

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 20 - Manufacturer's Marks and Sailmaker's Marks – Table 2

A submission from the Chairman of the Oceanic and Offshore Committee

Purpose or Objective

To enable an appropriate Sailmaker's mark size for boats over 20 metres in length

Proposal

Amend Table 2 as follows:

Table 2 – Manufacturer's and Sailmaker's Marks

Allowed marks - see Regulation 20.7.1

	Hull	Spars and Equipment	Sails and Kites
Boat Type or Size	On each side of the hull , and may include the name or mark of the designer or builder	On each side of spars and on each side of other equipment	On each side of sails and kites
Boat less than 2.5m hull length (1)	One mark to fit within a rectangle measuring 15% of hull length x 150mm	One mark not exceeding 300mm length	One mark to fit within a 150mm x 150mm square. Except on spinnakers, no part of the mark shall be placed farther than the greater of 300mm or 15% of foot length from the tack point
<u>Boat between 2.5m to 20m hull length (1)</u>	One mark to fit within a rectangle measuring 500mm x 150mm		
<u>Boat over 20m hull length (1)</u>	<u>One mark to fit within a rectangle measuring 1000mm x 250mm</u>	<u>One mark not exceeding 500mm length</u>	<u>One mark to fit within a 300mm x 300mm square.</u> <u>Except on spinnakers, no part of the mark shall be placed farther than the greater of 1000mm or 15% of foot length from the tack point</u>

Windsurfer	No restriction	One mark not exceeding 300mm length	One mark to fit within a 150mm x 150mm square. No part of the mark shall be placed farther than 20% of foot length from the tack point or 500mm from the clew point
Kiteboard	No restriction	Not applicable	No restriction
Radio-controlled boat	One mark to fit within a rectangle measuring 15% of hull length x 150mm	One mark not exceeding 50mm length	One mark to fit within a 50mm diameter circle

(1) In this table, the word 'boat' does not include windsurfers, kiteboards or radio-controlled boats.

Editorial note: References to hull length, foot length, tack point and clew point should be in bold to invoke the appropriate ERS definition.

Current Position

Current Advertising Code - Table 2 Manufacturer's and Sailmaker's Marks

Reason

The current sailmaker's mark of 150mm x 150mm applies to boats over 2.5 metres up to the largest super yachts. This mark is too small to be visible on boats over 20 metres and therefore the proposal seeks to rectify this situation by increasing the size to 300m x 300mm.