

## Proposals for voting on at the 2016 Year End District Meeting

*Note: The following two proposals are for modifying the same existing rule.*

Proposal 1 - Submitted by Russ Stark

Change District rule 5-15: Number of rounds run each day

Reasoning:

We made the rule for 3 rounds on Sunday so everyone could get on the road to travel home. At the smaller races we were getting done earlier than expected. This rule change would allow for more racing on Sunday but still get everyone that travels on the road in time to get home at a reasonable hour.

Idea would be to go into round four up to 60 heats and stop at that class if there are more than 60 heats to finish all four rounds.

Current:

All NAMBA District 19 races will run the following round schedule: Saturday will run 4 rounds and Sunday will run *3 rounds*.

Proposed:

All NAMBA District 19 races will run the following round schedule: Saturday will run 4 rounds and Sunday will run *4 rounds, with 60 being the maximum heats run*.

---

Proposal 2 - Submitted by Richard Romero

Change District rule 5-15: Rounds run each day

Reasoning:

We had 3 or more races that were completely done by 1pm on Sunday. Rounds on Sunday normally run about two hours per, we could have easily runs four rounds this year at all races (with the exception of Havasu and Needles).

Current:

All NAMBA District 19 races will run the following round schedule: Saturday will run 4 rounds and *Sunday will run 3 rounds*.

Proposed:

All NAMBA District 19 races will run the following round schedule: Saturday and *Sunday will run 4 rounds*.

---

**Note: The following two proposals are for modifying the same existing rule.**

Proposal 3 - Submitted by Pete Markese

Change District rule 8-15: Dropping of lowest race

Reasoning:

In its current form, Scoring Rule 8-15 can actually reward a racer for not attending an event in regards to his/her actual year-end Class points achievement as calculated against other racers;  
I do not believe the District should ever provide a rule that actually incents a racer to not attend an event. To the contrary the District should do everything it can to promote attendance at all events..

Current:

At the end of the year each racer's worst finish in each Class will be thrown out, *which could include a non-attended race.*

Proposed:

At the end of the year each racer's worst finish in each Class will be thrown out.

---

Proposal 4 - Submitted by Jim Osborne

Change District rule 8-15: Dropping of lowest race

Reasoning:

Return to scoring without the dropping of the worst place finish at a race. Hasn't really made a difference in the outcome of the class winners, and difficult for the general boating community to understand.

Current:

At the end of the year each racer's worst finish in each Class will be thrown out, which could include a non-attended race.

Proposed:

Year end points will be calculated by simple total of all qualified points earned thru the year race season, no dropping of races allowed.

---

Proposal 5 - Submitted by Karl Morse

Change District rule 13-12: Number of entries to make class

Reasoning:

Being the attendance has been down this year I would like to propose to take the minimum boat entries back to 3 entries per class. There have been several classes that could have run this year but only had 4 boats entered.

Current:

In the interest of running the most popular classes and completing four rounds of racing at an event, by the entry deadline date there must be a minimum of *five* entries on compatible frequencies to make a class and/or race. The Rookie classes will be the exception to this, where only a minimum of two entries are required.

Proposed:

In the interest of running the most popular classes and completing four rounds of racing at an event, by the entry deadline date there must be a minimum of *three* entries on compatible frequencies to make a class and/or race. The Rookie classes will be the exception to this, where only a minimum of two entries are required.