

REGION 6 BY LAWS – MODIFIED

The by-laws listed below shall not, and do not conflict with the Region 6 by-laws, or the by-laws of APBA.

1. Notices

Notices of all 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.

2. Rules of Order

The order of business at the Modified Outboard meeting shall be:

1. Reading and correction of minutes of the last meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Old Business
4. Elections (annual meeting)
5. Selection of race dates (spring meeting)
6. New Business
7. Adjournment

3. Meetings

- A. To be conducted by the Modified Chairman. If for any reason the Modified Chairman is absent, the meeting shall be conducted by the Modified Director.
- B. There shall be two region Modified membership meetings held each year to meet in conjunction with the region meeting.
 1. The “Annual Meeting” (fall) shall have as its business the election of the Mod Chairman and delegate plus one alternate. The chairman and delegate to be the Mod representatives on the region board of directors.
 2. Balance of the meeting listed under rules of order.
 3. The main business of the “Spring Meeting” will be the allocation of race dates.
 4. Balance of meeting listed under rules of order.

4. Elections

- A. All Officers must be registered Modified Outboard card holders.
- B. Only registered Modified Outboard card holders in good standing (holding current year membership) are eligible to vote.
 1. Current year is defined in APBA by-laws Article III, Sec. 1
 2. A simple majority rules in all votes.
 3. Separate elections must be held for chairman and delegates.
 4. In delegate elections, the person receiving the second largest vote shall be the alternate.
 5. In the event the Modified Chairman cannot fulfill his or her obligations, the Modified delegate shall become the new Modified chairman. If the Modified delegate cannot fulfill the duties of the

Modified chairman, the Modified alternate will become the Modified chairman. If the alternate cannot fulfill the duties, the Region chairman shall appoint a new Modified chairman from within the modified membership.

6. The term of office for all officers shall not exceed three one year terms in succession.
7. No proxy votes shall be allowed.
8. These rules on "elections" govern all and any awards to be voted on.

V. Amendments

Any member eligible to vote may propose an amendment to the Region 6 Modified Outboard by-laws.

1. Any such proposal may come from the floor at a designated meeting.
2. Written notification must be given to the Modified outboard chairman 30 days prior to said meeting.

VI. Sanctions

- A. Modified clubs holding dates for regattas held the previous year are to be given first chance for the same date in the new racing season.
- B. Old racing dates loaned by one club to another must be returned the following year.
- C. All clubs losing dates to a national or divisional event are to have the date returned to them the following year.

VII. Specials

- A. All race circulars must state prizes (money or trophies) to be paid and how to be paid.
 1. If prize money comes only from drivers' entry fee, the percentage to be paid back must be on the circular.
 - a). Prizes so stated on circular will be paid, regardless if only one finishes per class.
- B. Officials
 1. It shall be the responsibility of the Modified Chairman to obtain a list of officials from each club running Modified races in Region 6.
 2. These officials are Referee, Chief Scorer, and Inspector.
 3. Officials must have taken and passed any appropriate APBA officials test before they can be approved on a race sanction.
 4. All new officials, with the exception of Chief Scorer, will go through a training period of at least 3 races. At these races, the trainee must work with an approved official. During this time, the trainee will be evaluated as to knowledge of the rule book, understanding of his or her responsibilities and judgment. The approved official must notify the Modified Chairman of his evaluation of the trainee. Once a trainee has been given 3 positive evaluations, he or she will be added to the list of Officials recommended by the Modified chairman as long as all other criteria previously stated are met.

5. The Modified chairman will review the lists of approved officials and pass it on to the Region 6 chairman at the time of his request.
- C. High Point Qualifications
 1. At the end of each racing season, the Modified chairman will establish the high point winners for each modified class.
 2. To be eligible for a high point award, you must live in Region 6.
 3. Only points earned at races held in Region 6 apply.
 4. Bonus points for championships will apply.
 5. High point winners will be recognized at the Region 6 spring meeting.