INTERNATIONAL 6 METRE CLASS

The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 3rd May 2011 by the Class Rules Sub-committee.

Rule 10 Amendment: As follows:

Battens in other sails are prohibited except as defined in Rule 15.

Rule 15 Amendment: As follows:

15. MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FORE-TRIANGLE AND LIMIT TO SIZE OF BALLOON JIBS LIMITATIONS ON HEADSAILS

(See Measurement Instruction 27)

The maximum height of the foretriangle measured from a point 90 mm above the covering board shall be 9.750 m. The clew of the biggest jib headsail shall, when first measured, not be capable of extending, when new, more than 3.000 m abaft the fore side of the mast, measured head to wind.

No headsail shall have a club or foot yard, more than one sheet or have other device for extending the sail to other than a triangular shape.

Battens are prohibited with exception that a headsail with a luff perpendicular not greater than 110% J, a half width not greater than 50% of luff perpendicular and a top width not greater than 100 mm may have up to three batten pockets which may have battens placed inside. The maximum inside batten pocket length is 800 mm and the maximum inside batten pocket width is 50 mm. The intersection of the centreline of a batten pocket with the leech shall fall between the quarter leech point and three quarter leech point.
Rule M.27
Amendment: As follows:

Where a sail measurement term appears in “bold” it shall be done in accordance with the ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing. All other sail measurements where applicable shall be measured in accordance with the IYRU Sail Measurement Instructions (1986). Sails shall be measured in accordance with the IYRU Sail Measurement Instructions (1986) where applicable except and The measurer shall check that the foot of the largest genoa shall is not capable of extending not more than 3.0 m (0.5 of the rating) abaft the fore side of the mast when first measured. Notwithstanding the requirements of the IYRU Sail Measurement Instructions (1986) sails in this class are not required to be made of woven fibre cloth.