

Changes to the Modified Outboard Rulebook adopted by the MORC on November 12, 2020

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Delete the current Rule 23 and replace it with the new Rule 23 which appears below.

RULE 23 • MODIFIED RULE CHANGE PROCEDURE

Safety Rules: A safety rule is defined as a rule to reduce the likelihood of injury or danger as its primary purpose. Per APBA bylaws, category safety rules shall be determined by the appropriate racing commission, at or before the APBA Annual Meeting each year, without going to ballot of the category members.

Administrative Rules: An administrative rule is defined as a rule that governs the overall functioning of the modified outboard category. Administrative rules shall be determined by the MORC at or before the APBA Annual Meeting each year, without going to ballot of the category members.

Racing and Technical Rules are decided by a ballot of the racing members in the impacted class or classes.

Voting eligibility and procedure for Racing and Technical Rules:

- 1) Racing members, both drivers and owners, are eligible to vote. (Owner is defined below.)
- 2) Only racing members with a valid APBA membership as of two weeks prior to the ballot being released by APBA may vote.
- 3) A racing member must participate in a given class during the previous membership year in order to vote.
- 4) Voting shall take place within three weeks following the approval of any proposed rule change by the MORC and must be completed prior to May 1.
- 5) Any rule changes approved by a ballot of the modified outboard membership will go into effect two weeks after publication of the rule change on the APBA website and/or *Propeller* magazine.

Owners

- 1) Individuals who own modified outboard equipment, but who do not qualify as a driver in a given class or classes, are eligible to vote as long as the criteria listed below are met. An owner is allowed one vote per class regardless of the number of drivers sponsored.
- 2) In order to qualify as a voting owner, an individual must join APBA as a racing member prior to March 1 each year.
- 3) At the time an owner joins APBA, the owner must provide the MORC with a list of all classes sponsored and associated driver(s). Classes and/or drivers may not be added after the initial list is provided to the MORC.