA Drag Boat Racing Series. Also Lucas Oil, the IHBA and the Augusta Southern Nationals have an additional cash purse for the overall winners of the Augusta Southern Nationals and Lucas Oil Oak Hollow Drag Boat races... the winner of Top Fuel Hydro, Top Alcohol Hydro and Top Alcohol Flat will receive bonus money for winning the "Eastern Swing". With this added incentive, we will see the largest field of Top Fuel Hydro, Top Alcohol Hydro and Top Alcohol Flat teams ever in High Point!

With great race teams from Pro Mod, Pro and Top Eliminator, Mod and Stock Eliminator, and River Racer – it's incredible racing action all weekend long! It's an event for the entire family! The kids go crazy over the boats! Watch the crews work on the boats in the pits! Get autographs plus pictures with the drivers! Relax with a cold pop or a beer!

Friday, July 24, is Test & Tune, where race teams make passes throughout the day to tune up and dial in their machines for the weekend action!

Saturday, July 25, is a full day of qualifying for all classes, from Top Fuel Hydro to the 12+ second River Racer class!

Sunday, July 26, is eliminations, with the Finals rounds for all classes completing the weekend!

Spectator Gates open Friday at 9am, Saturday and Sunday at 8am. Racers For Christ services are Sunday at 8:30am and 9:15am.

Tickets will be available at the Main Gate at the Oak Hollow Festival Park entrance, on Highway 68 (3.5 miles south of I-10) Friday tickets \$10, Saturday \$25, Sunday \$25, 3 day weekend pass \$50.

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