

## IKA Formula Kite Class

The following class rule changes have been approved to be effective on 20th February 2017:

### 1. Current Rule:

#### **B.3 KITE IDENTIFICATION**

- B.3.1 Production kites registered after September 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 shall display the official IKA Registered Production Equipment Plaque ~~including the model name/size, the manufacturers serial number, and the IKA unique plaque ID.~~

### Amended Rule:

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### 2. Current Rule:

#### **C.8 HULL APPENDAGES**

##### **C.8.1 GENERAL**

- (a) If C.1.1 (a)(1) applies any **fin** is permitted. No other **hull appendages** are permitted to be attached to the hull.
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- (c) **Any adapter between the hull and mast of the hydrofoil system may be used. The shortest distance between the lowermost point of the adapter and the bottom of the hull shall not exceed 125mm.**

### **3. Current Rule:**

#### **C.8.3 MODIFICATIONS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**

- (a) the foil system shall not be altered in any way except as permitted by these class rules.
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- (c) Any existing screw holes may be filled and faired. The filling or fairing material may not extend beyond the screw hole and into the surface of the foil system.
- (d) Any gaps between the different components of the hydrofoil system (mast, fuselage, front wing, stabilizer) may be filled and faired, including the junction slot between the mast and the wings.

### **3. Current Rule:**

#### **C.10.2 IDENTIFICATION**

~~If prescribed by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, each kite shall carry two nationality flags, placed app. 1m from each tip on the outside (top side) of the canopy and with the longer side parallel to the struts. The dimensions shall be at least 60x40 cm. Nationality flags, brand and size identification shall not overlap.~~

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