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REPORTING COMMITTEE - KEELBOAT OTHER COMMITTEE -

Class Rule Changes

A submission from the International Five point Five Metre Class

PROPOSAL:

Delete current rule 33.2.12 and replace with the following:

33.2.12 TOLERANCE ON RATING CALCULATION

Tolerance on the rating calculation: the Classic boats are allowed to have an increasing of the sail area in order to measure 5.52 meter in stead of 5.5. On this purpose, the rating calculation shall integrate the lengths, girths and displacement values from the original certificate.

CURRENT POSITION:

Current rule:

33.2.12 TOLERANCE ON RATING CALCULATION

Tolerance on the rating calculation (1): the Classic boats are allowed to measure 5.55 meter.

REASON:

- 1. After one years experience and various calculations, the value of 5.55 appears to be excessive and must be reduced to 5.52.
- 2. Clarification of rule text in such that the rating of 5.52 should be taken from the original measures, and not from the boat floating at its new waterline.
- 3. The index (1) has been be removed, as it has no meaning anymore.