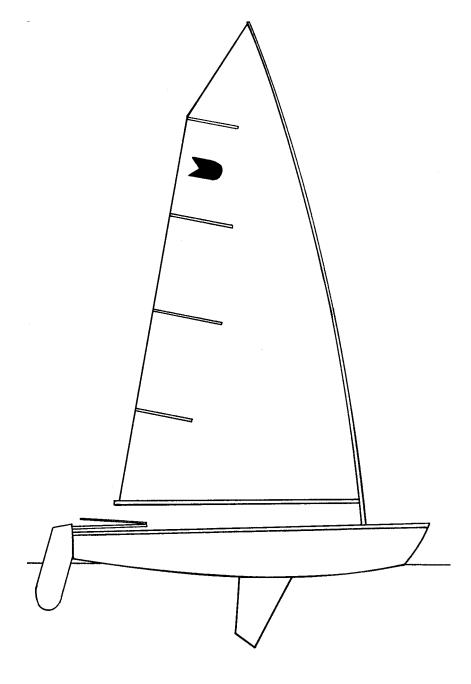




# 2016 INTERNATIONAL OK DINGHY CLASS RULES

Authority\*: World Sailing



# 1. **GENERAL**

- 1.1 The OK Dinghy is a one-design class. The intention of these rules is to ensure that the boats are as alike as possible in all respects affecting performance. However, within these rules, variations in the construction of the boat are permitted.
- 1.2 The official language of the class is English, and in the event of dispute over interpretation the English text shall prevail.
- 1.3 These rules are complementary to the plans, measurement form and measurement diagram. Any interpretation shall be made by the WORLD SAILING which shall consult the OK Dinghy International Association (OKDIA).
- 1.4 In the event of discrepancy between these rules, the measurement form, the measurement diagram and/or the plans the matter shall be referred to the WORLD SAILING.
- 1.5 All boats shall be built in accordance with the class rules and measurement form as issued by the WORLD SAILING.
- 1.6 In countries where there is no National Authority (NA) or the NA does not wish to administer the class, its functions as stated in these class rules shall be carried out by OKDIA or its delegated representatives (National Associations). Where the NA has delegated the administration of the class to the National Association the words "National OK Dinghy Association" replace the words "National Authority" in the following rules.
- 1.7 Neither the WORLD SAILING nor OKDIA accept any legal responsibility in respect of these rules and/or the plans or any claim arising therefrom.

### 2. <u>BUILDERS</u>

#### 2.1 GENERAL

- (i) Hulls may be built by anyone; no building license is required.
- (ii) Plastic Masts shall be constructed and/or repaired by Licensed Manufacturers, as per Class Rule 12.
- (iii) Other masts may be made by anyone, no building license is required.

### 2.2 MAST BUILDING LICENCE

- (i) OKDIA is responsible for the allocation of all building licenses.
- (ii) The terms of the Mast Building License may be subject to review from time to time by WORLD SAILING and OKDIA.
- (iii) A building license must be obtained before the construction of a mast or repairs undertaken to a mast which are subject to rule 12.2(i).

# 3. **BUILDING FEE**

3.1 The building fee shall be subject to review by WORLD SAILING and OKDIA.

- 3.2 The amount of the International Class Fee may be reviewed by the WORLD SAILING in consultation with OKDIA.
- 3.3 OKDIA is responsible for the collection and distribution of building fees.
- 3.4 The building fee is payable by the builder on each boat built, whether or not it is subsequently measured and registered. Payment shall be made directly to the National OK Dinghy Association which shall issue a receipt and an WORLD SAILING plaque, both bearing the same number. The receipt and plaque shall be delivered by the builder to the owner on sale of the boat. The plaque should be fitted on the starboard side of the aft cockpit bulkhead.
- 3.5 Building fee receipts shall be valid only if made out on official receipts issued by OKDIA. The WORLD SAILING will sell these receipts for the agreed fee to the OKDIA which shall sell them for a fee approved by the WORLD SAILING to each of its National Associations. The purchase price in each case represents the proportion of the building fee due to the WORLD SAILING and the OKDIA and the National Association.

