

INTERNATIONAL HOBIE CLASS ASSOCIATION



The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved by the Class Rules Sub-Committee to be effective 1 April 2015.

General Rule 17.8

Amendment: Delete current rule and replace with new rule to read as follows:

17.8 For the purpose of Master and/or Grand Master and/or Great Grand Masters and/or Double Grand Master 100 and/or Double Grand Master 120 Events the following applies:

- a) The helmsperson for Master series shall be 45 years or older on 31 December of the year the event starts. The age of crewmembers in Master series is open.
- b) The helmsperson for Grand Master series shall be 55 years or older on 31 December of the year the event starts. The age of crewmembers in Grand Master series is open.
- c) The helmsperson for Great Grand Master series shall be 65 years or older on 31 December of the year the event starts. The age of crewmembers in Great Grand Master series is open.
- d) The helmsperson for Double Grand Master series shall be 55 years or older and the combined crew age shall not be less than 100 years on 31 December of the year the event starts.
- e) The helmsperson for Double Great Grand Master series shall be 65 years or older and the combined crew age shall not be less than 120 years on 31 December of the year the event starts.

Hobie 16: Class Rule 7

Amendment: Add "If sailed as part of an open event rule 7.1 applies" to the end of rules 7.2 and 7.3 such that the rule now reads as follows:

7. CREW

7.1 The minimum combined crew weight of a Hobie 16 shall be 285 lbs. (129.3 kg.). (See Rule #17 of the General Rules.)

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7.2 The minimum combined women's crew weight for women's class racing events (non-open events) shall be 260 lbs (118.2 kg.). If sailed as part of an open event rule 7.1 applies.

7.3 For the purpose of Youth Events, the minimum weight shall be 250 lbs (112.5 kg). If sailed as part of an open event rule 7.1 applies.

7.4 At ISAF, World, Regional and National championship events, the crew shall consist of two people. For other events, see General Rule 17.4 (b).

Hobie 14: Class Rule 3.6

Amendment: Add new rule 3.6 to read as follows, and renumber remaining parts as necessary:

3.6 Provided a mast rotation control kit is mounted and used under the provisions of rule 3.5, the mast base and mast step may be replaced with the ball type system supplied by HOBIE CAT CO.

3.7 It is not permitted to hoist the head of the sail above the top of the mast track.

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