The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 8th April 2016.

**Current Rule:**
C.3.2 The total weight per person of worn or carried clothing and equipment, including footwear and other clothing worn below the knee, shall not exceed 10 kg. This amends RRS 43.1 (b).

**Amended Rule:**
C.3.2 The total weight per person of worn or carried clothing and equipment, including footwear and other clothing worn below the knee, shall not exceed 10 kg. The total combined weight carried by the crew shall not exceed 30Kg. This amends RRS 43.1 (b).

**Current Rule:**
C.2.1(b) No crew member shall be substituted during an Etchells class Sanctioned Event as described in Appendix A.3

**Amended Rule:**
C.2.1 (b) Substitutions of crew shall be requested to the Race Committee who shall verify the eligibility and crew weight of the substitute crew. The Jury shall approve the substitution in written.

**Current Rule:**
C.5.2 NOT FOR USE
(a) MANDATORY
   (1) Towing rope minimum 25 m and maximum 30 m continuous length of not less than 12 mm. Towing rope must be of a floatable material and not pre-stretched. (N.B. Running rigging does not comply with this rule).
   (2) Two paddles minimum 1200 mm long and with a blade area of minimum 0.04 m².
(b) OPTIONAL
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   (8) VHF Radio.
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Amended Rule:
C.5.1 FOR USE

(b) OPTIONAL

(7) VHF Radio