

Rinker Successful in Return to Bay City

Team AMSOIL lands on podium in ChampBoat Series



Rinker spins out during qualifying at the Bay City, Mich. event.

Even though it's been two years since Terry Rinker's perfect season, the AMSOIL powerboat driver from Tampa, Fla. still has a big target on his back as seen from the rest of the ChampBoat Series teams.

In mid-June, Rinker was looking for his first win of the season at the second round of the series in Bay City, Mich. Despite a gnarly, near-roll-over during Saturday's qualifying, Rinker was able to grab hold of the second starting spot for Sunday's 50-lap final. In the final, Rinker not only battled the constant waves, but also had to fight through some unforgiving lapped traffic in his quest to catch Shaun Torrente. Despite consistent pressure, Rinker fell just short of his first win, earning a strong second place podium finish.

"We did everything we could to make the pass at the end and I felt with a few more laps we would have been on the top step for the fourth time here, but we just ran out of time," said Rinker. "It was a great race and I want to thank AMSOIL for their continued support of our race teams and the ChampBoat Series."

Terry's brother, Randy Rinker, drove his AMSOIL #41 boat to his best finish in the series with a fourth.

Products the Pros Use

During a recent team trip from California to Florida, Team AMSOIL offshore racer Bob Teague ran an independent test of AMSOIL Diesel Concentrate (ADF). The AMSOIL offshore race boat is towed by a custom Freightliner coach powered with a Cat C-12 pumped up to 500 horsepower. A long term test through various driving conditions (with Teague as the only driver) revealed an average fuel efficiency of 6.21 mpg. During the last 2,000 miles of the Florida trip, Diesel Concentrate was added to the fuel at a rate of 16 ounces per 80 gallons of fuel. After the next fill-up, the fuel mileage observed over similar driving conditions and speeds improved to over 7.3 mpg. This increase in efficiency helps the team offset the soaring costs of diesel fuel.



CORR Continues Push Forward

Off-track marketing helping growth of sport

Camp Pendleton plays host to some of the world's toughest men, the United States Marines. In June, the base saw another version of tough as members of the Championship Off Road Racing (CORR) series set up camp to promote the short course series and thank the men and women of the armed services.

The visit was part of a vigorous promotional tour by CORR officials to promote the July 25-26 Chula Vista (Calif.) event, as well as the series' high level of exposure on NBC and the SPEED Channel. CORR showed off its colors to the 1st Marine Division and heard stories from the soldiers stationed at Camp Pendleton.

The Marine visit was just one of many stops for CORR in 2008 as it continues to promote short course off-road racing. The series has also brought displays to AMA Supercross and Motocross races, Monster Jams and dozens of local events.

Dealers are encouraged to host AMSOIL/CORR parties either at their homes or local businesses during the telecasts of the CORR races. Dealers who host CORR parties will be eligible to win a free trip to the final CORR race of the year December 6-7 in Chula Vista, Calif. The lucky winning Dealer will gain access to an AMSOIL VIP suite, as well as the pits and trailer staging areas. AMSOIL will also provide two round trip air tickets and three nights of lodging. Dealers can register for the contest by filling out their party details on the new online form located in the Dealer Zone. Click on the "Online Forms" tab, click on "Race Events," then click on "Win a Trip to One of the Final CORR Races of the Season!" The next televised race is a live event from Pomona, Calif. on August 16, 5-7 p.m. EDT on the SPEED Channel.



CORR officials stopped at Camp Pendleton in Southern California to promote the series and show appreciation for the armed services.