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## 2012 Rule Change Proposal

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Affected Class(es):

**Specific Rule Information: [Note: All fields must be completed for consideration.]**

Rule number: Rule 39, Section 39.2 Class Racing Information

Page number of rule: 24

Author's VERY BRIEF Summary of Proposed Action:

. Reduce the maximum number of JSS boats entered per heat from 10 to 8.

Affected Rule:

Section 39.2 The maximum number of boats per heat is 10.

Proposed rule:

Section 39.2 The maximum number of boats per heat is 8.

Reason for change:

The 8 boat per heat rule was in the rule book for many years for the 1 mile and 1 1/4 mile race courses and 10 boats per heat for the 1 2/3 race course. Without any notice or reason, it was changed to 10 boats for all size race courses. It may have been due to a typographical error. Given the rise in JSS accidents over the past several years, because of now running only the smaller size race courses, it's been proven that 10 JSS per heat is too many for safe competition.