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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: 23.1.1 Should a class not have 3 boats making a start, boats with at least 2 starters in any heat shall receive National points for a maximum of 3 race days and/or 6 heats.
Proposed rule: Delete Rule

Reason for change: We tried it, and I don't see how it worked for the better. It negatively affected the strong class's National High points. It also created a way

for some to try and steal a National Championship at the end of the year by only having to get one boat to show up. To me it did not work for the intended classes and cheapened Championship battles even more. 3 is ok I would prefer 4 but 2 is a joke! Most people I talked to didn't even know about this rule and was shocked when heard it. Number 1 response that's a dumb rule!