

Vintage & Historic Division of the American Power Boat Association
Region Reps' Conference Call Minutes
October 5, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM by Chairman John Krebs. Those in attendance were: Vice Chairman Jim Olson, Chief Inspectors Rich Evans and Bill Thompson, Safety Chairman and Region 3 Rep Bob Moore, Region 1 Rep Donnie McLean, Region 4 Rep Dan Joseph, Region 5 Rep Jeff Buckley, Region 6 Rep Dick Delsener, Region 9 Rep Jay Marshall, Region 14 Rep Roger Hinsdale, Region 16 Rep JP Squires, Canadian Rep Harry Holst. Absent were Chief Referee Doug Brow, Region 6 Rep Billy Noonan, Region 7 Rep Rob Holt, Region 8 Rep Phil Mitchell, Region 10 Rep David Williams, and Region 11 Rep Frank Banducci.

The first item on the agenda was the confusion over certification of life jackets for 2017. All life jackets used in 2017 must meet the 2013 safety specifications including ballistic material inside the jacket. The word "new" will be taken out of the V&H bylaws to reflect that all jackets must meet the 2013 specifications. It was noted that Lifeline jackets can be retrofitted with ballistic material at an approximate cost of \$135 from Lifeline.

A line will be added to the V&H bylaws indicating that the APBA General Safety Rules apply to V&H. (Current GSR state that the GSR do not apply to Special Events.)

A non-racing membership will be available for APBA membership beginning in 2017. The cost of this membership will be \$55. Possible confusion with scorers and registration at events may occur if a non-racing member decides to drive or ride in a boat at an event. APBA will be advised of this so it may be addressed before the 2017 season begins.

Dates for 2017 V&H events should be sent to Debbie Joseph at debbiejoseph26003@gmail.com no later than November 30, 2016 so a schedule may be drawn up before the APBA National Meeting in Los Angeles in January.

Jim Olson will determine awards for the 2016 season on the west coast. John Krebs will determine the awards on the east coast; he requested that anyone with suggestions for the east coast awards contact him at krebs233@yahoo.com.

The Red Bank Gold Cup trophy, which was donated by Bob and Marie Moore to V&H, will be used for the Chairman's Choice Award. This will be given in memory of Marie Moore.

Reps were reminded to submit V&H articles to Propeller magazine, and to mention this at region meetings so that others will participate in submitting articles.

John Krebs will check on the amount of money currently in the V&H Promotion Fund and share the information with region reps.

The next region reps conference call will take place in approximately one month.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Joseph
V&H Secretary

