

Equipment Rules of Sailing

C.4.3 C.4.4 C.4.5 C.4.6 C.4.7 C.4.8 Certification/ Inspection

A submission from the Chair of the Classes Committee and 420
Class

Purpose or Objective

To improve the wording and clarify the actions and functions of certain officials and marks on equipment.

Proposal 1

C.4.3 **Event Equipment Inspection**

Control carried out by the TC at an event, as required by the notice of race, ~~and~~ the sailing instructions and/or the ER, which may include fundamental measurement.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. Adding the “event” in the term connects it to a regatta, clarifying and relating the action to the event technical committee and the event equipment regulations, as in current practice.

Proposal 2

C.4.4 ~~Official~~ **Certification** Measurer

A person appointed or recognised by the MNA of the country where the control takes place or the ICA, to carry out **certification control** and when the **class rules** permit, **certification**. An MNA or the ICA may have delegated this responsibility.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

2. The change improves and clarifies the term and introduces the ICA as one of the bodies appointing or recognizing these officials.

Proposal 3

C.4.5 In-House ~~Official~~ **Certification** Measurer

~~An official measurer~~ A person appointed to carry out certification control in accordance with the World Sailing In-House Certification Programme.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

3. The change improves and clarifies the term based on the function that this official is performing.

Proposal 4

C.4.6 Equipment Inspector

A person appointed by a ~~technical committee~~ TC to carry out **equipment inspection**.

C.4.7 Limit Mark

A clearly visible permanent mark of a single colour, contrasting to the part(s) on which it is placed, indicating a measurement point.

C.4.8 Event Limitation Mark

A mark permanently attached ~~placed~~ by a ~~technical committee~~ TC on equipment whose replacement at the event is controlled by the **class rules** or is specified by the TC or the Equipment Regulations to be marked so.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. These changes are housekeeping changes meant to improve and clarify the terms and their use in practice.
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