# 4. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE

- 4.1 No boat is permitted to race in the class unless it has a valid measurement certificate.
- 4.2 The certificate is only valid for racing if the owner is a current member of a National OK Dinghy Association.
- 4.3 The certificate is obtained as follows:
  - (i) The builder or owner shall apply to the National Authority for a sail number enclosing the building fee receipt. Sail Numbers shall be issued by the NA in consecutive order starting from '1'. In countries where consecutive numbering has not been applied previously, they shall start from a number approved by OKDIA. The National Authority shall issue a sail number only on receipt of evidence that the building fee has been paid.
  - (ii) The boat shall be measured by a measurer officially recognised by the NA. The completed measurement form shall be supplied to the owner of the boat.
  - (iii) The owner shall send the completed measurement form to his NA together with any registration fee that may be required. On receipt of this the NA may issue a certificate to the owner.
- 4.4 Change of ownership invalidates the certificate but shall not necessitate remeasurement. The owner may apply to his NA for a new certificate returning the old certificate together with any re-registration fee that may be required and stating the necessary particulars. A certificate shall then be issued to the new owner.
- 4.5 It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that his boat, spars, sails and equipment comply with the class rules at all times and that alterations or repairs to the boat, spars, sails or equipment do not invalidate the certificate.
- 4.6 Notwithstanding anything in these rules the WORLD SAILING or NA shall have the power to refuse to grant a certificate to, or withdraw a certificate from, any boat.
- 4.7 OKDIA shall be sent at regular intervals from each NA details of certificates issued, together

with the names and addresses of the owners.

# 5. **MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1 Only a measurer officially recognised by a NA shall measure a boat, its spars, sails and equipment and sign the declaration on the measurement form that they comply with the class rules.
- 5.2 The measurer shall report on the measurement form anything which he considers to be a departure from the intended nature and design of the boat, or to be against the general interest of the class, and a certificate may be refused, even if the specific requirements of the rules are satisfied.
- 5.3 A measurer shall not measure a boat, spars, sails or equipment owned or built by himself, or in which he is an interested party or has a vested interest.
- 5.4 New or substantially altered sails shall be measured by an official measurer who shall stamp or sign and date the sails near the tack. In sails built after 31st December 2015 the signature or stamp shall be made across the OKDIA official sail label.
- 5.5 All boats in hull form and construction, spars and sails shall comply with the current rules or with the corresponding rules applying to them at the time the original certificate was issued. Any alterations or replacements shall comply with the current rules.
- 5.6 All boats and their equipment shall be liable to re-measurement at the discretion of the NA or race committee.
- 5.7 All boats will be liable to gyration tests at the discretion of the National Authority or race committee. If necessary, additional blocks shall be attached to the boat if there is no sheerguard, or if the sheerguard is inadequate, to engage swing hooks.

# 6. IDENTIFICATION MARKS

- 6.1 The hull of all boats built after 1st September 1973 shall carry the sail numbers and national letters either cut out or burned into the hog or centreboard case in the cockpit, or on the bulkhead at station 2 on centreline, in figures not less than 20mm in height.
- 6.2 The sail shall carry identification marks as indicated in rule 15.4.
- 6.3 Sails built after 31st Dec 2015 shall carry the OKDIA official sail label purchased by the sail maker from OKDIA; it shall be permanently attached near the tack by stitching across it
- 6.4 All emblems, marks and numbers shall be of a durable material and securely attached.
- Personal sail numbers may be issued by the national authority in a sailor's home country. Personal sail numbers are additional to the sail numbers issued to all boats. If the use of a personal sail number is likely to cause confusion, a race committee may require that a boat use the sail number issued under rule 15.4, or another agreed number.

# 7. <u>HULL MEASUREMENT</u>

- 7.1 As many measurements as considered practical to check the shape have been listed on the measurement form, but the intention is that in all particulars the boats shall conform to the designed shape.
- 7.2 Length measurements of the hull shall be taken parallel to the base line and depth measurements perpendicular to the base line. Measurement sections including the aft edge of the transom shall be perpendicular to the base line.

