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## 2023 Inboard Rule Change Proposal

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Check all that apply:

General Safety Rule   
General Racing Rule  X  
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:** With several classes having difficulty in meeting 3 legal boats for National Points. This gives such classes to obtain National points in races.

**Affected Rule:** 23.1 A class is qualified for national points only if a minimum of three (3) boats make a legal start in any of the heats scheduled for the class that day. A class may be canceled if less than three (3) boats total make a legal start in the qualification heats.

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**ADD:** Should a class not have 3 boats to make a legal start in any heat these boats may be combined with a legal combination and receive national points. Points gained in this manner will count toward a national in no more than 4 race days.

**Reason for change:** Boats in classes will receive National Points at least in some races for attending and supporting the race.