2018 INBOARD RULE CHANGES FOR THE 2018 RACING SEASON

1. **NEW RULE:**

ELIMINATE 23.4.5

 23.4.5 In addition to the above points, any boat that makes a legal start in either the qualifying or final heat, regardless of how many other boats in the class, will receive 50 participation points per race day.

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**NEW RULE – REPLACES OLD 23.6**

**23.6** A class is qualified for national points only if a minimum of three (3) boats make a legal start in any of the heats scheduled for the class that day. A class may be canceled if less than three (3) boats total make a legal start in the qualification heats.

3. **NEW RULE 2018**:REPLACES OLD 44.2.1 AND

**44.2.1** Boats using single or multiple overhead cams and/or more than 2 valves per cylinder must have a displacement not exceeding 148.5 cubic inches and no more than 6 cylinders. The weight minimum shall b**e** 1025 *pounds and the fuel shall be restricted to gasoline only..* ***Add this****: Note:2.5 Stock hulls wanting to compete in the 2.5 Mod class when running on gasoline at a minimum weight of 1025 Lbs. can do so if they meet the minimum capsule requirements of the 2.5 Stock class. As an alternative, methanol may be used but the minimum weight shall be increased to* 1125 *pounds Note: Engines using methanol must use production blocks and head(s). Remove this:* Note: 2.5 Stock boats wanting to compete in this class must meet the minimum capsule requirements for a 2.5 Modified**. *Add this:***Hulls used in 44.2.1 that are running on Methanol at a minimum weight of 1125 Lbs., must meet the capsule requirements of the 2.5 Modified class.

**4.2.4** Any boat meeting Rule 45.1, 45.2, 45.4, *Add this*: 44.2.1shall be considered legal within the 2.5 Litre Modified Class. **This combination is NOT considered legal in the National Modified Class.**

. 44.2.2 Boats using engines with pushrods or a single overhead cam, no more than 2 valves per cylinder, and a displacement not exceeding 155.5 cubic inches, shall weigh a minimum of 1,225 pounds. Fuel shall be gasoline, methanol, or ethanol-based fuels. 44.2.3 Boats using engines with pushrods or a single overhead cam, no more than 2 valves per cylinder, and a displacement not exceeding 166.0 cubic inches, shall weigh a minimum of 1,325 pounds. Fuel shall be gasoline, methanol, or ethanol-based fuels. 44.2.4 Any boat meeting Rule 45.1, 45.2, and 45.4 shall be considered legal within the 2.5 Litre Modified Class. This combination is NOT considered legal in the National Modified Class.