



Updated 1 May 2013 Version 3 **NEW MEETING PLACE – OTAY RACE SCHEDULE RELEASED**

“El Cinco de Chump”

4-5 May 2013

- RACING ON THE STREETS OF ENSENADA
- SEVEN TURNS & THREE CHICANES
- TRACK DETOUR THROUGH A CEMENT PLANT
- 5,000+ RACE FANS
- LOTS OF CLEAN SANDY BEACH, THE PADDOCK
- GREAT FOOD AND LOTS OF TECATE BEER
- ...AND DID WE MENTION THE TECATE GIRLS?



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THE SCOOP

This race is in cooperation with a very experienced Mexican race promoter organization (25+ years), Caldera Promotions (www.calderapromotions.com), who was instrumental in ChumpCar's successful participation last year in the Mexicali Grand Prix & Ensenada Grand Prix. Please keep in mind that ChumpCar is a guest of this event and not the primary event planner; we're doing everything possible to get information to you in a timely manner and to ensure your race experience is the best it can be and safe. Thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility as we secure all the final details. Keep in mind that everything happens on "Mexico-time"...leading up to and including the actual event. Relajarse y dejarse llevar!
(Relax and go with the flow)

REGISTRATION

- Registration can be made via [ww.ChumpCar.com](http://www.ChumpCar.com)
- Required: Two (2) Driver Minimum
- Entry Fee: \$200 (Car plus 2 Drivers)
 - \$50 each add'l driver (ChumpCar Competition License not required)
 - Mexican FIA event license (FEMADAC) is required (\$60) unless you have a current Mexican-issued annual FIA license. The FIA license fee can be paid in advance via PayPal to john@paypal.com or at the track/event via cash or check made payable to ChumpCar. No credit card capabilities while we are in Mexico. Please get all outstanding balances handled before we leave, thanks!
- All Driver Changes and/or Fuel Stops Require Minimum 3-minute Pit Stop
- **Usual ChumpCar rules, please make sure you have all your safety equipment including your fueling catch pan, fire extinguisher, kitty litter, etc.**
- No transponder rental required; Mexican officials will handle all scoring
- No purse but amazing trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.
- No ChumpCar DOV applies or carries forward from this race.

HOTEL

There are a myriad of hotel options in Ensenada and we understand some teams rented houses or stayed at the casino last year, which is currently sold out. **Please let us know what your team's travel and accommodations plan is by dropping us a note to infowest@chumpcar.com.** Like last year, most of us are staying at the Hotel Misión Santa Isabel, who offers a "secured, 24-hour patrolled parking." The accommodations are clean, safe and adequate, plus it's an awesome location, walking distance to awesome bars, clubs and restaurants.

Hotel Misión Santa Isabel

Lopez Mate/*os #1119, Centro, Ensenada B.C.

(52) (646) 175-9182

www.hotelmisionsantaisabel.com

Use the US number of 619.825.0139 and ask for Steve; he speaks good English and understands we are a race series.



**IMPORTANT: Group Border Crossing
NEW LOCATION AS OF MAY 1st**

**ChumpCar Caravan Convoy Across the Border at OTAY
Friday 3 May, 2013**

For those who want to cross the Border as group; recommended but not required. But this does expedite Customs approval and we'll all drive to the hotel/track together.) Contact Cathy McCause at 209.564.6744 to let me know you won't make the Friday crossing.

Competitor Caravan Meeting 10:00am SHARP!
CHEVRON GAS STATION
 1599 La Media Road
 San Diego CA 92154 PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY



VERY IMPORTANT

- Do not bring gasoline across the border; we'll buy it when we get to our destination. When we raced at Ensenada last year; gas stations were plentiful, next to the track and took credit/debit cards. It's usually cheaper than what we can buy it for in the USA. A few Pemex stations are located right next to the track.
- Fill up your race car tank before we leave USA.
- Don't bring weapons or drugs...just like a normal ChumpCar race. NO GUNS!
- **BRING CURRENT ORIGINAL REGISTRATION OR A NON-OP REGISTRATION FOR YOUR RACING VEHICLE OR PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF THE RACE CAR (IE, BILL OF SALE). COPIES WILL NOT SUFFICE. AND THE RACE CAR/DOCUMENTATION MUST MATCH YOU OR ONE OF YOUR TEAM MEMBERS THAT IS WITH YOU AS YOU CROSS THE BORDER!**
- **If the documentation shows the vehicle is registered in the name of a spouse, a marriage certificate must be presented.**

