INTERNATIONAL HOBIE CLASS ASSOCIATION
The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 1st March 2003.

New Class Rule
HOBIE CAT General Rule 27. Disclaimer of Liability
Amendment: Add new class rule as follows:
"Competitors participate in regattas entirely at their own risk. The International Hobie Class Association will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after a regatta."

New Class Rule
HOBIE CAT General Rule 28. Membership
Amendment: Add new class rule as follows:
"At least one crew member on board a competing boat shall be a member in good standing of the International Hobie Class Association in accordance with the constitution of the International Hobie Class Association at world, regional and national championships unless prescribed otherwise in notice of race."

HOBIE CAT 18 Rule 5.1
Amendment: Add the following words after the last sentence:
"The downhaul attachment point to the mainsail shall remain in the same location as supplied by the HOBIE CAT CO."

New Hobie Cat Tiger Class Rule
HOBIE CAT TIGER Rule 4.6
Amendment: Add new class rule as follows:
"The head of the spinnaker shall not be hoisted higher than 8150 mm (320.866 inches) from the base of the extrusion. At the halyard, block or keeper the bearing surface of the halyard shall be no more than 70 mm (2.756 inches) from the surface of the mast. For the purposes of measurement, the halyard shall be pulled tight to the tack fitting."

HOBIE CAT TIGER Rule 6.5
Amendment: Delete last sentence and add the following words:
"Self-tacking jib system as supplied by Hobie Cat Co. is permitted. Self-tacker systems for the Hobie Cat Tiger different from the Hobie Cat Co supplied system will be accepted as class legal under following provisions: Purchased before July 20, 2002 (copy of original receipt/invoice shall act as proof if requested). Mounted on boats built in 2002 and prior (as carved in the Hobie Cat Co. plaque affixed on the rear beam). "
HOBIE CAT TIGER Rule 6.7
Amendment: Delete last two sentences and add the following words: "The additions of snuffer type retrievable systems; including wind-up/dog leash retrievable halyard systems are allowed".

HOBIE CAT TIGER Rule 12.2
Amendment: Insert “as well as snuffer type systems” after the word “control” in last sentence.