

INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST CLASS ASSOCIATION



The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 14 January 2014.

Rule 2.7.5

Amendment: Delete existing rule and replace with the following:

“The sail shall carry identification marks indicated in rule 6.5 and each sail manufactured or measured after January 1st 1990 shall have permanently fixed near its tack an officially numbered sail button or sail label. No sail shall be accepted for first measurement without a sail button or sail label. Buttons or labels shall not be transferred from one sail to another. Sail labels shall be permanently glued to the sail with two lines of stitching across the label. Alternatively labels shall be permanently glued to the sail and further secured with the ICA supplied rivet. Buttons / Labels shall normally be obtained from the International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) by the sailmakers but may also be obtained, if necessary, by National Class Associations.”

Rule 3.3.1.1

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

” Boats shall use epoxy daggerboards as specified below. Wood or wood epoxy boats may use either wood or epoxy daggerboards. Daggerboards presented for first measurement before 28 February 2005 and used on boats measured before that date may conform to the rules valid before 1st March 2004.

Rule 3.3.6

Amendment: Delete rule

Rule 4.2(a)

Amendment: Delete existing rule and replace with the following:

“The helmsman shall wear a personal flotation device to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50) or equivalent. All fastening devices supplied by the manufacturer shall be used in the manner intended. A whistle shall be carried securely attached to the personal flotation device.”

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Rule 3.4.1.1

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

“Boats shall use epoxy rudders as specified below. Wood or wood epoxy boats may use either wood or epoxy rudders. Rudders presented for first measurement before 28 February 2005 and used on boats measured before that date may conform to the rules valid before 1st March 2004.”

Rule 3.4.6

Amendment: Delete rule

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