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IMPBA HISTORY

I - HISTORY OF IMPBA

A. Origins

On the evening of July 2, 1949, the finalization of the IMPBA Constitution, By-Laws, and Racing Rules was presented to the then model boat representatives. Some of the organizers were: Barney Kiewicz, Ed Kalfus, F. Schneider, and a Mr. Sparr. Thus, the IMPBA was formed. Barney Kiewicz of Detroit, Michigan served as the first IMPBA President. These original documents are now the property of IMPBA.

Boating in the early formation days of IMPBA was that of tether boating. Tether boating was against the clock, and the procedure was as follows: The course was a 105' diameter circle with a center pole at a maximum of 36" above the water line. The center pole had a free turning pivot at the top and a wire aircraft cable running line which measured 52' - 6" including the boat running bridle. The running bridle had to be able to withstand a 250-pound pull test before it was allowed to run in competition.

Once the boat was fired up and ready to run, it was hand launched with a person manning the center pole to hold the running line above water level until the boat was up to speed so the running line would not drag in the water. The boat owner waited until he thought the boat was running at top speed, and then he would call for time. The boat had to make four laps in order to be timed. Four laps of the 52' - 6" radius circle equaled 1/4 mile, and, thus, be timed.

Some of the big names in boating at that time were Ed Kalfus, Joe Horvath (the only 2 tether boaters to go over 100 mph), Roger Matthews, Bob Graham, Pete Yauczer, Bob Palmer, Bill Baughman, Max Beiderman, Charles Watkins, and Tom Perzentka.

Radio control boating IMPBA was picked up in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

B. Presidents

The IMPBA presidents throughout the organization's history are:

Two-year Terms:

Barney Kiewicz, Michigan	1949-1950	Bernard Bathauer, Indiana	1991-1992
Charles Baxman, Michigan	1951-1958	Joe Ingrao, Florida	1993-1994
Pete Yauczer, Missouri	1959-1960	Dick Tyndall, Virginia	1995-1998
Jim Dunham, Illinois	1961-1964	Tom Grannis, Florida	1999-2000
Mert Mischnick, Illinois	1965-1966	Dick Jones, Iowa	2001-2002
Bob Packman, Illinois	1967-1968	Patrick Kelly, Michigan	2003-2004
Bill LeFeber, Indiana	1969-1974	Bill Zuber, Alabama	2005-2008
John Bridge, Michigan	1975-1976	Kevin Sheren, Michigan	2009-2012

Len Skwiera, Indiana	1977-1978	<u>Three-year Terms (implemented 2013)</u>	
Fred McBroom, Indiana	1979-1982	Chris Rupley, Ohio	2013-2018
Gus Johnson, Florida	1983-1984	Matthew Schofield, New York	2019-2021
Gene Taylor, Tennessee	1985-1988	Fred Lumb, Jr., Virginia	2022
Doug McNeely, Florida	1989-1990	Doug Smock, Georgia	2022-present

II - IMPBA NITRO INTERNATS & NATIONALS

A. Location

1957	St. Louis, Missouri	1991	Atlanta, Georgia
1958	Detroit, Michigan	1992	Huntsville, Alabama
1959	Indianapolis, Indiana (<i>1st RC</i>)	1993	St. Louis, Missouri
1960	Parsippany, New Jersey	1994	Ft. Worth, Texas
1961	Chicago (Marquette), Illinois	1995	Bartow, Florida
1962	Seattle, Washington	1996	Ft. Wayne, Indiana
1963	Lombard (Chicago), Illinois (<i>1st SAW 1/16</i>)	1997	Elmira, New York
1964	St. Louis, Missouri	1998	Huntsville, Alabama
1965	Cape Coral, Florida	1999	Huntsville, Alabama
1966	Wheeling (Chicago), Illinois (<i>R/C only</i>)	2000	Milan, Illinois
1967	San Francisco, California	2001	Sarasota, Florida
1968	Chicago (Marquette), Illinois	2002	Evansville, Indiana
1969	San Diego, California	2003	Milford, Michigan
1970	Buffalo, New York (<i>1/3 Mile Oval</i>)	2004	Jackson, Tennessee
1971	Memphis, Tennessee	2005	Jackson, Tennessee
1972	Flint, Michigan	2006	Evansville, Indiana
1973	Kitchener, Ontario	2007	Seville, Ohio
1974	Countryside, Illinois	2008	Evansville, Indiana
1975	Indianapolis, Indiana (<i>first US-1</i>)	2009	Seville, Ohio
1976	Chesapeake, Virginia	2010	Seville, Ohio
1977	Hammond, Louisiana	2011	Evansville, Indiana
1978	Flint, Michigan	2012	Charleston, S. Carolina
1979	Dallas, Texas	2013	(<i>Not held</i>)
1980	Bartow, Florida	2014	Evansville, Indiana
1981	Indianapolis, Indiana	2015	(<i>Not held</i>)
1982	Orlando, Florida	2016	Rochester, New York
1983	Oxford, Michigan	2017	Huntsville, Alabama
1984	Bartow, Florida	2018	Mt. Vernon, Illinois
1985	Huntsville, Alabama	2019	Huntsville, Alabama
1986	Huntsville, Alabama	2020	(<i>Not held</i>)
1987	Huntsville, Alabama	2021	(<i>Not held</i>)
1988	Huntsville, Alabama	2022	Huntsville, Alabama
1989	Slidell, Louisiana	2023	Harrison, Ohio
1990	Sarasota, Florida	2024	Huntsville, Alabama
		2025	(<i>Not held</i>)

