

CLASS RULE CHANGES

International Soling Class

The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 1st March 2002.

Rule C.9.2

Add New Rule:

C.9.2e The body strap specified in Rule C.9.2 d) may be attached either to the foot strap specified in Rule C.9.2 c) or to a cleat attached to the deck inboard of the sheerline. The cleat may not be recessed into the deck more than required to prevent any part of the cleat protruding above the deck level."

Rule C.9.3

Add New Rule:

Replace the first sentence with the following:

"Any arrangements for supporting the crew when hiking must be such that the crew can disengage himself from the boat completely. All fastenings used for any supporting arrangement must be capable of instant release under tension."

D.5.2 Holes through the deck

Add New Rule: D.5.2.3

"Where a cleat described in Rule C.9.2 e) is used to attach a body strap the installation of the cleat is permitted to extend through the hull below the sheerline. Any arrangement for mounting the cleat that extend through the hull below the sheerline shall be watertight."