RACE CAR FOR SALE

Ex-Jim Miller Sprite

HP - #94, turquoise blue

After four years of racing, at Nelson Ledges, Mid-Ohio, Bellefontaine Hill Climb and Put-in-Bay, I am selling the famous Jim Miller Sprite – winner of 3 Runoffs - to go back to sailing. This is a “Square Body” 1962 car that Miller race-prepared in 1972 - it has a 50 year history as a racing car. It has a current Sports Car Club of America log book (as well as the earlier ones from the Jim Miller era) and is up-to-date on the belts, 10 lb. fire suppression system, and fuel cell. Specifications for the SCCA H-Production class (HP - #94) include the 1275cc engine with 1-1/4-inch SU carburetors, ribcase transmission and Wilwood disc brakes. Racing equipment includes mid-mounted battery and Accusump, oil cooler, real magnesium 8-spoke wheels (American Racing).

Race results while I have had the car are a first, a second and two thirds from SCCA, three thirds and a first from Bellefontaine Hill Climb and no trophies racing against the modified cars at Put-in-Bay -- only a little fun with “The Middle of the Pack Racing Club,” about eight of my friends and I. We’re not in the lead and we’re not bringing up the rear, we’re in the middle. After the checkered flag falls, we meet at one of the trailers where a bottle of champagne is being opened. We pour it into some cheesy little plastic cups and tell exaggerated stories about our great driving. All this is yours if you become the new owner of the ex-Jim Miller Sprite.

Car is available Sept. 24 after Put-in-Bay. Trade for J27 sailboat or make me a cash offer. CARL GOODWIN (author of the book on the Put-in-Bay Road Races) 440-557-5089 or (719)229-7245; Cleveland; attlastt@frontier.net

I will be at these upcoming events where you can see the car: Bellefontaine Hillclimb August 26, 2023, SCCA Nelson Ledges Big Dog’s Last Bark Divisional Sept. 16 & 17, 2023, and Put-in-Bay Road Race Reunion Sept. 20 – 23, 2023.