B. US-1 Trophy Winners - Nitro**1975 – Indianapolis, IN**

AB Hydro Gary Preusse
 AB Mono Mike Bokulich
 CD Hydro Lew Mettetal
 CD Mono Wayne Adcock
 E Hydro Mike Meelbusch
 E Mono David Leigh
 F Hydro Gene Klisnick

1976 – Chesapeake, VA

AB Hydro Martin Casey
 AB Mono Conrad Cupit
 CD Hydro Glen Cupit
 CD Mono Earl Stutz
 E Hydro Dee Hughey
 E Mono Tom Daniels
 F Hydro John Bridge, Jr.
 F Mono Dick Schulte

1977 – New Orleans, LA

B Hydro Marty Davis
 B Mono David Preusse
 D Hydro Howie Whitaker
 D Mono Mike Wilson
 E Hydro Gene Adams
 E/F Mono Mark Hughes
 F Hydro Dick Schulte

1978 – Flint, MI

AB Hydro Marty Davis
 AB Mono Howard Hole
 CD Hydro Howie Whitaker
 CD Mono David Preusse
 E Hydro Howie Whitaker
 EF Mono Skip Horstman
 F Hydro John Bridge, Jr.

1979 – Dallas, TX

B Hydro Marty Davis
 B Mono Ray Hamby
 D Hydro Lew Mettetal
 D Mono Rip Holdridge
 E Hydro Marty Davis
 E/F Mono Bob Finn
 F Hydro Charles Chauvin

1980 – Bartow, FL

B Hydro Ed Hughey
 B Mono John Shannon
 D Hydro Len Skwiera
 D Mono George Grossman
 E Hydro Len Skwiera
 E Mono George Harris
 F Hydro Charles Chauvin

1981 – Indianapolis, IN

B Hydro Ed Hughey
 B Mono David Preusse
 D Hydro Jay Maguire
 D Mono George Grossman
 E Hydro Bud Beard
 E Mono Scott McGuffin
 F Hydro Tom Pretzfeld

1982 – Orlando, FL

B Hydro Steve Odonnell
 B Mono David Preusse
 D Hydro Len Skwiera
 D Mono Ray Gonzalez
 E Hydro Bob Finley
 E Mono Andy McCauley
 F Hydro Cal Lange
 F Mono Chuck Baader

1983 – Oxford, MI

E Mono Tommy Lee

1984 – Bartow, FL

B Hydro Cal Lange
 B Mono Bill Schafer
 D Hydro Jim Sweeden
 D Mono Joe Ingrao
 E Hydro Art McMeans
 E Mono Sid Broughton
 F Hydro Ed Lackey
 F Mono Scott McGuffin

1985 – Huntsville, AL

B Hydro Bob Schoenau
 B Mono Karen London
 D Hydro Bob Schoenau
 D Mono Tommy Lee
 E Hydro Ed Lackey
 E Mono Bill Golightly
 F Hydro Eric Swenson
 F Mono Bill Carty
 D OB Hydro Pat Mulvaney

