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### U-9 FOX PLUMBING & HEATING PRESENTS RED DOT- 2<sup>ND</sup> FASTEST QUALIFIER

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Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> (Tri-Cities, WA.) U-7 Racing, Inc owned by Mike & Lori Jones has their very fast U-9 unlimited hull in top form for “rocketman” Jon Zimmerman to challenge for the Tri-Cities Columbia Cup championship this coming weekend. Currently, the **U-9 Fox Plumbing & Heating Presents Red Dot** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest qualifier with a speed of 155.891 mph. The Tri-Cities Water Follies event is sponsored by Sparkling Ice owned by the Talking Rain Company. With temperatures not expected to top the lower nineties, the 11 registered teams expected to compete are a little relieved. The hotter the air temperature the slower the teams seem to run, primarily because the T55 L7C turbines are air-cooled and hot air zaps power. In the past the challenging Columbia River Course has seen air temperatures of over 115 degrees, so this year should be more comfortable for everyone.

The **U-9 Fox Plumbing & Heating Presents Red Dot** is currently in 3rd place in the coveted National High Point Standings and with a solid performance this weekend the team could take over second place, currently held by the U-5 Miss Graham Trucking.. The current High Point leader is the U-6 Oh Boy! O’berto, piloted by veteran Steve David. Jon Zimmerman has turned into one of the sports most competitive and skillful drivers, having taken home two 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes (Doha and Detroit), and been solidly in the hunt for the championship of each race this season.

Another reason for the teams rise to prominence is the fine crew that Mike and Lori Jones have assembled over the past few seasons. Headed by crew chief Jeff Campbell, who came from the highly successful Budweiser camp, the dedicated team has become one of the very best the sport has to offer. Look for the **U-9 Fox Plumbing & Heating Presents Red Dot** to challenge for the championships of both NW races.

“We pride ourselves on teamwork, dedication and a “refuse to lose” attitude. What ever the problem or the situation we pull together, look at our options and perform at the very best we can. It is not an easy thing to do, but winning demands that and we now expect that of ourselves, every single one of us. Win, lose or draw we are racing to be the very best we can be and to shine for our sponsors. We are honored to be running for the Red Dot Company, Fox Plumbing & Heating, and Les Schwab Tires. Without their support we simply could not be able to perform at the highest level.” Said Jeff Campbell

“We are excited to be the presenting sponsor for the formidable U-9 racing team, owned by U-7 Racing, Inc.. I have been watching Jon Zimmerman for several years and really think he is one of the best drivers out there today. Fox Plumbing & Heating, our employees and associate sponsors are looking forward to these two important northwest races. Said David Brown, owner of Fox Plumbing & Heating

**Fox Plumbing & Heating**, one of the finest plumbing, heating and air conditioning companies in the Pacific Northwest, David Brown had this to say about his successful company: “It is our sincere desire to give all of our customers premium service every time. Treat our customers like our friends and family, and plan on having a lifelong relationship with them “If you have a problem with anything we do, we’ll bend over backwards to make it right. I personally guarantee it”

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