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2018 NAMBA "Lonestar" Nationals Radio Control Model Boat Racing in Carrollton, Texas.

Carrollton, Texas USA – October 20-27, 2018 – Over 100 Radio Controlled model boating enthusiasts from around the world arrive in Dallas/Fort Worth for the prestigious 2018 NAMBA National Championship Model Boat Races. Racers from all over the US as well as the world such as Japan, Australia, France, Canada, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands make this more of an "International Championship". Racers and their families will be in the Metroplex for 10+ days for this event.

The North American Model Boat Association, or NAMBA, is the governing organization in which racers compete under. NAMBA serves much like NASCAR, NHRA, INDY CAR, etc.. Rules and regulations are provided to ensure fair and equal treatment of all racers as well as a safe and fun environment to enjoy their hobby.

Each year NAMBA takes bids from various clubs throughout the United States to host their most prestigious annual event, the NAMBA Nationals. The Dallas RC Thunderboats Model Boat Club based out of Carrollton, Texas was awarded the rights to the 47th Annual NAMBA Nationals event and it will be held October 20-27, 2018 in Carrollton, Texas at the McInnish Sports Complex.

These radio control model boats average 4 feet in length and travel at speeds of 60 miles per hour with some even managing speeds of 90+ miles per hour. Models are powered by Gasoline, Nitromethane and battery power. If figuring actual scale speeds of the models, they are traveling at 500 miles per hour. Skilled racers compete on a 1/6th mile oval course and the first to complete six laps is declared the winner of a heat. Points are accumulated over 4 heats of racing for each class and those with the highest points are declared the winners. We have kids from the age of 5 all the way to 85 years old racing. Yes, these models do bring out the kid even in the oldest competitors.

NAMBA is broken down into regions and the Dallas RC Thunderboats are apart of NAMBA District 7. District 7 is comprised of Texas and New Mexico. District 7 has held 3 nationals prior to the 2018 event. The last nationals held in District 7 took place in 2003 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. 1986 was the last event in Texas and it was held in Fort Worth and the first in the district being 1981 in Amarillo, Texas.

McInnish Sports Park will be the site for daily racing from Saturday, October 20th until the final Saturday, October 27th. Racing begins each day at approximately 8:00 and concludes in the late afternoon. In 8 days of racing over 100 racers and 500+ boats compete in over 40 classes in which national championships will be crowned!

Radio Control Model Boating is a great hobby for the whole family to enjoy. Many of our competitors are family teams competing. We have fathers and daughters, sons and fathers, brothers and sisters and even some grandparents taking part in the fun! The mission of our hobby is to offer a family friendly atmosphere for people to enjoy our amazing hobby. More information about the 2018 NAMBA Nationals can be found at www.2018nambanats.com, more information about our area can be found at www.namba7.com and more information on NAMBA can be found at www.namba.com.

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