The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 18 January 2014.

Rule B.4.1
Amendment: Delete the current rule and replace with the following:
“Sail limitation marks shall be displayed on any sail used in a IMCA sanctioned event or series and shall not be removed during the event or series and shall be permanently sewn to the tack of the sail on the starboard side near the class royalty button. If the Sail limitation mark becomes damaged or lost this shall be reported to the race committee as soon as possible. The measurer or IMCA representative may record the certification date and sign over the sail limitation mark onto the sail to prevent removal.

Rule C.8.1(b)
Amendment: Delete the current rule and replace with the following:
“Epoxy finish on hull appendages may be lightly abraded to apply extra epoxy barrier coat and anti-fouling paint. If extra epoxy barrier coat is applied anti-fouling paint must also be applied.”

Rule C.9.1(m)
Amendment: Add new rule to read as follows:
“A shackle, block or similar device may be fitted to the underside of the boom to help guide the gennaker halyard.”

Rule C.9.6(b)(2)
Amendment: Delete the current rule and replace with the following:
“The mainsheet bridle shall be a minimum of 5mm diameter, shall not extend more than 750mm above the surface of the cockpit measuring vertically to the lowest point of the sheave and shall be not adjustable.”

Rule C.10.1(d)
Amendment: Delete the current rule and replace with the following:
“Fiberglass battens may be placed in the batten pockets.”

Rule G.2.2(c)
Amendment: Delete rule.
Rule G.2.4
Amendment: Delete the first sentence and replace with the following: “Each sail shall have an official ICA button permanently fixed on the starboard side, near the tack.”

Rule G.3.4
Amendment: Add the following to the end of the current rule:
Tack pouch length – from tack point along the luff Maximum 1000mm

Rule G.4.3 - Leech Length
Amendment: Delete rule.

Rule G.4.3 - half leech point to half luff point
Amendment: Delete the current wording and replace with the following:

Upper leech point 3225mm from the head point to half luff point 1120mm 1150mm

Rule G.4.2 (f)
Amendment: Delete the current rule and replace with the following: “The jib head shall be fitted with a stainless O ring webbed on the head, maximum external diameter 35 mm diameter. No pressed rings. The O ring shall not be wrapped.”

Rule G.4.2 (g)
Amendment: Delete”25” and replace with “30”.

Rule I.2(f)
Amendment: Delete current rule and replace with new rule to read as follows: “Sail limitation marks shall be affixed to a sail by the 1 June of the year following their issue (e.g. : Limitation marks issued in 2013 must be affixed by 1 June 2014).”

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