

Class Rule Change Proposals

International J/70 Class Association

Effective date: 2026-02-01

Status: Approved

1. Amendment

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Explanation: This clarifies Class logo location

2. Amendment

New

C.5.2

(b) OPTIONAL

(10) Standard builder supplied winches (if removed from standard deck location, winches must be carried aboard until the MD is updated)

***Explanation:** Spinnaker loads rarely require the use of the primary winches. The CR change makes winches an optional feature.*

3. Amendment

C.4 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

C.4.1 MANDATORY

(a) The **boat** shall be equipped with a **personal flotation device** for each **crew** member to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50), USCG Type III, or an equivalent.

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C.4.1 MANDATORY

(a) The **boat** shall be equipped with a **personal flotation device** for each **crew** member to the minimum standard **ISO 12402-5, or USCG Type III, or AS 4758 Level 50 or equivalent. Inflatable personal flotation devices are not permitted.**

Explanation: To maintain consistency in required safety equipment.

4. Amendment

PART III – EVENT RULES

These rules must be invoked individually by the notice of race or sailing instructions. The default is these rules do not apply.

Amend to Read:

PART III – PERMITTED CLASS RULE CHANGES

Per RRS rule 87 these Class rule changes are preapproved by the Class Association. These rules must be invoked individually by the notice of race or sailing instructions. The default is these rules do not apply

Explanation: Although this section is not part of the standard WS template, Part 3 of the J/70 Class rules have become a well used and understandable feature. Moving these items into the body of the document will disrupt Class procedures for event prep.