

APBA

MODIFIED OUTBOARD RACING COMMISSION

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Teleconference

1. The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mark Wheeler, at 8:31 PM. In attendance were: Mark Wheeler, Mike Akerstrom, Alex Jennings, Scott Miller, Justin Ivie, Howie Nichols, Gary Miller, Jasen Dircksen, Rick Miller, Fred Hauenstein, Daren Goehring, Kelly Hannon, Bob Koschka, Eric VanOver, Josh Kimble, Lisa Jennings, Erin Proctor, Pete Nydahl, Mike Thirlby, Derek Gesler, Mike Wienandt and Jean Mackay-Schwartz. Mary Williams was excused.
2. Bids to host the 2022 Modified National Championships were presented in order received.
 - a. United States Title Series (USTS) – DePue, Illinois by Pete Nydahl, Mike Thirlby, Derek Gesler
 - PRO, Modified and J Classes
 - July 25 - July 31.
 - b. Indiana Outboard Association (IOA) – Constantine, Michigan by Jasen Dircksen, Gary Miller
 - Modified and J Classes
 - Mid to late July - Date TBD
 - c. Peace River Outboard Racing Association (PRORA) – Jesup, Georgia by Howie Nichols, Justin Ivie
 - Modified, Stock, and J Classes
 - Mid July - Date TBD

Discussion followed

3. Motion by Scott Miller seconded by Alex Jennings to accept the bid by IOA for the 2022 Nationals in Constantine, Michigan. A roll call vote was held. The motion passed. Voting in favor were Alex Jennings, Scott Miller, Gary Miller, Jasen Dircksen and Bob Koshka. Voting against were Mike Akerstrom, Justin Ivie and Howie Nichols. In abstention Rick Miller, Fred Hauenstein, Daren Goehring, and Eric VanOver. Absent during the vote was Kelly Hannon.
4. Other Matters
 - a. Chairman Wheeler asked the MORC to consider giving 4-5 NAC's to DePue, USTS that they can run in conjunction with their nationals.
 - b. Pete Nydahl and Mike Thirlby thanked the MORC for giving the USTS the opportunity to present a bid for the 2022 nationals and entertaining the idea. They look forward to continuing to work with the MORC.
5. There being no further business, motion by Daren Goehring, seconded by Alex Jennings to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Mackay-Schwartz