1986 – Huntsville, AL

D Mono Tommy Lee

1987 – Huntsville, AL

D Hydro Gregg Huey
 E Hydro Andy Brown
 F Mono John Finch

1988 – Huntsville, AL

B Hydro Sue Bathauer
 B Mono Dennis Cunningham
 D Hydro Mark Bullard
 D Mono Glover Jeffcoat, Jr.
 E Hydro Larry Beals
 E Mono Joe Dugas
 F Hydro Stu Barr
 F Mono Joe Ingrao

1989 – Slidell, LA

B Hydro Stan Simpson, IV
 B Mono John Otto
 B Tunnel John Otto
 D Hydro Rich Moore
 D Mono Rich Moore
 D Tunnel John Otto
 E Hydro Terry Keeley
 E Mono Joe Dugas
 F Hydro Andy Brown
 F Mono Art McMeans, III

1990 – Sarasota, FL

B Hydro Don Jones
 B Mono Paul Garner
 B Tunnel Karl Sturm
 D Hydro Herb Samuels
 D Mono Scott Jones
 D Tunnel John Otto
 E Hydro Art McMeans
 E Mono Tony Psalmonds
 E Tunnel Joey LeJeune
 F Hydro Joe Ingrao
 F Mono Jose Mendana

1991 – Atlanta, GA

B Hydro Jim Sweeden
 B Mono Stan Simpson, IV
 B Tunnel Tommy Lee
 D Hydro Stan Simpson, IV
 D Mono Greg Alewine
 D Tunnel Terry Moore
 E Hydro Tom Pretzfeld
 E Mono Jim Scott
 E Tunnel Karl Sturm
 F Hydro Larry Beals
 F Mono John Reagan

1992 – Huntsville, AL

B Tunnel Tommy Lee

1993 – St. Louis, MO

B Hydro Bobby Caudill
 B Mono Larry Hutchens
 B Tunnel John Otto
 D Hydro Stu Barr
 D Mono Stan Simpson, IV
 D Tunnel John Otto
 E Hydro Larry Maglinger
 E Mono Luanne Willis
 F Hydro Larry Beals
 F Mono Louie Baumann

1994 – Fort Worth, TX

B Hydro Ron Zaker, Jr.
 B Mono Tom Wagner
 B Tunnel Jason Prejean
 D Hydro Stu Barr
 D Mono Bill McGraw
 D Tunnel Cathy Preusse
 E Hydro John Brown
 E Mono Jason Prejean
 F Hydro Art McMeans, III
 F Mono Bob Sanders

1995 – Bartow, FL

B Hydro David Preusse
 B Mono Dick Tyndall
 B Tunnel Andy Smith
 D Hydro Stan Simpson, IV
 D Mono Dick Tyndall
 D Tunnel John Otto
 E Hydro John Brown
 E Mono Stan Simpson, IV
 F Hydro Tom Pretzfeld
 F Mono John Reagan

1996 – Fort Wayne, IN

B Hydro Marty Davis
 B Mono Dick Tyndall
 B Tunnel Tommy Lee
 D Hydro Cal Brown
 D Mono John Finch
 D Tunnel Tommy Lee
 E Hydro Frank Sechrest
 E Mono Tom Avedisian
 F Hydro Andy Brown
 F Mono Terry Moore

1997 – Elmira, NY

B Hydro Marty Davis
 B Mono Tom Avedisian
 B Tunnel Bob Kensill
 D Hydro Rich Moore, Jr.
 D Mono Mark Blackburn
 D Tunnel Cal Brown
 E Hydro Jason Pas
 E Mono Rich Moore, Jr.
 F Hydro Rich Moore, Jr.
 F Mono John Finch

1998 – Huntsville, AL

B Hydro Ed Lackey
 B Mono Steve Speas
 B Tunnel Tommy Lee
 D Hydro Stu Barr
 D Mono Steve Speas
 D Tunnel Richard Marowski
 E Hydro Sam Augspurger
 E Mono Rich Moore, Jr.
 F Hydro Rich Moore, Jr.
 F Mono Jerry Crowther

1999 – Huntsville, AL

B Hydro Ron Zaker, Jr.
 B Tunnel Mike Talley
 D Hydro Ron Zaker, Jr.
 D Mono Stan Simpson, IV
 D Tunnel Richard Marowski
 E Hydro Mark Grannis
 E Mono Ron Van Wagnen
 E Tunnel Tommy Lee
 F Hydro Rich Moore, Jr.
 F Mono Oscar Leech
 F Tunnel Karl Sturm

