The following H-Boat Class Rule Change has been approved to be effective 4th August 2011.

**Current Rule:**
3.8.4 Support for crew
When hiking the crew may use only handles and/or footstraps. All footstraps shall be designed so as to come completely off the feet in the normal act of tacking. Footstraps shall be open and capable of accommodating both feet at one time. Handholds of any type are permitted on the deck and cabin only.

**Amended Rule:**
3.8.4 Crew Position
When hiking the crew may use only handles and/or footstraps. All footstraps shall be designed so as to come completely off the feet in the normal act of tacking. They shall be open and capable of accommodating both feet at one time. Handholds of any type are permitted on and in the deck and cabin only.
This Class rules changes RRS 49.1