



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

This year we are electing five (5) board members for a two-year term. There are six (6) council-at-large members up for election this year.

1. Anyone wishing to be nominated should send a letter of intent (or email to pmell@apba.org) and brief personal profile to the Nominating Committee, c/o APBA Headquarters, prior to June 15. This will place your name on the nomination ballot that will be sent to the Nominating Committee.
2. The Nominating Committee, which is made up of the Board of Directors and Category Chairmen, will nominate candidates prior to July 15.
3. APBA Headquarters shall notify the nominees prior to July 15.
4. Candidates must submit an acceptance letter to APBA Headquarters by August 1st.
5. Proxies will be mailed to each member entitled to vote on or before August 20th.

NOTICE OF DON ALLEN SR. AWARD NOMINATIONS

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 the racing of a specific boat.

Previous honorees are:

- 2008 Penny Anderson Edmonds, WA
- 2009 Ernie Dawe Indio, CA
- 2010 George Thornhill Tacoma, WA
- 2011 Brian Small Dracut, MA
- 2012 Tracy Trolan Milan, MI
- 2013 Roger Carr San Juan Capistrano, CA
- 2014 Bill Boyes Yuba City, CA
- 2015 Jeff Williams Ford City, PA
- 2016 Kyle Bahl Snohomish, WA

The contribution may be judged on the efforts of a single year, or for 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 previous five 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 submit the nomination with written details to APBA Headquarters. All nominations must be received no later than September 30th, 2017.

NOTICE OF HONOR SQUADRON NOMINATIONS

The APBA Honor Squadron is the highest non-racing award that the APBA offers each year.

PROCEDURE:

1. Nominations reminder will be in the June, July, and August Propellers, and on the APBA website.
2. Nominations are due October 1st.
3. Ballots and copies of the nominations are mailed to the Honor Squadron Committee by October 15th.
4. Ballots are due 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 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.