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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): 2.5 Stock

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

Author's VERY BRIEF Summary of Proposed Action:

I would like to lower the age for the 2.5 stock class to 15 with the stipulation that the driver must have completed a minimum of 2 years and be off rookie restrictions or 16 heats in the 1.5 stock class. The driver must also complete the inboard rookie procedure again in the 2.5 Stock.

Affected Rule: 39.1

Proposed rule:

Minimum Age for 2.5 Stock- 15 if driver has completed a minimum of 2 years and is off rookie restrictions or 16 heats in the 1.5 stock class. The driver must also complete the inboard rookie procedure again with the 2.5 stock. If the driver does not meet these requirements the minimum age is 16.

Reason for change: This allows drivers to move up to the 2.5 stock class and gain more experience in a class that is faster and more competitive with restrictions that allow them to learn and grow with the class. Most 2.5 boats have a wing and are larger fields so this will allow the drivers to get comfortable with more boats on a race course and feel out a boat with a wing at faster speeds in racing conditions while keeping them on restrictions for the first few races. This would not apply to 2.5 stocks running as a 2.5 Mod.