

Original as approved by APBA Board of Directors 04/10/2020; revisions proposed in red with deletions lined through.

ARTICLE I: Notices

1. Notices of all Region 6 meetings of the Association shall be sent to members of record and in good standing. Notices of special meetings shall state the purpose for which they are called, and no other business shall be in order at such meetings.

ARTICLE II: Rules of Order

1. The order of business at Annual and Spring Region 6 Membership Meetings shall be:
 - a. Reading and correction of minutes of the last meeting.
 - b. Reports of Committees
 - c. Old Business
 - d. Elections
 - e. New business
 - f. Adjournment
2. All questions of parliamentary practice not herein provided shall be determined in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE III: Membership

1. Membership shall consist of members of the American Power Boat Association in good standing residing within the boundaries of Region 6.

ARTICLE IV: Region 6 Board of Directors

1. The Region 6 Board of Directors shall consist of up to ~~22~~**18** Region 6 members, including the Region 6 Chairman **and** Region 6 Vice Chairman. ~~Region 6 Secretary, Region 6 Treasurer, and three Region 6 Directors.~~
2. Other seats on the Region 6 Board of Directors are two members each from the following Divisions within the Region:
 - Stock Outboard
 - Modified Outboard
 - PRO
 - Outboard Performance Craft
 - Thunder Cat
 - Inboard
3. Remaining seats on the Region 6 Board of Directors are each Chairman of these standing committees:
 - ~~Officiating Committee~~
 - Officiating**, Safety and Rescue Committee
 - Club (Category Activity) Committee

Each of the three elected (per APBA by law 17.2.7 above) Region 6 Directors will be appointed to one of the standing committees by the Region 6 Chairman and shall be the second representative for that committee on the Region 6 Board of Directors.
4. Directors shall be elected for a one-year term, with the exception of the Region Chairman, who shall be elected to a two year term. The term of office of the Region 6 Chairman should not exceed two terms consecutive.
5. The Region 6 Board of Directors is charged with the responsibility of directing the affairs of the region so as to carry out the objects and purposes of the Association and, in addition, shall perform all of the duties and discharge all of the responsibilities generally imposed upon directors of a corporation.
6. A quorum for any meeting of the Region 6 Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) members.

7. The Region 6 Board of Directors may fill any vacancies within their body. Election of the new Board Members shall be by majority vote and selected from the same division in which the vacancy occurs.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

1. There shall be two Region 6 Membership Meetings held each year:
 - a. The "Annual Meeting" (Fall) shall be held prior to November 7th.
 - b. The "Spring Meeting" (Spring) shall be held prior to March 1st, for the allocation of race dates.
2. Special Region 6 Meetings may be called by the Region 6 Chairman.
3. No proxy votes shall be allowed at Region 6 Board of Director, Division, or Committee meetings.

ARTICLE VI: Elections

1. Nominations and Elections of **the Region 6 Chairman and Vice Chairman** ~~Officers (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer) and three Region 6 Directors~~ shall be conducted per APBA By-Laws 17.2.7.
2. Each Division shall elect ~~prior to~~ **at** the Annual Meeting two (2) members of their Division to represent their Division on the Region 6 Board of Directors, plus one (1) alternate. The first member so elected shall be the Region 6 Division Chairman for that division's activities. The second member so elected shall be that Division Director and shall act as Chairman in the absence of the elected Chairman. ~~The~~ **A** third member elected or appointed by the Division Chairman shall be that division Alternate Director and shall act as Director in the absence of the elected Director.
3. Each Committee shall elect ~~prior to~~ **at** the Annual Meeting **two (2) members** ~~one (1) member~~ of their Committee to represent their Committee on the Board of Directors, plus one (1) alternate. The first member so elected shall be the Committee Chairman and shall act as Chairman for that Committee's activities. ~~One each of the Region 6 Directors (elected per APBA by law 17.2.7 above) shall be appointed by the Region 6 Chairman to~~ **The second member so elected shall** be the Committee Director and shall act as Chairman in the absence of the elected Chairman. ~~A second~~ **A third** member elected or appointed by the Committee Chairman shall be the Committee Alternate Director and will act as Director in the absence of the elected Director.

ARTICLE VII: Amendments

1. Any member of Region 6, in good standing, may propose an amendment to the Region 6 By-Laws. Any such amendment must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors at least 24 hours prior to the Annual or Spring meeting and shall be presented to the Region 6 Board of Directors
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3. membership for a majority vote. Any such proposed amendment shall not conflict in any way with any other division of racing, or with the Articles and By-Laws of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII: Sanctions

1. The assignment of race dates shall be made at the Spring Meeting by the elected Racing Divisional Officers and their committees.
2. If the sponsor/site of a race in a particular racing division wishes to sponsor a race in a different division, or, if the sponsor/site wishes to change from one club to another club within the same division; the following sequence of events shall occur:
 - a. If the currently sanctioned club agrees to release the sponsor/site they may do so. The Commodore or other authorized party will inform the Region Chairperson in writing. No further Region action will be required.
 - b. If the currently sanctioned club does not agree to release said sponsor/site, a mutually acceptable agreement will be reached between ALL affected parties. The Region Chairperson will moderate these proceedings.

- c. If no agreement can be reached before the sanctioning period, the region Board of Directors may vote to approve the race. A special meeting may be called by the Region Chairman or a ballot taken by phone, mail, email, or electronically.
- d. Exclusivity of a sponsor/site will expire eighteen months from the date of the last sanctioned race. After that period has expired, the sponsor/site will be considered open to any club or division.

ARTICLE IX: Divisional Bylaws

- 1. Each division of racing may have their own by-laws to be passed on by the division as it concerns.
- 2. Such Division by-laws shall not conflict with Region 6 By-laws nor Articles and By-laws of the Association.
- 3. To be effective, the division by-laws will be sent to the Region Chairman for presentation to the Region 6 Board of Directors for approval; upon approval, the Region Secretary will record and store for future reference.