- **The leasing contract (if the vehicle is leased or rented), which must be in the name of the person importing the car. If the vehicle belongs to a company, present the document that certifies the employee works for the company.**
- **DMV issues green tags and registration for Off-Road vehicles**
- **BRING CURRENT ORIGINAL REGISTRATION FOR YOUR TRAILER & TRANSPORT VEHICLE; COPIES WILL NOT SUFFICE. DOCUMENTATION MUST MATCH YOU OR ONE OF YOUR TEAM MEMBERS THAT IS WITH YOU AS YOU CROSS THE BORDER!**
- **EVERYONE WILL REQUIRE A PASSPORT BOTH WAYS OVER THE BORDER.** The days of a driver's license or voter registration card are long gone. For Passport info, please visit http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html.
- **Be prepared to show a valid Driver's License**
- **Most US car insurance companies won't cover your travel in Mexico. But it's very easy and inexpensive to get Mexican auto & trailer insurance. Mexican auto insurance (approx. \$50-\$125 for 3-day policy through AAA and Grupo National Provincial / Extended Coverage. Provides maximum vehicle and medical coverage; includes truck and trailer.) Last year we had great luck using <http://www.bravoinsurance.biz/>. Good service and cheap!**

CONTACT INFORMATION – JUST IN CASE

Cathy McCause, ChumpCar's West Region Director 209.564.6744

We'll be leaving the San Francisco Bay Area on Thursday morning to drive to San Diego and stay the night, fyi.

EVENT FORMAT FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Unlike US/Canada ChumpCar races, we will not have the usual Tech Inspection and Registration. All of you and your drivers/crew will be registered in advance (right ☺), and we're assuming that your car is totally legal per ChumpCar's rules and inspection is not required (right ☺).

FRIDAY NIGHT: ChumpCar is hosting a happy hour and the first round of cervazes is on us! Time and location to be announced. At this time, we'll be able to review race format schedules, secured parking options at the track, convoy schedules to/from track, etc., as a group.

ENSENADA RACE TRACK



RACE SCHEDULE JUST ISSUED TODAY MAY 1, 2013!

Please note that ChumpCar will have its own practices and races on Saturday (2 races) and one (1) race on Sunday. However, the ChumpCar teams are allowed to stay and run with the Mexican teams for the Grand Prix on Sunday afternoon for a nominal fee, which we will confirm with the promoter when we arrive onsite.

Programa Ensenada Grand Prix 2013		CALDERA PROMOCIONES	
Sábado 4 de Mayo		Domingo 5 de Mayo	
10:45	Formacion en el Grid (ChumpCar)	10:45	Formacion en el Grid (ChumpCar)
11:00 - 12:00	ChumpCar (ChumpCar)	11:00 - 13:00	ChumpCar ENDURO III (ChumpCar, Practicas CP de 12:30 a 13:00)
12:00 - 12:30	Junta de Pilotos (Caldera Promotion's)	12:00 - 12:30	Junta de Pilotos (Caldera Promotion's)
12:45	Formacion en el Grid (ChumpCar)	12:45	Formacion en el Grid Categoria "C" (Caldera Promotion's)
13:00 - 14:00	ChumpCar - I (Practicas Caldera Promotion's)	13:00 - 13:30	Carrera Categoria "C" (Caldera Promotion's)
14:15	Formacion en el Grid (Caldera Promotion's)	13:45 - 14:15	Novatos
14:30 - 16:30	Calificacion todas las categorias (Caldera Promotion's)	14:00	Formacion en el Grid Categoria "B" (ChumpCar, Caldera Promotion's)
16:45	Formacion en el Grid todas las categorias (ChumpCar)	14:30 - 15:00	Carrera Categoria "B" (ChumpCar, Caldera Promotion's)
17:00 - 18:00	ChumpCar - II (ChumpCar)	15:00 - 15:30	Novatos
		15:15	Formacion en el Grid Cat "A y OPEN" (Caldera Promotion's)
		15:30 - 16:00	Carrera Categoria "A y OPEN" (Caldera Promotion's)
		16:15	Formacion en el Grid ENDURO (ChumpCar, Caldera Promotion's)
		16:45 - 17:45	Carrera ENDURO (ChumpCar, Caldera Promotion's)
		18:15	Premiacion (Caldera Promotion's)

SUNDAY RETURN ACROSS THE BORDER

As for our return, most teams are crossing back across the border following our racing on Sunday.

QUESTIONS

Please contact ChumpCar West Region Director Cathy McCause at cathym@chumpcar.com or 209.564.6744.

