



Notice of Nomination of APBA Annual Awards

APBA HONOR SQUADRON

The APBA Honor Squadron is the highest non-racing award that the APBA offers each year. Below are the procedures and criteria for the nomination and selection of this important award.

Criteria for Nomination and Selection of Candidates:

To be nominated, the candidate must have performed extensive service and made 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.

Procedure:

1. Nomination reminders will go out June through August in Propeller, Spin Newsletter and on the APBA website.
2. Nominations are due October 1.
3. Ballots and copies of the nominations are mailed or emailed to the Honor Squadron Committee by October 15th.
4. Ballots are due back by October 31st.
5. To be a candidate for induction, the nominee must receive a vote of at least 50% of the Honor Squadron Committee members.
6. A maximum of two (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 his/her vote.

Any member interested in nominating someone for this award may submitting the nomination with written details to the Honor Squadron Chairperson - Ann Fitzgerald, 208 S Railroad Ave., Rio Grande, NJ 08242 or email: ANNFITZGERALD@COMCAST.NET.

All nominations must be received no later than October 1st 2016.

DON ALLEN SR. MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Each year the Don Allen Sr. Memorial Leadership Award shall be presented during the APBA Annual Meeting. This award honors service contributions to the American Power Boat Association in the areas of leadership, officiating, safety, or other activities contributing to the benefit of the APBA not directly related to racing of a specific boat.

The contribution may be judged on the efforts of a single year, or for the work done over a period of years, at the judgment of the selection committee. The selection committee is chaired by the sitting APBA President, and shall comprise the six surviving selectees.

It is not required that there be a selectee each year, but it is encouraged that there be a selection process each year. Any member interested in making a nomination for this award may do so by submitting the nomination with written details to APBA Headquarters.

All nominations must be received no later than September 30th, 2016.