

Class Rule Changes

International Europe Class Union

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Amendment One

3.2 HULL

3.2.1 MATERIALS

(I) PERMITTED MATERIALS:

Old:

The hull, including deck, side tanks, bulkheads, centreboard case and all structural components shall be made of wood, plywood, glass reinforced plastic (GRP) or any combination of these materials. Sandwich construction, whose total thickness is not more than 12mm, is permitted. The type of material used as a sandwich core or filler is optional except as prohibited by rule 3.2.1(ii). Any type of resin may be used.

Amend to read:

The hull, including deck, side tanks, bulkheads, centreboard case and all structural components shall be made of wood, plywood, glass reinforced plastic (GRP), **flax** or any combination of these materials. Sandwich construction, whose total thickness is not more than 12mm, is permitted. The type of material used as a sandwich core or filler is optional except as prohibited by rule 3.2.1(ii). Any type of resin may be used.

Reasons:

Manufacturers want to experiment with flax for environmental reasons – during the last AGM the sailors voted in favour of the modification.