

**REPORTING COMMITTEE – MULTIHULL
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Class Rule Change

Rule 1

A submission from the International Tornado Class

PROPOSAL:

Add NEW Rule 1(a) and re-number current rule."

NEW Rule 1(a) wording:

This is a one-design class. The intention of these rules is to ensure that the boats are as alike as possible in all respects affecting performance. Everything that is not actually stated as permitted or optional shall be prohibited.

CURRENT POSITION:

Rule 1 GENERAL

1(a)

The official language of the International Tornado Class is English and in the event of dispute over interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

REASON:

The new Rule 1(a) consolidates the wording from Rule 5 and the ITA Measurement Handbook. This declaration properly belongs in Rule 1.

Please note - the ITA requests that these rule changes take effect on 1 December 2004 in order to ensure an orderly and fair start to the 2005-2008 Olympic cycle (which actually begins with important events in December 2004).