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Kastner Cup presented by SVRA and Friends of Triumph set for July 23-25 at Portland International Raceway.
The premier 19th annual all-triumph vintage automobile race.

Start your planning for the 2021 Kastner Cup at Portland International Raceway (<https://portlandraceway.com/>) July 23-25, 2021. Sportscar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA) in association with the Friends of Triumph (FOT), is offering an incredible half-price deal to all Triumph powered sports cars of just \$275 for three days of racing. The test day and additional run groups are extra for those that would like to participate. Registration is open now at the event webpage: <https://svra.com/events/2021-portland-speedtour/>

The race weekend will include practice and Q1 session on Friday, Q2 session and Kastner Cup race on Saturday, and Kastner Cup Reunion race on Sunday. These on-track sessions will be Triumph only with least 20 Triumph entries. In addition, a full day of testing is scheduled on Thursday, July 22nd. The paddock is open on Wednesday, July 21st.

A Kastner Cup Board has been organized for the 2021 race and is recruiting volunteers. To date, Curt Johnston will be the Board Chair, and other FOT members include Cregg Cowan, Brad Eells, Shawn Frank, and John Linney. In addition, the 2021 Kastner Cup poster and logo was designed by Steve Belfer (<https://www.facebook.com/steven.belfer.5>). For more information about the Board and committees, contact Curt Johnston at curt.johnston@comcast.net.

SVRA will provide all Kastner Cup entries processed a minimum of 30 days prior to the event hero (business) cards, and the cars will be featured in the event program. SVRA will also set up a Triumph group photo on track and plan to park all the Triumphs together in the paddock so the spectators can learn about the cars.

FOT and Kas Kastner are proud to partner with SVRA once again. In July 2020, the Kastner Cup received unparalleled coverage via the SVRA app live video stream, YouTube, and Facebook. To see the race, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xn3hPI5eDzw&t=798s>. In addition, John Linney of Classic Motor Films produced a real-time video of the Kastner Cup at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jb8_izXOPos&t=410s.

The media exposure is providing a national and even world-wide audience for the Kastner Cup. But perhaps more importantly, FOT members are getting the opportunity to share their experience of driving a vintage Triumph in real time with family and friends. So this is a race you will not want to miss.

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About Sportscar Vintage Racing Association or SVRA:

Some People Collect Art...We Race It. As one of the oldest organizations in vintage racing, and the only one with a national presence, SVRA is committed to presenting the best possible experience for our competitors and fans. From 200 MPH Indy and Formula 1 cars to classic Jaguars and Porsches, our events provide a rolling history of motorsport where the cars are the stars at legendary tracks across the country such as Watkins Glen, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Sonoma Raceway, The Circuit of the Americas, and Portland International Raceway. For competitors, SVRA provides a complete weekend of events and activities with lots of track time and a full slate of sprint and endurance races, as well as off-track

activities. For spectators, the paddock area is all always “open” at no cost beyond admission, offering a level of access to cars and drivers not available in most other forms of motorsport. For more information visit: <https://svra.com/>

About Friends of Triumph: The Friends of Triumph (FOT) are dedicated to preserving the racing heritage of the Triumph marque. Campaigning these automobiles on the track is at the essence of our purpose. We are unified by R.W. (Kas) Kastner and his motor sports contributions and sacrifices, his challenges and accomplishments, his kindness and knowledge <https://www.facebook.com/kaskastner>. We come to race with family and friends. We carry the history of Triumph and the camaraderie of competition.