

INTERNATIONAL DRAGON ASSOCIATION

The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 1st March 2003. **Updated 5th February 2003.**

Rule 1.11 Purpose of Class Rules

Amendment: Add in the seventh line after "Class" the following words:
"(as listed in the List of Permitted Materials referred to in the Note to 2.502)"

Rule 1.61 Measurement

Amendment: Delete "when the yacht's original measurement certificate was issued" and replace with the following words;
"when the yacht was originally measured"

Rule 2.162 Deck/Sheer line

Amendment: Add the following sentence:
"A toe rail is permitted on deck. It shall be limited to within 50mm from the sheerline and to 20mm above the deck. All edges shall be rounded. Fixed and removable seats outside the cockpit coaming are prohibited."

Rule 2.192 Bulkheads/Pumps

Amendment: Delete current rule and replace with the following words:
"Except as specifically permitted by 2.515.2, any bulkhead shall only be constructed at or within 300mm of stations 5 or 12 or at the forward and aft ends of any internal moulding. A means of pumping the tanks clear of water shall be fitted, capable of being operated from the cockpit. Non-return valves may be fitted in addition. Inspection hatches shall be fitted, the weight of which shall be no greater than that of the part of the bulkhead, which they replace, and shall be closed when racing. The bulkheads may be of wood, plywood or any sandwich construction."

Rule 2.21 Stiffening of Carvel Hulls in Wooden Boats

Amendment: Delete current rule and replace with the following words:
"Carvel planked yachts constructed before 01 January 1988 may be reinforced in the same manner as permitted for GRP boats under Rule 2.515.2 and Rule 2.515.6(a)."

Rule 2.32 Sheathing of Cold Moulded Yachts

Amendment: Add to current rule the following sentence:
"Underwater coating may contain glass fibre but not more than 150g/m²"

Rule 2.515.2 Reinforcement of GRP Yachts

Amendment: Add in paragraphs (a) and (b) before the word "bulkhead" the following word:
"partial"

Rule 9.12

Amendment: Delete first sentence and replace with the following words:

"The body of the sails shall be of single ply construction. Mainsail and headsails shall be made of woven polyester cloth. Spinnakers may be made of woven polyamide cloth or woven polyester cloth."

Rule 9.14 Class Insignia

Amendment: Delete the current rule and insert the following words:

"The Class Insignia is Letter D. Letters and numbers shall be placed on the sails in accordance with RRS 77, except that National letters and numbers shall be placed on the mainsail, but no letters or numbers have to be placed on the genoa"

Rule 10.20 Swing Test

Amendment: Add at the end of the current rule the following words:

"except where such re-measurement takes place as a result of reinforcement being added under 2.515.2"

Rule 11.10.3 Bilge Pumps

Amendment: Delete current rule and replace with the following words:

"One manual bilge pump. An electric bilge pump may be fitted in addition."

Rule 11.10.3

Amendment: Add explanatory note as follows:

"Explanatory note to Rule 11.10.3

This is to clarify that the battery or batteries used in an electric pump, if fitted, shall not be included when the boat is weighed under Rule 10.10."

New Class Rule**Rule 11.10.7**

Amendment: Add new class rule as follows:

"One compass"

Rule 12.20

Amendment: Delete current rule and replace with the following words:

"Any devices transmitting or correlating data relative to wind direction or speed or boat speed and location, by means such as, but not limited to, electronic, mechanical, hydraulic or pneumatic are prohibited. Depth sounders may be permitted by an Organizing Authority for races within its jurisdiction."

Rule 13.30 Crew Weight

Amendment: Add "in" to the third sentence to read as follows:

"If a crew has been officially weighed in immediately previous to the regatta,....."
