

Class Rule Changes

International RS Aero Association

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Amendment One

C.5.1 OPTIONAL

The following optional equipment and items may be used and attached to the hull or rig providing that attachments do not puncture the surface of the **boat**:

AMEND TO READ:

C.5.1 OPTIONAL

The following optional equipment and items may be used. **If used, items (a) to (j) shall only be attached affixed temporarily** to the hull or rig providing that attachments do not puncture the surface of the **boat**:

Amendment Two

C.5.1 OPTIONAL

- (g) GPS tracking and recording device provided that the data and output is only available to the crew onshore after a race has finished and not during a race.

AMEND TO DELETE

Amendment Three

C.5.1

- (k) mounts, fittings, rope, shock cord, Velcro, and cable ties for attaching any of equipment/items (a) to (k) in this section and the equipment referred to in C.5.2 below to the **boat** providing that attachments do not puncture the surface of the **boat**, spars, sail, or **hull appendages**, and can be removed without damage to any of them. The mount for a mechanical wind indication device at the top of the mast will use the Originally supplied fitting or be screwed in place using the original screw holes.

AMEND TO ADD

C.5.1

- (k) mounts, fittings, rope, shock cord, Velcro, and cable ties for attaching any of equipment/items (a) to (k) in this section and the equipment referred to in C.5.2 below to the **boat** providing that attachments do not puncture the surface of the **boat**, spars, sail, or **hull appendages**, and can be removed without damage to any of them. The mount for a mechanical wind indication device at the top of the mast will use the Originally supplied fitting or be screwed in place using the original screw holes. **A mount for a camera may be glued to the deck.**

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Amendment Four

C 6.1.3 MODIFICATIONS

AMEND TO ADD

- (af) It is permitted to include one sliding splice in the longest vang primary line (the one tied at one end to the boom and at the other end to the 30mm block) to enable adjustment of length only.

Amendment Five

C.10.4 MAINSAIL

(a) IDENTIFICATION

- (ii) RRS Appendix G1.2 is amended as follows:

All sail numbers shall be black and the same size and style as Originally Supplied. The RS Aero 5 and RS Aero 6 shall comply with the specifications in the RRS Appendix G1.2 for **boats** under 3.5 meters (namely use minimum 230mm high sail numbers and letters with a spacing between adjoining characters of 45mm). The RS Aero 7 & RS Aero 9 shall comply with the specifications in the RRS appendix G1.2 for **boats** not under 3.5 meters (namely use minimum 300mm high sail numbers and letters with a spacing between adjoining characters of minimum 60mm).

AMEND TO READ

C.10.4 MAINSAIL

(a) IDENTIFICATION

- (ii) RRS Appendix ~~G1.4(b) to 1.6~~ **is- are** amended as follows`:

All sail numbers shall be black and the same size and style as Originally Supplied. The RS Aero 5 and RS Aero 6 shall ~~comply with the specifications in the RRS Appendix G1.2 for boats under 3.5 meters~~ (namely use minimum 230mm high sail numbers and letters with a spacing between adjoining characters of 45mm). The RS Aero 7 & RS Aero 9 shall ~~comply with the specifications in the RRS appendix G1.2 for boats not under 3.5 meters~~ (namely use minimum 300mm high sail numbers and letters with a spacing between adjoining characters of minimum 60mm).

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Amendment Six

C.10.4 MAINSAIL

(a) IDENTIFICATION

- (v) RRS Appendix G1.1 (b) and G.1.3(c) are amended as follows.

AMEND TO READ

C.10.4 MAINSAIL

(a) IDENTIFICATION

- (v) RRS Appendix G1.1 ~~(b)~~ and ~~G.1.3(c)~~ G1.4 and 1.4(a) are amended as follows.

Amendment Seven

C.10.4 MAINSAIL

(a) NATIONAL FLAGS

- (i) Where stipulated in the NOR or SI, or when racing in any Class World Championship or Continental Championship, all Boats shall display the national flag of the **crew** on its mainsail.
- (ii) The flag shall be a minimum of 60mm and maximum of 150mm below the national letters and also from the leach (see the relevant area shown in the drawing in Annex 2 below). The national flag is optional at all other events.

AMEND TO READ

C.10.4 MAINSAIL

(b) NATIONAL FLAGS

- (i) Where stipulated in the NOR or SI, or when racing in any Class World Championship or Continental Championship, all Boats shall display the national flag of the **crew** on its mainsail **as supplied by the organising authority**.
- (ii) The flag shall be a minimum of 60mm and maximum of ~~150mm~~ 400mm below the national letters and also from the leach (see the relevant area shown in the drawing below). The national flag is optional at all other events.

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Amendment Eight

C.1 GENERAL

C.1.1 RULES

- (b) RRS G1.3(a) is changed so that national letters and sail numbers are not required to be wholly above an arc whose centre is the head point and whose radius is 60% of the leech length

AMEND TO READ

C.1 GENERAL

C.1.1 RULES

- (b) RRS G1.3 is changed as stated below. ~~so that national letters and sail numbers are not required to be wholly above an arc whose centre is the head point and whose radius is 60% of the leech length~~