The following interpretation to the Class Rules has been requested by the Chairman Technical Committee of the International Mirror Class Association. The following response has been made in accordance with ISAF regulation 26.12. This interpretation is effective until the 1st March 2012 or the next edition of the class rules whichever is sooner.

**Question:** Is the forestay attachment device allowed to consist of the purchase system which is led via the forestay attachment point to terminate on the deck near the mast base?

**Answer:** No

The class rules are one design rules as per the 1986 IYRU Measurement Manual. The class rules do not state such a forestay adjustment system as described being permitted so therefore are prohibited.

Class Rule 6.1.3 states “The forestay shall be attached to the forestay attachment fitting. The method of attachment is optional.” This attachment method may include a purchase system but no part of the attachment may be attached to anything but the forestay or the forestay fitting on the hull.

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