

INTERNATIONAL J/24 CLASS



The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 21st April 2011 by the Class Rules Sub Committee.

Class Rule 3.8

Amendment: Change

3.8 Fixed Fittings and Equipment To Be Carried When Racing

- 3.8.1 Four headsail sheet tracks, each not more than 610mm in length, located in the positions as indicated on Plan A, except on J/24s produced in the U.S.A. prior to January 1979, which may retain factory installed 1220mm aft tracks.
- 3.8.2 One mainsheet traveler track, positioned as indicated in Plan A. The traveler track support may be of any material and shall not weigh less than 1 kg.
- 3.8.3 Two primary sheet winches positioned on deck between the mainsheet traveler and the aft face of the forward end of the cockpit well with a drum diameter not exceeding 80mm.
- ~~3.8.4 Not in use.~~
- ~~3.8.5 A minimum of a one bucket of minimum capacity 9 liters fitted with a lanyard.~~
- ~~3.8.6 Not in use.~~
- ~~3.8.7 One anchor with or without chain of combined minimum weight of 6kg attached to a minimum of 40m of not less than 8mm rope. When carried, anchor chain shall be attached to the anchor and shall be not weight more than 6 kg. The minimum weight of the anchor shall be 3kg.~~
- ~~3.8.8 One outboard engine with a minimum weight of 14kg, which when not in use shall be securely stowed under one of the main berths or aft of the sill of the companionway.~~
- ~~3.8.9 There shall be a minimum of 2 liters of motor fuel carried in reserve when the boat crosses the finish line for the last race of the day.~~
- 3.8.4 A complete outboard motor bracket fixed to the transom.
- 3.8.5 Other items specified in Plan A Deck Layout.

Class Rule 4

Amendment: Change the following sentence to read as follows

4. SAFETY RULES REQUIRED EQUIPMENT WHEN RACING

- 4.1 The following equipment shall be carried on board when racing:

~~4.1.1 Not in use.~~

~~4.1.2 Not in use.~~

- ~~4.1.3~~ 4.1.1 A minimum of one fixed marine type compass of magnetic card or digital readout type capable only of instantaneous readout. (Compasses capable of displaying stored headings and/or performing calculations for storage of tactical information shall be not allowed.)

~~4.1.4 Not in use.~~

~~4.1.5 Not in use.~~

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- ~~4.1.6~~ 4.1.2 A minimum of one fire extinguisher: type and capacity required by local regulations.
- ~~4.1.7~~ 4.1.3 Life jackets or personal buoyancy equipment for each member of the crew.
- ~~4.1.8~~ 4.1.4 A minimum of one throwable lifesaving device with sea anchor attached, on deck, and ready for use.
- ~~4.1.9~~ 4.1.5 Equipment capable of cutting the standing rigging.
- ~~4.1.10~~ 4.1.6 A minimum of one marine first aid kit and manual.
- 4.1.7 A minimum of one bucket of minimum capacity 9 liters fitted with a lanyard.
- 4.1.8 One anchor with or without chain of combined minimum weight of 6kg and maximum of 9 kg. The minimum weight of the anchor shall be 3 kg. The anchor shall be attached to a minimum of 40m of not less than 8mm rope. If the chain is present it shall be attached between the anchor and the rope.
- 4.1.9 One outboard engine with a minimum weight of 14kg, which when not in use shall be securely stowed under one of the main berths or aft of the sill of the companionway.
- 4.1.10 A minimum of 2 liters of fuel for the engine carried in reserve when the boat crosses the finish line for the last race of the day.
- 4.2 The Notice of Race may prescribe ~~safety~~ equipment in addition to ~~the minimum standards that required by contained in~~ the class rules.
- 4.3 Anchor, outboard motor, battery and fuel container(s) shall be secured against movement in the event of a capsize.

Class Rule

Amendment: Change the following sentence to read as follows

- 3.7.3 The weight of the boat, shall be not less than ~~1345~~ 1330kg. This weight shall include all items in Rule 3.7.1, ~~items specified in Rules 3.8.5 through 3.8.10 (Equipment to be Carried When Racing), Rule 3.8. (Fixed Fittings to be Carried When Racing), Rule 4. (Safety Rules Required Equipment When Racing), and Rules 6.1.1 through 6.1.26~~ 6. (Optional Equipment) that are on the boat when racing. All of the above items shall be itemized and listed on the Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment, which shall be carried aboard the yacht and be available for inspection by race authorities. This inventory shall also list any correctors required under Rule 3.7.2. Specifically excluded from counting as part of all-up weight for racing are sails (Rules 3.6), life jackets or personal buoyancy equipment (Rule ~~4.1.7~~ 4.1.3), personal clothing and gear, food, galley ware and stores, and liquid beverages other than those allowed under Rule 6.1.26.

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Class Rule 8.3

Amendment: Delete the current rule

~~8.3 No member of the crew shall station any part of his/her torso outside the upper lifeline other than temporarily, notwithstanding the provisions of Racing Rules of Sailing 49.~~
