The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 14 June 2016.

**Current Rule:**
C.8.3 CONDITIONS FOR USE, RUDDER  
(a) RUDDER  
The rudder blade shall be in its fully lowered position. However for races sailed in shallow water, the sailing instructions may prescribe that this rule shall not apply.

**Amended Rule (new rule):**
C.8.3 CONDITIONS FOR USE, RUDDER  
(a) RUDDER  
The rudder blade shall be in its fully lowered position. However it may be raised momentarily to clear sea weed or other floating objects. For races sailed in shallow water, the sailing instructions may prescribe that this rule shall not apply.