2000 – Milan, IL

1/8 Scale Tom Grannis
 B Hydro Ron Zaker, Jr.
 B Mono Jerry Crowther
 B Tunnel Ernie LaFleur
 D Hydro Stu Barr
 D Mono Ray Bowden
 D Tunnel Cathy Preusse
 E Hydro Mark Grannis
 E Mono Jerry Crowther
 F Hydro Jerry Crowther
 F Mono Jerry Crowther

2001 – Sarasota, FL

1/8 Scale Marty Davis
 B Tunnel Ernie LaFleur
 B Hydro John Brown
 B Mono Joe Dugas
 D Hydro Stu Barr
 D Mono Larry La Hue
 D Tunnel Cathy Preusse
 E Hydro Mark Grannis
 E Mono Glover Jeffcoat
 F Hydro Stu Barr
 F Mono Andy Brown

2002 – Evansville, IN

1/8 Scale Steve Ball
 B Hydro Mike Zaborowski
 B Mod Tunnel Ernie LaFleur
 B Mono Donnie Showers
 D Hydro John Barr
 D Mono Ernie LaFleur
 D Tunnel Ernie LaFleur
 E Mono Ernie LaFleur
 E Hydro Stu Barr
 E Tunnel Ernie LaFleur
 F Hydro John Barr
 F Mono Ken Hildreth

2003 – Milford, MI

1/8 Scale Ken Stang
 B Hydro Allen Waddle
 D Hydro Steve Ball
 E Hydro Bruce Jacobs
 F Hydro John Barr

2004 – Jackson, TN

1/8 Scale Brian Schymik
 B Hydro Ron Zaker, Jr.
 B Mono David Preusse
 B Tunnel Ron Drake
 D Hydro Ernie LaFleur
 D Mono Ernie LaFleur
 D Tunnel Ron Drake
 E Hydro Ernie LaFleur
 E Mono Joe Warren
 E Tunnel Ernie LaFleur
 F Hydro Ernie LaFleur
 F Mono Cody Sandifer
 Sport 40 Ernie LaFleur

2005 – Jackson, TN

1/8 Scale Steve Peterson
 B Hydro Bryon Nesvacil
 D Mono Phil Thomas
 D Tunnel Brian Schymik
 E Tunnel Brian Schymik
 F Hydro Dr. Gary Turner
 F Mono Mark Voorhies
 Sport 40 Steve Peterson

2006 – Evansville, IN

1/8 Scale Ryan Hobby
 B Hydro Chris Wood
 B Mono Jerry Crowther
 B Tunnel Ernie LaFleur
 D Hydro Steve Ball
 D Mono Jerry Crowther
 D Tunnel Brian Schymik
 E Hydro John Brown
 E Mono Jerry Crowther
 E Tunnel Brian Schymik
 F Hydro John Brown
 F Mono Jerry Crowther
 Multi-Engine Rigger
 Ralph Almirola
 Sport 40 Brian Schymik

2007 – Seville, OH

1/8 Scale Olly Douglas
 B Hydro Chris Wood
 B Mono David Preusse
 B Tunnel Ernie LaFleur
 D Hydro Ron Zaker, Jr.
 D Mono Ernie LaFleur
 D Tunnel Ernie LaFleur
 E Hydro Chris Wood
 E Mono Mark Voorhies
 E Tunnel Brian Loy
 F Hydro Ernie LaFleur
 F Mono Ernie LaFleur
 Multi-Engine Rigger
 Stu Barr
 Sport 40 Steve Peterson

2008 – Evansville, IN

1/8 Scale Greg Hahn
 B Hydro Francois Peilleron
 B Mono Garrett Randall
 B Tunnel Brian Loy
 D Hydro Ron Zaker, Jr.
 D Mono Josh Wiet
 D Tunnel Jay Halbrehder
 E Hydro Stu Barr
 E Tunnel Buddy Benedict
 Sport40 Phil Thomas

2009 – Seville, OH

1/8 Scale Brian Stieglitz
 B Hydro Olly Douglas
 B Mono Charles Dukes
 B Tunnel Jay Halbrehder
 D Hydro Ron Jefferson
 D Mono Tony Jacuzzi
 D Tunnel Jay Halbrehder
 E Tunnel Brian Loy
 F Hydro Steve Ball
 F Mono Olly Douglas
 Sport 40 Brian Stieglitz

