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## Inboard Racing National Rookie Awards Western Division and Eastern Division

### Nominations

1. Nominations must be submitted on the Rookie of the Year Nomination form found at the end of this document.
2. The Form must be submitted no later than **November 1**.
3. All new drivers are eligible for nomination. If a racer is active for four heats or less during the race year, he or she is eligible the following year. Previously qualified drivers returning to inboard racing are not considered rookies. Driver's who have been previously qualified in another APBA category are eligible; however, preference will be given to those new to the sport.
4. The nominee's will be judged and winner's selected based on the following criteria: *1. The nominee's accomplishments on the race course. 2. The nominee's contributions to the sport off of the race course. 3. The nominee's sportsmanship throughout the race season. 4. Recommendations from the nominee's fellow racers and officials.* The nominations will be distributed to all rookie of the year committee members for review and reference checks. The committee reserves the right to contact any references beyond the three provided. Each committee member will place a score on each nomination, after which the committee will deliberate and select winners based on the highest average score. Ties will be broken through deliberation of the committee. The committee's decisions will be FINAL.
5. Winners will be announced by December 1<sup>st</sup>. The awards will be presented at the APBA Inboard Banquet held at the APBA National Meeting.
6. Awards: The Rookie's of the Year will receive a custom embroidered jacket, and will have their names etched on the Rookie of the Year trophies. (The Eastern Division trophy is displayed at the APBA National Headquarters in Detroit, MI. The Western Division trophy is displayed at the Hydroplane and Race Boat Museum in Seattle, WA.)
7. The Rookie of the Year Committee is appointed annually by the Inboard Chairman.

8. Please Submit the following forms and any questions to [ttravj@email.com](mailto:ttravj@email.com)  
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## APBA Inboard Rookie of the year Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee driven more than 4 heats in Inboard Racing prior to this race season?

Has the nominee been a qualified driver in another category prior to Inboard?

**Nominee's Resume:** (i.e. Total points scored, Championship races attended and scored at, racing year highlights, position in region and national high points, etc.)



Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name (commissioner):** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Name (competitor):** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_