

## APBA HONOR SQUADRON



The Honor Squadron of the American Power Boat Association, the highest of APBA's award programs, recognizes outstanding individuals who have made distinguished contributions to the sport of power boat racing. The APBA is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Honor Squadron.

The program was established in 1953 as a feature of the Association's fiftieth anniversary celebration. A special committee set up guidelines for selecting inductees, and, along with several prominent boating journalists, chose ten charter members from among participants from APBA's first 39 years. Currently, over 100 outstanding men and women compose the Squadron.

Participants from all areas of the sport are considered for membership. Drivers, owners, designers, builders, and engineers, as well as organizers and officials, may be selected. Inductees receive certificates presented at the Association's Annual Meeting.

### APBA HONOR SQUADRON: NOMINATION, SELECTION AND PROCEDURE CRITERIA

1. Nominations may be submitted anytime between February 1st and October 1st.
2. Ballots and copies of the nominations are mailed to the Honor Squadron Committee by October 15th.
3. Ballots are due October 31st.
4. To be a candidate for induction, the nominee must receive a vote of at least 50% of the Honor Squadron Committee members.
5. A maximum of 2 nominees will be selected by the Committee for induction into the Honor Squadron, for presentation at the next APBA Annual Meeting Banquet. In case of a tie, the chairperson will resolve it with her/his vote.

### CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF CANDIDATES:

Extensive service and contributions to APBA and powerboat racing such as:

- (a) major boat race promotion accomplishments (new race sites; race sponsors)
- (b) major structural improvements in APBA's organization;
- (c) major contributions to APBA's functioning through rule restructuring, driver and official recruitment, committee activities.
- (d) Major technological improvement to one, or several, aspects of the sport.
- (e) Exceptional long-term racing accomplishments may be considered.

The description of each contribution, exceptional service, or accomplishment must be specific.