Tropical Titans winners in ninth leg of CBL

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Tropical Titans finishing first in the ninth leg of the Champions Boat League held on the river Pampa at Pulinkunnu in Kuttanad on Saturday.

Tropical Titans (Pallathuruthy Boat Club, Alappuzha) came out victorious in the ninth leg of the Champions Boat League (CBL) held on the river Pampa at Pulinkunnu in Kuttanad on Saturday. Raging Rowers (Police Boat Club) and Mighty Oars (NCDC Boat Club, Kumarakom) won the second and third spots, respectively.

Having won eight out of the nine CBL races so far, Tropical Titans is leading the table with 128 points. Raging Rowers is in second position with 63 points, closely followed by Mighty Oars in third position with 59 points. The final leg will be held in the district at Kayamkulam on November 9. The first edition of CBL will conclude with the President’s Trophy Boat Race in Kollam on November 23.

Hosted by Kerala Tourism, CBL is the country’s first ever boat race designed on the lines of IPL. There are a total of 12 races, which began with the Nehru Trophy Boat Race on August 31. With a total prize money of ₹5.9 crore, the CBL is ranked fourth highest in all sports in India. The first three winners of every CBL race will get ₹5 lakh, ₹3 lakh, and ₹1 lakh respectively. All participants are entitled to a bonus prize of ₹4 lakh per race.