HOBIE 16 CLASS ASSOCIATION

The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 1st December 2007.

Appendix E

Amendment: Add new Appendix E to read as follows:

IHCA Supplement to the International Hobie Cat 16 Class Rules: Use of spinnaker

1. When the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions invoke this appendix, it forms part of the IHCA General Class Rules and the Hobie Cat 16 Class Rules.

2. The use of this supplement must be included in the notice of race and sailing instructions permission is required from the International Hobie Class Association prior to use. It may not be used for Class World Championships.

3. Only spinnaker sails, bowsprits and snuffer kits built from HOBIE CAT CO. approved patterns and manufactured by or for HOBIE CAT CO. are class legal.

4. The Hobie 16 class spinnaker of maximum 17.65 m², the bowsprit of 3200mm length (+/- 5 mm) and the snuffer as supplied by a HOBIE CAT CO. shall be carried during class events when this supplement is in force.

5. The bowsprit shall be fixed on the longitudinal centre line of the boat as provided by the manufacturer. The bowsprit shall have a blunt end cap fitted. The bowsprit bridle wire length shall not be shorter than 1595 mm. Additional supporting lines for the bowsprit may be mounted and/or rigged in any manner.

6. The head of the spinnaker shall not be hoisted higher than 6865 mm from the base of the mast extrusion. At the halyard block or keeper the bearing surface of the halyard shall be no more than 70 mm from the surface of the mast. For the purposes of measurement, the halyard shall be pulled tight to the tack fitting.

7. Spinnaker sheet blocks of different design or make may be used. Additional blocks may be added. The spinnaker sheet blocks and spinnaker running gear may be mounted/rigged in any manner.

8. Tapered sheets, lines and halyards for the spinnaker are permitted.

9. Line(s), elastic cord(s) and covers may be added as tangle preventers for jib sheet lines, spinnaker and spinnaker sheet/halyard lines.

10. Adjustable rope luff and leech lines may be installed within existing luff and leech tapes on spinnakers.
Hobie Cat 16 – Spinnaker Supplement rule 4 ill.:

Extrusion length = 3200 mm

Hobie Cat 16 – Spinnaker Supplement rule 5 ill.:

Mast base

6865 mm max.

70 mm max.

Pole

Bridles

Bridle length = 595 mm

Mast

Halyard

Rope

Halyard

6865 mm max.

Mast base