### 8. CONSTRUCTION

- 8.1 The hull, decks and centreboard case shall be made of wood or glass fibre reinforced resin (GRP or GRE) or a combination of these materials. GRP and GRE sandwich construction, not exceeding 25mm thickness including stringers, is also permitted. Wood used shall be of durable nature.
- 8.2 Any holes in buoyancy tanks shall be made watertight and each buoyancy tank shall have at least one and not more than three inspection holes if their covers are not threaded and unlimited number if the covers are threaded, with a minimum diameter of 85mm. Each hole shall have a detachable cover capable of resisting accidental dislodgement and such covers shall be positively secured at all times when racing. Covers to holes in the bulkheads shall not extend into the buoyancy compartments by more than 200mm. Control lines passing through buoyancy compartments shall be inside watertight tubes capable of withstanding the normal wear and tear and remaining watertight. The sum total cross sectional area of these tubes shall not exceed 150 cm² and they shall be within 350mm of the centreline of the boat. Control lines passing through the bulkheads or decks shall be within 350mm of the centreline of the boat.
- 8.3.1 Construction of the hull, with the exception of stringers, shall be of approximately even thickness (within 10%) and density longitudinally and no attempt shall be made to concentrate weight near mid-length, or at any other point. If it is suspected that this rule is being broken a NA may order test holes to be drilled in the skin or structure.
- 8.3.2 Single skin wood boats may have a layer of plywood, with a maximum thickness of 4mm, added on the cockpit floor from a maximum of 50mm aft of station 1 to a maximum of 50mm forward of station 2.
- 8.4 The following shall conform with:
  - (i) There shall be three watertight bulkheads. The forward face of the aft bulkhead shall be 800mm ± 15mm and the aft face of the forward cockpit bulkhead shall be 1794mm ± 15mm from the lowest point of the aft face of the transom. A bulkhead at, or forward of, station 3 (2800mm from the aft face of the transom) and aft of the mast shall be fitted in all boats first measured after 1st March 1984. This bulkhead may have a hatch with a watertight cover.
  - (ii) The radius between the bulkheads and the side or bottom panels of the hull shall not exceed 50mm.
  - (iii) Drain holes from the forward buoyancy compartment to the cockpit through the bulkhead at station 2 (±15mm) shall not exceed two in number, and each shall be of not more than 20mm in diameter and shall be closed while racing. There shall not be

more than two drain holes into the aft buoyancy tank. They shall be made through the bulkhead at station 1 (±15mm) and shall each be of not more than 20mm in diameter and shall be closed while racing.

The mast compartment shall drain into the cockpit through a tube of diameter not less than 10mm and not more than 20mm.

- (iv) The horizontal width of each side deck, measured from the sheerline, shall be not more than 240mm or less than 120mm.
- (v) The side deck and/or carlin shall nowhere be higher than 40mm above nor 80mm below the sheerline. Struts to support the side deck are permitted but shall not exceed a total cross-sectional area of 50cm<sup>2</sup> per side, measured horizontally.
- (vi) The sheerline between stations 1 and 2 shall not be convex.
- (vii) At the centreline of the mast, the deck shall be 30mm ± 10mm above the sheerline. Measured athwartships the fore and aft decks shall not be concave.
- (viii) A sheerguard, not exceeding 35mm horizontally from the sheerline by 35mm vertically, may be fitted.
- (ix) Between station 3 and the transom, the radius on the chines shall not exceed 15mm.
- (x) The horizontal distance from the lowest point of the aft face of the transom to the centre of the centreboard bolt shall be 2400mm ± 10mm.
- (xi) Spare number.
- (xii) The mast step and deck bearing may be adjustable but shall not be adjusted while racing.
- (xiii) A keel band, minimum section 9mm wide by 3mm deep, maximum section 22mm wide by 10mm deep, of any material shall extend for a distance not less than 3500mm, measured along the keel band, from the aft face of the transom. The radius of the bow forward of a point 3500mm from the lowest point of the aft face of the transom, measured along the base line, shall not exceed 11mm.
- (xiv) Centreboard slot rubbers are prohibited.
- (xv) Hiking pads may be attached to the side decks, provided that they fall within the measurements prescribed by rules 8.4(iv), 8.4(v) and 8.4(viii). However, notwithstanding the provisions of rule 8.4(vi) padding up to 10mm thick is permitted to cover the sheerline measured at 90° to the surface.
- (xvi) A towing eye shall be fitted to the foredeck near the stemhead.
- 8.5 With the boat set up for measuring and with the base line horizontal the transom shall be not more than 12mm out of vertical.
- 8.6 The length of the hull, excluding deck overlap but including stem band, if any, shall be 4000mm ± 10mm measured from the lowest point of the transom.
- 8.7 Measurement stations 1, 2, and 3 shall be at 800mm, 1800mm and 2800mm respectively

from the lowest point of the aft face of the transom measured along the base line.

