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2012 Rule Change Proposal

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Note: Proposals must be submitted to the Inboard Office by October 31, 2011 to be considered.

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General Safety Rule
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Affected Class(es): All

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

Rule number 32.8.4
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Author's VERY BRIEF Summary of Proposed Action:

Some boats don't go to a race because they know in advance that only 2 boats will be at that race or they may think they will be the 4th boat and don't go to protect points. So the boats that do go to races don't get points. I think it will help bring boats to the races if each boat that shows up gets 50 national points. Therefore boats that show get something for showing up.

Affected Rule:

23.8.4 Each boat that makes a legal start, even without completing either the qualifying heat or the final heat, will receive a minimum of **five** points.

Proposed rule:

23.8.4 Each boat that makes a legal start, even without completing either the qualifying heat or final heat, will receive a minimum of 5 points. If there are less than 4 boats and a legal start is made, each boat gets 40 points.

Reason for change:

To get more boats showing up