

**REPORTING COMMITTEE – KEELBOAT  
OTHER COMMITTEE –**

**Class Rule Change**

A submission from the International H Boat Class

**PROPOSAL:**

To amend the wording of rule 3.8.22 as follows:

The length of shrouds and stays shall be altered only by turnbuckles, which shall be above the deck. ~~They shall not be adjusted while racing.~~ **It is permitted to adjust these while racing.**

**CURRENT POSITION:**

See above.

**REASON:**

It is very hard for the officials and competitors to control if the rig tension is altered under racing, as the crew when running is placed very near the turnbuckles.

Secondly, it will not alter the price of the boat, as the equipment is not changed. It might save the expense for two jibs, as it will be possible to alter the trim on one jib for a bigger wind range.