- 8.8 To check the profile of the keel, a baseline shall be positioned below the hull at distances from the bottom of the hull of 200mm at station 'O' and 28mm at station '3'. The bottom of the hull shall be the point at which the extensions of the surfaces of the panels intersect. The measurements shall be in the plane of the measurement stations.
- 8.9 A straight edge placed on the bottom panel at right angles to the centreline at stations 0, 1, 2 and 3 shall not exceed the distances from the bottom panel shown on the measurement diagram. A straight edge placed at right angles to the base line on the topside panel shall not be further than 8mm from the topside panel at any point. This measurement shall be made between the sheerline and the chine and not from the underside of the sheerguard.
- 8.10 The surface of the hull shall be checked with a flexible batten to ensure that the curvature of the hull is fair.
- 8.11 A breakwater may be fitted between the mast and the mainsheet horse or track.
- 8.12 The types, positions and arrangement of floor boards, fittings, self-bailers, sheeting and centreboard hoists are free subject to 8.13 and 8.14. The mainsheet track may extend outboard to the topside panel. If the side-deck profile is cut away for this purpose the panel on which the track sits must satisfy rules 8.4(iv) and 8.4(v).
- 8.13 Fittings made from exotic materials shall only be attached and shall not be integral to the hull, deck, cockpit, including the internal structure. Any wear patches, protective and backing pads made from exotic materials shall not be recessed into these areas. For the purpose of this Rule exotic is defined as CFRP and other man-made organic compounds
- 8.14 The use of exotic materials is limited to compass brackets, cleats, fairleads, pad eyes, blocks, traveller supports, gudgeons, pintles, side deck pads not exceeding 550 mm in length, mast bearings and chocks, mast step adjusting mechanisms and block organizer wings when they do not incorporate a mast gate.

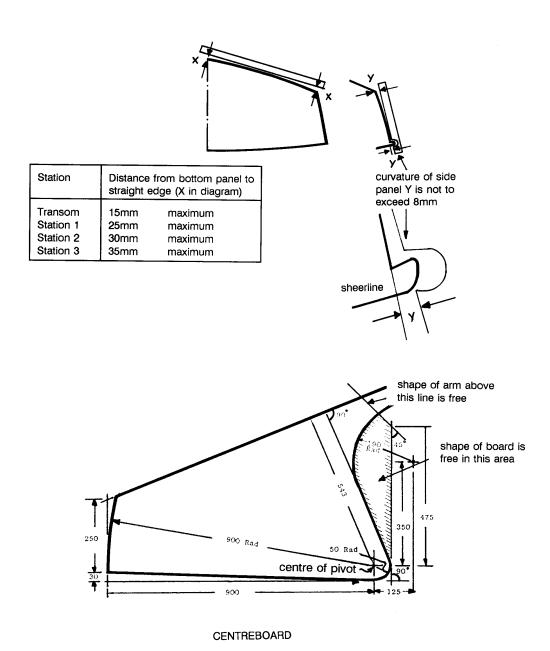
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# 9. BUOYANCY

- 9.1 All the space aft of the cockpit shall form a buoyancy compartment. The space forward of the cockpit shall be occupied by not less than 0.12 m³ of closed cell expanded plastic foam material properly secured. Sandwich construction shall not be regarded as buoyancy for the purposes of this rule. Wooden boats first measured before 1st March 1980 in which the space forward of the cockpit is occupied by two compartments, each not less than 0.12 m³ in volume, are not required to have 0.12 m³ of expanded plastic foam material forward of the cockpit.
- 9.2 Additional buoyancy within the cockpit area is permitted under the side decks to a point not lower than 80mm below the sheerline. This buoyancy shall not be included in the requirements of rule 9.1.
- 9.3 At first measurement the measurer shall check the watertightness of buoyancy tanks, inspection ports and drain plugs. If the buoyancy is unsatisfactory the measurer shall not sign the measurement form until successful remedial measures have been taken.

# 10. CENTREBOARD

- 10.1 The centreboard shall be made of wood and/or foam cored GRP or GRE except that a protecting strip of any material is permitted. Protecting strips shall not extend further than 20 mm inside the outer edges of the profile as defined in the measurement diagram. Wood centreboards may be covered with GRP or GRE.
- 10.2 The maximum thickness of the centreboard including any type of covering shall be 20mm, or 6mm if constructed of metal.
- 10.3 Excluding any pivot slot, the profile of the measured part of the centreboard shall be within two lines, one 5mm outside, and the other 5mm inside the profile shown on the measurement diagram, when the pivot point in the centreboard lies on the pivot point shown on the measurement diagram.
  - A slot may be made between the pivot point in the centreboard and the perimeter. The slot shall be nowhere wider than 12mm. A device of adequate strength shall be fitted to prevent accidental dislodgement. Maximum free movement of the centreboard on the pivot bolt shall be 2mm in any direction.
- 10.4 When the centreboard is fully raised it shall not project below the keel bands.
- 10.5 The extension of the centreboard below the keel, excluding the keelband, shall not exceed 800mm. A stop shall be fitted to prevent this dimension being exceeded.



