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2024 Inboard Rule Change Proposal

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Note: Proposals must be submitted to the Inboard Office by December 1, 2023 to be considered.
 E-mail completed form to: inboardracing@apba.org

Check all that apply:

- General Safety Rule
- General Racing Rule
- Stock Class Technical Rule *
- Modified Class Technical Rule *

Affected Class(es): ALL

Specific Rule Information: [Note: All fields must be completed for consideration.]

Author’s VERY BRIEF Summary of Proposed Action: Championship Events when you can receive National Points and when you can not.

Affected Rule: 25.4 The Inboard Chairman shall check all sanctions of Inboard races or Inboard classes scheduled on the same date as the Inboard Divisionals or Summer Nationals for conflict. No sanction application for the same date as a Divisional Championship shall be approved if the site of the proposed race is within the same geographical division. No sanction will be approved for race sites in your division (East or West as defined by APBA Inboard Rule Book [Rule 25.11]) on the same date in the same division as the Summer Nationals. Race sites in the other division may have a sanction approved, and race for points, provided that they have run on the same weekend for the past three years. For events held on tidal waters, they must have run approximately the same dates and provide a tide chart showing the tide is not favorable a weekend before or after the Summer Nationals.

Proposed rule: 25.4 The Inboard Chairman shall check all sanctions of Inboard races or Inboard classes scheduled on the same date as the Inboard Divisionals or Summer Nationals for conflict. No sanction application for the same date as a **Divisional Championship** or **World Championship** shall be approved if the site of the proposed race is within the same geographical division defined in 25.11 . **Any race outside of the division with a conflict date shall receive ONE day of National Points. No race the same weekend as Summer Nationals will receive National High Points.** For events held on tidal waters, they must have run approximately the same dates and provide a tide chart showing the tide is not favorable a weekend before or after the Summer Nationals.

Reason for change: We need to make our Championship events mean something more. If there is a race being held on the same weekend it takes away from those events. This will assure no race will be held on the same weekend of Nationals by not awarding National High Points. For Eastern, Western divisionals, and Worlds this will make races try not to schedule races on these events by only having one day of points. This will hopefully gain bigger boat counts at our National Championship events.