

# Rinker Returns

## World record on the line in ChampBoat opener



Rinker roared to an undefeated 2006 season and started strong in '07 with a third place finish in Augusta.

When you set a world record for consecutive wins, the target on your back becomes bigger with each passing day. For Team AMSOIL powerboat driver Terry Rinker, the target grew to immense proportions after he won his seventh straight race at the final event of the 2006 ChampBoat Series in Savannah, Ga. Seven months passed with the weight of the world focused directly on the reigning champion's shoulders, the target growing larger and larger with each passing day of the off-season.

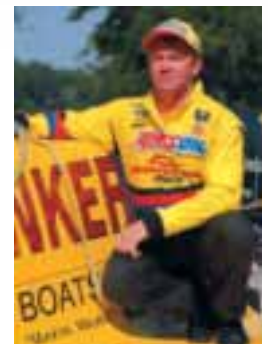
The ChampBoat Series returned to an old stop in 2007 to open its 12-race tour. Augusta, Ga. was the designated site for Rinker to either continue his unbeaten streak or end the historical run and remove the 800 pound gorilla of expectations from his shoulders.

"We are excited about coming back to Augusta," said Rinker. "We feel with the amount of winter testing we did down in central Florida in the off-season, we can keep our winning streak going into the 2007 season."

Rinker was the top qualifier after winning time trials and earned a win in the first heat race in Augusta. He would start fifth on the gate after a penalty in the second heat race, but quickly made up ground and battled with the race leaders. After a red flag came out to restart the race, the Rinker crew had to make a few adjustments to the lower unit after running over some debris. A new prop and some smart driving pushed the AMSOIL/Rinker boat into third upon the restart. Rinker maintained that position for the rest of the 50-lap final, ending the winning streak at seven, but keeping Rinker on the podium for the eighth straight race.

"We had a little trouble with the handling after we ran over some debris," said Rinker after the race. "While we try to win every race, we still finished on the podium and had the fastest boat in qualifying. Now that the pressure of the streak is off, we can go back to fine tuning the #10 boat and get it ready for Bay City in mid-June."

Rinker and the ChampBoat Series will be in Minneapolis July 21-22 before heading to St. Louis August 4-5. All races will air on the SPEED Channel this winter.



Rinker was looking for his eighth win in a row at Augusta.

# Grant Hangs on at Hangtown

## Team AMSOIL rider wins second AMA National



Team AMSOIL rider Josh Grant scrubs a corner on his way to his first outdoor win in 2007.

Team AMSOIL motocross rider Josh Grant has always been fast on his Honda CRF 250, but he just needed that one breakout race to be considered a true contender. The young AMA Lites rider found just that at the second round of the AMA Outdoor Nationals in Mt. Morris, Penn. on the weekend of May 26-27.

Grant started quickly on his way to his second career pro national win. It took him only a few turns to take over the lead in the first Lites moto at High Point Raceway. After just a few laps, Grant opened up a comfortable lead over the rest of the field and breezed through for his first moto win of the year.

With the overall win still up for grabs, Grant needed a strong run in the second moto. Grabbing the hole shot, Grant held the lead for two laps before giving way to eventual race winner Ben Townley. Grant then battled Supercross Lites champion Ryan Villopoto for second place. Despite some pressure from Ryan Dungey, Grant breezed to a third place finish that secured his second AMA Outdoor National overall victory.

After two rounds, Grant holds third in the overall Lites standings and is just 13 points behind first place Villopoto. Grant's Team AMSOIL teammates are also racing well in the Lites class. Jake Weimer finished fifth and seventh at High Point for seventh

overall and Billy Laninovich finished 17th overall. In the motocross class, Kevin Windham finished sixth and seventh in his two motos for sixth overall, and he holds sixth in the season points race.

The motocross season continues July 14-15 in Unadilla, N.Y. All races are aired on the SPEED Channel.



Grant was all smiles after his win at High Point.

# AMSOIL U: Race Night

*Teams fill AMSOIL Center for annual show*

The 2007 AMSOIL University was a great success for AMSOIL Dealers and employees. Among the many activities planned for this year's "U" was the return of the Tuesday night barbeque and race night. The AMSOIL Race Department worked hard to bring in 15 corporately sponsored race teams with their 22 vehicles and 16 drivers.

"This is the greatest collection of AMSOIL-sponsored race teams ever assembled under one roof," said Jeremy Meyer, AMSOIL Racing Coordinator. "We had teams traveling from races on the east and west coasts because they wanted to take part in this event and tell their stories to AMSOIL Dealers and employees."

Dealers and employees saw five stock cars, seven off-road trucks, a bass boat, two snowmobiles, one dirt bike, three monster trucks, two Rinker F1 Champ boats and the unveiling of the Bob Teague off-shore power boat. All of the drivers were on hand to sign autographs and talk about their teams and the many AMSOIL products they use in competition.

"We love coming up to AMSOIL each year for this event," said World Champion off-road truck racer Scott Douglas. "We are amazed at the extensive commitment AMSOIL continues to make to its race teams. The Dealers are so enthusiastic about everything we do and the success that we've had, and all of the teams feed off that energy. I know my team will take this energy back to the shop and use it to bring AMSOIL another championship."



*Team AMSOIL took center stage to a standing ovation.*



*A future Team AMSOIL member checks out the world championship ride of PJ Wanderscheid.*



*AMSOIL U Race Night from above.*



*AMSOIL unveiled Bob Teague's 38' powerboat at this year's AMSOIL University.*



*Twenty-two cars, trucks, boats, bikes and sleds were put under the AMSOIL Center roof this year.*



*The AMSOIL Shock Therapy Monster Truck returned to AMSOIL U for the second straight year.*



## Products The Pros Use

Motocross star Josh Grant of the AMSOIL/Factory Connection team is one of the best in the world at getting great starts out of the gate. One of the reasons is the use of AMSOIL products throughout the bike, including AMSOIL 10W-40 Synthetic Motorcycle Oil (MCF). The Honda CRF 250 and 450 bikes the team races are revved high before the start of each race, and the team relies on AMSOIL MCF to provide maximum protection before and after the gate drops.

