

ISAF Advertising Code – Table 1- Events Advertising

Regulation 20

A submission from the Executive Committee

Purpose or Objective

In case of boats where the headsail overlaps the mainsail and/or where the spinnaker pole is stowed on the boom, to allow the Organizing Authority to require, in accordance with Regulation 20.4.1 and Table 1, the boats to display the Advertising on the backward part of the boom instead of the forward part of it.

Proposal

To amend Table 1 as follow:

	Hull	Boom	Backstay and Kite line	Sails and Kites
Boat Type or Size	On each side of the hull , but not aft of the longitudinal distance stated from the foremost point on the hull	On the forward or aft part of each side of the boom	A flag, attached to a backstay or kite line, fitting in the following rectangle sizes (2)	On each side of the sail , placed between the sail numbers and the boom (wishbone) and aft of the foot median line
Boat less than 2.5m hull length (1)	40% of hull length	Not exceeding 20% of the boom length	No Advertising	No Advertising
Boat between 2.5m and 8m hull length (1)	Greater of 1m or 25% of hull length		One flag 750mm x 500mm	
Boat over 8m to 15m hull length (1)	Greater of 2m or 20% of hull length		One flag (or up to two in case of a boat without centreline backstay) 1900mm x 1400mm	
Boat over 15m hull length (1)	Greater of 3m or 15% of hull length		One flag (or up to two in case of a boat without centreline backstay) 2100mm x 1600mm	
Windsurfer	No Advertising	No Advertising	No Advertising	Not exceeding 0.4 sq m

Kiteboard	Any 25% of the area of the top and bottom surfaces	Not applicable	Up to two flags 150mm x 150mm	No Advertising
Radio-controlled boat	40% of hull length	No Advertising	No Advertising	No Advertising

- (1) In this table, the word 'boat' does not include windsurfers, kiteboards or radio-controlled boats.
- (2) If the boat has no **backstay**, the notice of race may require that the flag is attached to a **shroud**.

When a boat has a bow or forward transom, Advertising shall be allowed on this space in addition to the **hull** area stated in the table above.

Current Position

As above without change to size in Boom.

Reasons

The Dragon Class (and other classes) has the headsail overlapping the mainsail and the spinnaker pole stowed on the boom (in the forward part of it). It is therefore apparent that the Advertising that the Organizing Authority may require boats to display on the boom in accordance with Regulation 20.4.1 and Table 1 has a much less visibility in respect of those classes that do not have headsail overlapping the mainsail and/or the spinnaker pole stowed on the boom.

By allowing in such case the use of the backward part of the boom instead of the forward part of it the "problem" is solved without increasing the amount of space available to the Organizing Authority.