



2008 ABC TOWBOAT USE DOCUMENTATION AND PERFORMANCE REPORT

SANCTION NO. _____

TOURNAMENT: _____ CLASS: _____ REGION: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ DATE: _____ SPORT DIV. ABC

FOR THE CHIEF DRIVER TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE TOURNAMENT, THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON CONCLUSION OF THE TOURNAMENT

(1) PURPOSE: The purpose of this form is for the Chief Driver (CD) to communicate the number and types of boats used at his tournament and whether or not the boats used met the minimum performance standards established by the ABC. This form becomes a matter of record and if a particular boat shows a pattern of sub-standard performance may cause that boat to be reevaluated by the ABC Board and or Towboat Committee. The CD has no responsibility to determine credit for pulling nationals or regionals. That evaluation is done in another forum.

(2) PERFORMANCE: A boat shall receive tournament credit for the events pulled unless its performance is deemed unacceptable for tournament use. Such factors are boats exhibiting inadequate power to maintain speed, major handling, engine, throttle, steering, tracking or balance problems, plus any serious safety conditions or factors which cause excessive re-rides or prohibit the driver from doing a satisfactory job. Complete details must be given on the bottom of page 2. Other problems should also be noted, but should not be cause for withholding credit. Examples include difficulties such as speedometers needing adjustment, minor vibrations, personal dislike of a particular boat design, and problems developing during the tournament which are not the fault of the promotional boat owner. In cases where credit is questionable, the towboat committee will investigate based on the CD's report and make the final determination. (See below changes to the 2008 ABC Towboat manual rule C-11 (page 45):

I) MINIMUM PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Following are the minimum performance requirements for all towboats to be used at tournaments:

1) Speed and Acceleration Requirement

All towboats must demonstrate the ability to pull a barefoot water skier with a minimum weight of 175 lbs from a deepwater start up to 45 mph in a distance of 700 feet. This requirement must be demonstrated while the towboat is loaded with 5 persons on board including the driver (to simulate tournament condition loading of a driver, 3 judges and a videographer) At elevations greater than 3000 feet above sea level towboats must achieve a minimum top speed of 43 M.P.H.

(3) TOWBOAT USAGE & CREDIT (Changed in ABC Towboat Manual rule 11 (page 45)

J) TOWBOAT USAGE & CREDIT POLICY

All classes (N, C, L, & R) of tournaments may use any previously approved ABC eligible towboat.

(4) RECORD ALL BOATS USED DURING YOUR TOURNAMENT AND WHICH EVENTS WERE PULLED. ALSO MARK YES OR NO WHETHER OR NOT YOU THINK THE BOAT SHOULD RECEIVE CREDIT FOR PULLING THIS TOURNAMENT (BASED ON PERFORMANCE). ADD COMMENTS ON PAGE 2 TO EXPLAIN A "NO" RECOMMENDATION WITH SUFFICIENT DETAIL FOR THE TOWBOAT COMMITTEE TO ANALYZE.

BOAT MANUFACTURER	MODEL	QUANTITY	YEAR	ENGINE	EVENTS			RECOMMEND CREDIT?	
					SLALOM	TRICKS	JUMP	YES	NO

Name of Chief Driver _____

Name of Chief Judge _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Phone number of CD _____

Phone number of CJ _____

Was the tournament open to all towboat Manufacturers? (check one) yes no

COMMENTS: Please use this space for comments.

TOWBOAT MANUFACTURER AND MODEL _____

HULL ID # _____ TOWBOAT OWNER _____

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