

REGION 6 BY LAWS – PRO OUTBOARD

The by-laws listed below shall not, and do not conflict with the Region 6 by-laws, or the by-laws of APBA.

1. Notices

Notices of all meetings of the Association shall be sent to members of record and in good standing. Notices of special meetings shall state the purpose for which they are called, and no other business shall be in order at such meetings.

2. Rules of Order

The order of business at the Pro Outboard meeting shall be:

1. Reading and correction of minutes of the last meeting.
2. Reports of committees.
3. Old business
4. Elections (annual meeting)
5. Selection of race dates (spring meeting)
6. New business
7. Adjournment

3. Meetings

- A. To be conducted by the pro chairman. If for any reason the pro chairman is absent the meeting shall be conducted by the pro director.
- B. There shall be two region pro membership meetings held each year to meet in conjunction with the region meeting.
 1. The “Annual Meeting” (Fall) shall have as its business the election of the pro chairman and delegate plus one alternate. The chairman and delegate to be the pro representatives on the Region Board of Directors.
 2. Balance of meeting listed under rules of order.
 3. The main business of the “Spring Meeting” will be the allocation of race dates.
 4. Balance of meeting listed under rules of order.

4. Elections

- A. All officers must be registered pro outboard card holders.
- B. Only registered pro outboard card holders in good standing (holding current year membership) are eligible to vote.
 1. Current year is defined in national APBA by-laws Article IV, Section 2.
 2. A simple majority rules in all votes.
 3. Separate elections must be held for chairman and delegate.
 4. In delegate elections, the person receiving the second largest vote shall be the alternate.
 5. In the event the pro chairman cannot fulfill his or her obligations, the pro delegate shall become the new pro chairman. If the pro delegate cannot fulfill the duties of the pro chairman, the pro alternate will become the pro chairman. If the alternate cannot

fulfill the duties, the Region Chairman shall appoint a new pro chairman from within the pro membership.

6. The term of office for all officers shall not exceed three one year terms in succession.
7. No proxy votes shall be allowed.
8. These rules on "elections" govern all and any awards to be voted on.

V. Amendments

Any member eligible to vote may propose an amendment to the Region 6 pro outboard by-laws.

1. Any such proposal may come from the floor at a designated meeting.
2. Written notification must be given to the pro outboard chairman 30 days prior to said meeting.

VI. Sanctions

- A. Pro clubs holding dates for regattas held the previous year are to be given first chance for the same date in the new racing season.
- B. Old racing dates loaned by one club to another must be returned the following year.
- C. All clubs losing dates to a national or divisional event are to have the date returned to them the following year.

VII. Specials

- A. All race circulars must state prizes (money or trophies) to be paid and how paid.
 1. If prize money comes only from driver's entry fees, the percentage to be paid back must be on circular.
 - a. Prizes so stated on circular will be paid, regardless if only one finishes per class.