

INTERNATIONAL MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION



The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 16 January 2014.

Rule C.2.1(b)

Amendment: Delete 'Jury' from the end of the rule.

Rule C.7.2(a)(5)

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

"The hiking lines shall be tight at all times. When pushing down hard on the hiking lines at the centre point between the two stanchions, no part of the hiking line including any padding, shall be closer than 250mm to the deck."

Rule F.3.3 (b)

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

"Spreaders, including the spreader bar, to the approved design shall only be supplied by the licensed builder. The spreaders shall be connected with the spreader bar only.

The upper shroud shall be retained in the spreader tip in one of two ways:

- (i) For newer style, black spreaders: the upper shroud shall use the builder supplied retention clip or,
- (ii) For older style, white spreaders: the upper shroud may either be captive (as originally supplied) or retained with seizing wire in a slot cut into the spreader tip, parallel to the leading edge, no greater than 5.4 mm in width and extending no further inboard than the original hole. Seizing wire may be threaded through two additional holes of the minimum necessary diameter, drilled for this purpose.

Stop swage balls are required above and below the spreader tip in all applications."

Rule G.3.3(c)

Amendment: Add the following to the end of the current rule:

" , when measuring around the leech profile between the **aft head point** to the centreline of the top **batten pocket**, between the **batten pockets** and between the lowest **batten pocket** and the **clew point**.

Rule G.4.2 (b)

Amendment: Delete "the same" so the rule now reads as follows:

"The **body of the sail** shall consist of **woven** and/or **laminated ply** throughout."

Rule H.2 - ON COCKPIT BULKHEAD

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

"To port, fairlead with 1 or 2 cleats behind for bowsprit launch line."

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Rule H.2

Amendment: Delete current rule and replace with the following:

Two Factory supplied <input type="checkbox"/> stanchions either side with <input type="checkbox"/> hiking line	Minimum <input type="checkbox"/> 350mm	Maximum <input type="checkbox"/> 360mm	Underside of hole in <input type="checkbox"/> stanchion above deck
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