2010 – Seville, OH

1/8 Scale Mike Hallam
 B Hydro Walt Barney
 B Mono Phil Thomas
 B Tunnel Bob Kensill
 D Hydro Mike Hallam
 D Mono Phil Thomas
 D Tunnel Brad Beckner
 F Hydro Bob Morton
 LSG-27 Mono
 Bill North
 LSG-27 Sport Hydro
 Chris Rupley
 Sport 40 Phil Thomas

2011 – Evansville, IN

Nationals Format

2012 – Charleston, SC

1/8 Scale Phil Thomas
 B Hydro Doug Twaits
 B Mono Stan Simpson, IV
 B Tunnel Jeff Whiddon
 D Hydro Josh Black
 D Tunnel John Otto
 E Hydro Doug Twaits
 E Mono Stan Simpson, IV
 F Hydro Stu Barr
 F Mono Stan Simpson, IV
 Multi-Engine Hydro
 Mark Grannis
 Sport 40 Dick Tyndall

2013 – Not held**2014 – Evansville, IN**

Nationals Format

2015 – Not held**2016 – Rochester, NY**

Nationals Format

2017 – Huntsville, AL

1/8 Scale Brad Maglinger
 A/B Hydro Winfried Ott
 A/B Mono Jerry Crowther
 B Tunnel Ron Shaw
 C/D Hydro Stu Barr
 D Tunnel Ron Shaw
 E Hydro Brian Spitzer
 F Hydro Stu Barr
 F Mono Stan Simpson, IV
 Multi-Engine Hydro
 Stu Barr
 Sport 40 Mark Voorhies

2018 – Mt. Vernon, IL

Nationals Format

2019 – Huntsville, AL

1/8 Scale Jerry Crowther
 A/B Hydro Bradley Maglinger
 A/B Mono Buckshot Shackelford
 B Tunnel Jim Johnson
 C/D Hydro Ron Zaker, Jr.
 C/D Mono Jerry Crowther
 D Tunnel Ron Shaw
 E Hydro Brian Spitzer
 F Hydro Doug Twaits
 F Mono Buckshot Shackelford
 Multi-Engine Hydro
 Stu Barr
 Sport 40 Michael Zaborowski

2020 – Not held**2021 – Not held****2022 – Huntsville, AL**

1/8 Scale Brian Schymik
 A Hydro Greg Bonahoom
 A/B Mono Rick Bellinger
 B Hydro Chris Grim
 B Tunnel Mark Grim
 B Sport Tunnel
 Mark Grim
 C/D Hydro Bradley Maglinger
 C/D Mono Tyler Garrard
 D Tunnel Jim Johnson
 E Hydro Tyler Garrard
 F Hydro Doug Twaits
 F Mono Tyler Garrard
 Multi-Engine Hydro
 Mark Adams
 Sport 20 Bradley Maglinger
 Sport 40 Bradley Maglinger

2023 – Harrison, OH

Nationals Format

2024 – Huntsville, AL

1/8 Scale Brad Maglinger
 A Hydro Bryon Nesvacil
 A/B Mono Phil Thomas
 B Hydro Douglas Twaits
 B Tunnel Kenny Mudd
 B Sport Tunnel
 Mike Zaborowski
 C/D Hydro Mark Bullard
 D Tunnel Brian Schymik
 E Hydro Doug Twaits
 F Hydro Tyler Garrard
 Sport 20 Bradley Maglinger
 Sport 40 Bradley Maglinger

