

**REPORTING COMMITTEE – CENTREBOARD BOATS
OTHER COMMITTEE –**

Class Rule Change

A submission from the International Europe Class

PROPOSAL:

To amend Class Rule 4.1 (iv) as follows:

The following safety equipment shall be on board...

(c) A painter, of diameter not less than 6 mm and length not less than 14 m unless otherwise prescribed in the sailing instructions. The painter shall be of buoyant line having a nominal breaking strength of not less than 450 kg. **The painter should be fixed around the mast at the deck ring.**

CURRENT POSITION:

See above.

REASON:

Whenever you want to help a boat and there is some confusion it is a big help to grip the painter and so secure the boat.