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SOLAR RACING NEWS

Solar Car Race Video Available Via Satellite Uplinks

What: The American Solar Challenge, a 2,300-mile solar car race from Chicago to the Los Angeles area along historic Route 66 July 15-25. The American Solar Challenge is an educational event in which university teams, companies and clubs compete to build and race solar-powered cars across the country. The car with the fastest cumulative time will win the competition.

When: The race is July 15-25. It will finish approximately 11:00 a.m. PDT, Wednesday in Claremont, Calif.

Video: Video of the race will be available via satellite at the following times. (All B-roll will be different. Video to be sent July 21 will include various race segments between Chicago and Albuquerque, NM; July 25 will include footage from Albuquerque to the race finish in Claremont, Calif.).

Uplinks:

Sat. July 21 1:15-1:30 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time
Telstar 6, Transponder 3, Upper
KU Band - Analog
Audio 6.2, 6.8

Wed. July 25 1:00-1:15 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time
GE-2, Transponder 13
KU Band
11960 Vertical

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How: Daily race results will be posted on the Internet at www.formulasun.org/asc.
Photos Cover of cars also are available at this site. Solar cars can be tracked online at www.formulasun.org/asc/tracking/index.html.

The Race: The American Solar Challenge News Center will be operational July 16-25.
Call Gary Schmitz at 909-869-4863 for information, or email at gary_schmitz@nrel.gov .

The race is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and its National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Golden, Colo.; EDS, Plano, Texas; and Terion, Melbourne, Fla.

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