

APBA  
MODIFIED OUTBOARD RACING COMMISSION  
Wednesday, April 21, 2021  
Teleconference

1. The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mark Wheeler, at 8:32 PM. In attendance were: Mark Wheeler, Mike Akerstrom, Alex Jennings, Scott Miller, Justin Ivie, Howie Nichols, Gary Miller, Jasen Dirksen, Andy Hansen, Rick Miller, Fred Hauenstein, Daren Goehring, Kelly Hannon, Bob Koschka, Eric VanOver, Josh Kimble, Pete Nydahl, Mike Thirlby, Derek Gesler, Mike Wienandt, Chris Fairchild and Jean Mackay-Schwartz. Mary Williams was excused.
2. Chairman Wheeler opened the floor and the group discussed their preferences for a nationals in 2022.
3. Bob Koshka stated he voted yes to accept the bid by Indiana Outboard Association (IOA) for the 2022 Modified Nationals in Constantine and made a motion to reconsider the vote. Howie Nichols seconded.
4. Chairman Wheeler stated it has been moved and seconded to reconsider the vote on the motion to accept the bid by IOA for the 2022 Modified Nationals in Constantine, Michigan. The motion to reconsider passes.
5. Chairman Wheeler stated the motion to reconsider passes and brings the motion to the floor to accept the bid by IOA for the 2022 Modified Nationals in Constantine, Michigan. The motion fails.
6. Howie Nichols withdrew the bid submitted by Peace River Outboard Racing Association for the 2022 Modified Nationals in Jesup, Georgia.
7. Motion by Howie Nichols, seconded by Mike Akerstrom to award the 2022 Modified Nationals to the United States Title Series (USTS) -- DePue, Illinois, July 25 - July 31. Motion Passes.
8. Other Matters
  - a. Eric VanOver inquired about the Eastern Championships for 2022. Howie Nichols said that Peace River Outboard Racing Association would like to host the 2022 Eastern Championships in Jesup Georgia in early April. Justin Ivie confirmed that the Carolina Virginia Racing Association supports the event.
  - b. Motion by Eric VanOver, seconded by Jasen Dirksen to award the 2022 Modified Eastern Championships to Peace River Outboard Racing Association – Jesup, Georgia, early April.
  - c. Gary Miller, on behalf of IOA, offered Constantine, Michigan as a backup site for the 2022 Modified Nationals if needed.
9. There being no further business, motion by Howie Nichols, seconded by Jasen Dirksen to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Mackay-Schwartz