2025 – Not held

C. William E. LeFeber Sportsmanship Award Recipients

1986	John Equi, Alabama	2006	–
1987	Fred McBroom, Indiana	2007	Steve Ball, Indiana
1988	Bob Londress, Alabama	2008	Mike Zaborowski
1989	Bob Murphy, Louisiana	2009	Michael Laing
1990	Sue Bathauer, Indiana	2010	Bob Morton
1991	Paul Hayes, Georgia	2011	Mike Schindler
1992	Leon Kettle, Missouri	2012	Don Ferrette
1993	Richard Moore, Sr., Florida	2013	<i>(Not Held)</i>
1994	Richard Moore, Sr., Florida	2014	Mike Schindler
1995	James Willis, Florida	2015	<i>(Not Held)</i>
1996	Marty Davis, Indiana	2016	Rochester Model Boat Club
1997	Andy Brown, Florida	2017	Rick and Kim Grim
1998	John Equi, Alabama	2018	Brad Maglinger
1999	Priscilla Tyndall, Virginia	2019	Alan Hobbs
2000	Dick Jones, Iowa	2020	<i>(Not Held)</i>
2001	Tom Grannis, Florida	2021	<i>(Not Held)</i>
2002	River City Racing Club, Indiana	2022	Mark and Kim Grim
2003	Randall Thomas, Canada	2023	Mike Betke
2004	Ron Byrd, Florida	2024	Chris Wittrig
2005	Ernie LaFleur, Texas	2025	<i>(Not Held)</i>

D. Excellence of Performance Winners *(Awarded at US-1 Format events)*

1972	Leonard Skwiera	1999	Stan Simpson, IV
1973	Mike Meelbusch	2000	Jerry Crowther
1974	Gary Preusse	2001	Stuart Barr
1975	Mike Meelbusch	2002	John Barr
1976	Glen Cupit	2003	Cody Sanderfer
1977	Mike Wilson	2004	David Preusse
1978	Howie Whitaker	2005	Ernie LaFleur
1979	Marty Davis	2006	Ernie LaFleur
1980	Ed Hughey	2007	Ernie LaFleur
1981	Jay Maguire	2008	Brian Loy
1982	David Preusse	2009	Ron Jefferson
1983	Clee Morman	2010	Bob Kensill
1984	Jim Sweeden	2011	<i>(National Format)</i>
1985	Ed Lackey	2012	Josh Black
1986	Bob Schoenau	2013	<i>(Not Held)</i>
1987	Gregg Huey	2014	<i>(National Format)</i>
1988	Larry Beals	2015	<i>(Not Held)</i>
1989	John Otto	2016	<i>(National Format)</i>
1990	John Otto	2017	Stu Barr
1991	Tom Pretzfeld	2018	<i>(National Format)</i>
1992	Rich Moore	2019	Bradley Maglinger
1993	Stan Simpson, IV	2020	<i>(Not Held)</i>
1994	Jason Prejan	2021	<i>(Not Held)</i>
1995	Stan Simpson, IV	2022	Bradley Maglinger
1996	Cal Brown	2023	<i>(National Format)</i>
1997	Marty Davis	2024	Bradley Maglinger
1998	Jerry Crowther/Steve Speas (tie)	2025	<i>(Not Held)</i>

E. President's Cup Winners – Nitro (Best performance in two classes)

1980	Len Skwiera	2011	Ron Zaker, Jr.
1984	Ed Lackey, Alabama	2012	Phil Thomas
1988	Andy Brown	2013	<i>(Not Held)</i>
1995	Stan Simpson, IV	2014	Sam Bowden
1996	Tommy Lee	2015	<i>(Not Held)</i>
1997	Steve Speas & Marty Davis <i>(tie)</i>	2016	Stu Barr
1998	Dick Tyndall	2017	Stu Barr
1999	Mark Grannis	2018	Charles Dukes
2000	Jerry Crowther	2019	Jerry Crowther
2001	Stuart Barr	2020	<i>(Not Held)</i>
2002	Mike Zaborowski	2021	<i>(Not Held)</i>
2006	Brian Schymik	2022	Bradley Maglinger
2007	Ernie LaFleur	2023	Tyler Garrard
2008	Phil Thomas	2024	Carl Graff
2009	Brian Stieglitz	2025	<i>(Not Held)</i>
2010	Mike Hallam		

