



INTERNATIONAL FLYING DUTCHMAN CLASS ASSOCIATION

The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 1st March 2016.

1. Current Rule:

60. **Mast Spar Cross-Section**, including the sail track or its extension, for the sections:

	Minimum	Maximum
From the heel to the limit point No 4, fore and aft	70 mm	100 mm
From the heel to the limit point No 4, transverse	50 mm	100 mm
At the upper point , fore and aft	35 mm	55 mm
At the upper point , transverse	30 mm	50 mm

~~With proportional limitations at intermediate stations of the mast between the limit point No 4 and the upper point. (See Appendix F)~~

Amended Rule: (add new rule and re-number)

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2. Current Rule:

68. Limit marks must be permanent bands around the whole spar, of minimum limit marks width 10 mm, white or yellow on black masts, in contrasting colour for other spars, and except for Limit Mark 1 which shall be below deck level, must remain visible while racing. The relevant edge shall be as follows:

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3. Current Rule:

No rule

Amended Rule:

72. Loose footed mainsails shall have a system to prevent the **clew point** to be positioned more than 60mm from the boom **outer point**. To achieve this, the clew outhaul shall pass under a strap positioned at or forward of the plane of the **outer limit mark**.

4. Current Rule:

76. The use of hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical/electronic devices and instruments while racing is prohibited except that, when mandated by the NoR and SIs, VHF radios may be carried. However, while racing they may only used for communication with the RC, except in emergencies.
Electronic timing devices and magnetic and electronic compasses are permitted, provided they do not correlate simultaneous data. Devices using the GPS and providing data to the competitor, while racing, are prohibited.

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5. Current Rule:

85. Emblems - Sail Letters – Numbers

The class emblem shall be the letters FD. The sail number, letters and class emblem must be in accordance with ~~the ISAF RRS Appendix G~~. In addition to ~~ISAF Appendix G1.1(b) mainsails and spinnakers~~ must carry national letters in home waters. ~~ISAF RRS Appendix G1.3 (e) is modified such that national letters and sail numbers are not required on Genoas.~~

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6. Current Rule:

113. Equipment Limitation

c) The limitations regarding equipment for a series are: 1 mainsail, 2 spinnaker, 2 Genoas, 1 mast, 1 boom, 2 spinnaker poles, 1 centreboard, 1 rudder.

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