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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 Inboard
<u>Specific Rule Information</u> : [Note: All fields must be completed for consideration.]
Author's VERY BRIEF Summary of Proposed Action: Delete Rule
Affected Rule: 16.2.15 Should the start be postponed to a later time, a black flag shall be shown, and the boats shall return to the pits for instructions. Should a restart be required, only those boats which were legal starters at the time the heat was stopped will be eligible to run in the restart of that heat.
Proposed rule: Delete Rule

Reason for change: We should always fill the field with as many boats that are available to run. To keep someone on the trailer because they didn't start the

original heat, I don't see a purpose when trying to have as many boats on the water as possible. We already have low boat count as it is.