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2022 Inboard Rule Change Proposal

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Note: Proposals must be submitted to the Inboard Office by December 1, 2021 to be considered.

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Check all that apply:

General Safety Rule

General Racing Rule

Stock Class Technical Rule *

Modified Class Technical Rule *

Affected Class(es): All non-capsule classes

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

Helmet restraints

Author's VERY BRIEF Summary of Proposed Action:

Some participants are running both the SE and SA classes, Some are using a Head and Neck Restraint as specified in rule 56.3.1 in the SA class when they also run the SE class but do not use the rule 3.5.3 that specifies using a helmet support straps (lanyards). I feel that by utilizing both rules combined in the SE and other non-capsule classes then it might avoid confusion.

Affected Rule:

3.5.3 Drivers/Riders not in restraint capsules shall wear helmet support straps (lanyards) secured to the driver's/rider's body as required.

Proposed rule:

3.5.3 Drivers/Riders not in restraint capsules shall wear helmet support straps (lanyards) secured to the driver's/rider's body as required **or a "Head and Neck Restraint" device. APBA will make no recommendation on which device to use at this time. This decision lies solely on the driver.**

Reason for change:

To avoid having to purchase several types of restraints to be used in all classes