

INTERNATIONAL HOBIE CLASS ASSOCIATION



The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved by the Class Rules Sub-Committee to be effective 1 October 2015.

General Rule 16.3

Amendment: Delete last sentence of the rule and parts (a) and (b) such that the rule now reads as follows:

16.3 Compasses with brackets or electronic devices that provide timing and heading memory but which do not transmit, transfer or receive data are permitted. The use of navigation and speed metering equipment is illegal unless specifically allowed in the individual boat rules or by the Notice of Race for the particular event or regatta. ~~Radios may be used for weather information and for emergencies under the following conditions:~~

- ~~a) On board radios shall be turned OFF and stored from 1/2 hour prior to the boat's Class warning signal of the first race of the day until after the finish of the last race of the day unless there is an emergency, or unless specified otherwise in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.~~
- ~~b) If an on board radio is turned ON to any channel during the time restriction in 16.3 a) other than for an emergency, the competitor shall retire immediately and notify the race committee of its action. Improper use of an on board radio is a protestable action under Fair Sailing RRS 2 and may result in disqualification from the race or entire series.~~

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