III - IMPBA GAS NATIONALS

A. Location

2000	Huntsville, Alabama	Hosted by Huntsville Model Boating Association
2001	Atlanta, Georgia	Hosted by District 13 & Atlanta Model Boaters
2002	Slidell, Louisiana	Hosted by Southern Gentlemen Racing Association
2003	Atlanta, Georgia	Hosted by Atlanta Model Boaters
2004	Cincinnati, Ohio	Hosted by Cincinnati Model Boat Club
2005	<i>Race was cancelled due to Hurricane Katrina, which hit New Orleans</i>	
2006	Crosby, Texas	Hosted by Lone Star Model Boat club
2007	Celina, Ohio	Hosted by Cincinnati & Driftwood Model Boat Clubs
2008	Durant, Mississippi	Hosted by Mississippi Model Boat Club
2009	Reserve, Louisiana	Hosted by Voodoo Model Boat Club
2010	Reserve, Louisiana	Hosted by Voodoo Model Boat Club
2011	Celina, Ohio	Hosted by Driftwood Model Boat Club
2012	Dallas, Texas	Hosted by Dallas Thunderboaters
2013	Charleston, S. Carolina	Hosted by Charleston Model Boaters
2014	Reserve, Louisiana	Hosted by Voodoo Model Boat Club
2015	Macedon, New York	Hosted by Rochester Model Boat Club
2016	Sellersburg, Indiana	Hosted by Quad Counties R/C Boat Club
2017	Smithfield, Virginia	Hosted by Old Dominion Model Boat Association
2018	Reserve, Louisiana	Hosted by Voodoo Model Boat Club
2019	Cascade, Maryland	Hosted by R/C Model Boaters of Baltimore
2020	<i>Race was postponed 1-yr. due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions.</i>	
2021	Evansville, Indiana	Hosted by River City Racing Club
2022	Reserve, Louisiana	Hosted by Voodoo Model Boat Club
2023	Huntsville, Alabama	Hosted by Huntsville Model Boating Association
2024	Sycamore, Georgia	Hosted by D13 Racers Group
2025	Reserve, Louisiana	Hosted by Voodoo Model Boat Club

B. US-1 Trophy Winners - LSG (Gas Only US-1 Internats)

2000	Mike Hoffmeister	LS 23 Mono
2000	Norman Morton	LS 27 Mono
2000	Mike Hoffmeister	LS 23 Hydro
2000	Mike Hoffmeister	LS 23 Catamaran

C. Johnny Ber Sportsmanship Award Recipients

This award is given for outstanding sportsmanship and service to the organization in model Gas boating. *Inaugural year for the Johnny Ber award was 2007.*

2007	Dan Kramer, Indiana	2017	Chris Rupley, Ohio
2008	Doug Dalme, Louisiana	2018	Nick Hartdegen, Louisiana
2009	–	2019	Mike Butler, Maryland
2010	–	2020	<i>(event postponed 1 yr.)</i>
2011	Charles Rakes, Virginia	2021	Bradley Maglinger, Kentucky
2012	Tim Martin, Texas	2022	Lance Ledet, Louisiana
2013	John Knight, S. Carolina	2023	David Willett, New York
2014	Jesse Lee, Louisiana	2024	Julie Gilley, Georgia
2015	Bob Austin, New Jersey	2025	Johnny Adams, Louisiana
2016	Roy Workman, Indiana		

D. President's Cup Winners – LSG (*Best performance in two classes*)

Inaugural year for this award at LSG Nationals was 2018.

2018	Jesse Lee, Louisiana
2019	Steve Rodriguez, Florida
2020	<i>(event postponed 1 yr.)</i>
2021	Lance Ledet, Louisiana
2022	Richard Lind, Florida
2023	Brent Byers, Texas
2024	Brent Byers, Texas
2025	Oscar Love, Texas

IV - IMPBA FAST ELECTRIC INTERNATS & NATIONALS

A. Location

2000	Toronto, Ontario	Hosted by Metro Marine Modelers
2018	Leonard, Michigan	Hosted by Mid-Michigan Electric Unlimiteds

B. Excellence of Performance Winners - (*Awarded at US-1 Format FE events*)

2000	Jerry Pelletier	P, 12 cell Sport Hydro
2018	<i>(Nationals Format)</i>	

C. US-1 Winners (FE Only US-1 Internats)

2000	Roland Gass	N1, 6 cell Mono
2000	Merek Pleskacz	N2, 6 cell Mono
2000	Merek Pleskacz	O2, 7- 8 cell Mono
2000	Matt Palmer	O2, 7- 8 cell Sport Hydro
2000	Jerry Pelletier	P, 12 cell Sport Hydro

D. President's Cup Winners - FE (*Best performance in two classes*)

Inaugural year for this award at FE Nationals was 2018.

2018	Tyler Davis, Michigan
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E. Ed Hughey Sportsmanship Award Recipients

This award is given for outstanding sportsmanship and service to the organization in model Fast Electric boating. *Renamed in honor of Ed Hughey in 2018.*

2000	<i>(not awarded)</i>
2018	Terry Davis, Michigan