# 11. RUDDER BLADE

- 11.1 The rudder blade shall be made of metal wood and/or foam cored GRP or GRE except that a protecting strip of any material is permitted. Protecting strips shall not extend further than 20 mm inside the outer edges of the profile as defined in the measurement diagram. The blade may be covered with GRP or GRE.
- 11.2 The thickness of the rudder blade below the waterline shall not exceed 20mm, including GRP covering (if any).
- 11.3 (a) The measured part of the rudder blade shall be within two lines, one 5mm outside and the other 5mm inside one of the two profiles shown on the measurement diagram.

Shape of the after edge is free, above a line drawn at right angles to the leading edge above the angle

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PROFILE 1

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- 11.4 Lifting rudder blades shall be pinned or bolted in the down position during racing in a separate place from the point at which the rudder blade pivots.
- 11.5 The distance between the foreside of the rudder or its extension and the transom shall be measured at deck level and at the keel. Neither measurement shall exceed 45mm and the difference between the two measurements shall not exceed 5mm. The intersection of the leading edges of the rudder shall not be lower than 50mm below the transom.
- 11.6 A safety device shall be fitted so that the rudder cannot come off its pintles unintentionally if the boat is inverted.
- 11.7 Any fittings made from exotic materials (as defined in 8.13) shall only be attached and shall not be integral to the rudder. Stocks made from exotic materials are allowed providing they are only fastened. Tillers made from exotic materials are allowed. They may be fastened or integrally attached using GRP or GRE only.

### 12. **MAST**

#### 12.1 Materials

The **spar** shall be made of wood, aluminium alloy, plastic or any combination of these. For the purpose of rule 12 plastic is defined as glass fibre, carbon fibre, aramid, polyester resin or epoxy resin. An external sail track may be of any material.

#### 12.2 Construction

The construction of the **mast** is optional, with the following exceptions:

(i) Masts constructed after 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 using plastic or repairs and/or modifications to existing masts laying plastic over more than one meter of length shall be made by Licensed Builders

- (ii) The aft side of the sail track or groove shall be constructed straight and the line of the track or groove, extended if necessary, shall be not more than 10mm outside the aft edge of the bearing ring at the deck.
- (iii) Any cross section shape of a spar shall be in principle round, oval or teardrop in a single geometrical figure and shall have no hollows on the outside with the exception of the sail track or groove. The inside shape shall be in principle the same as the outer shape with no additional hollows.
- Any additional internal and external tubes or webs separate to the spar construction (iv) are prohibited with the exception of the sail track.
- (v) The wall thickness is permitted to be variable.

#### 12.3 **Fittings**

With the exception of wooden spars, the boom shall be attached to the mast spar by a fixed fork fitting. The width between the arms of the fork shall be 36mm +/- 4mm. The boom pinhole shall be 16mm +/- 2mm in diameter. The centre of the holes shall be situated at a maximum of 39mm from the aft face of the spar and 35mm +/- 2mm below the lower point. The bottom mast bearing may be made of any material.

#### 12.4 **Dimensions**

All dimensions are given in mm.

Mast datum point at deck level<sup>2</sup> on the aft side of the spar<sup>3</sup>

|  | Minimum                  | Maximum  |
|--|--------------------------|----------|
| Lower point height above mast                | 265                      | 275      |
| datum point                                  |                          |          |
| Upper point height above lower point         |                          | 5400     |
| Centre of gravity above mast datum           | 1700                     |          |
| point  |                          |          |
| Lower limit mark width                       | 10                       |          |
|  | 40 1 11 1                |          |
| Upper limit mark width                       | 10mm and all above       |          |
|  | upper point              |          |
| Diameter at deck level including the         | 94                       | 98       |
| optional mast ring if fitted                 | 0.1                      | 00       |
| Diameter at 20mm above <b>heel point</b>     | 70                       | 76       |
| including the optional mast ring if fitted   |                          |          |
| Mast spar curvature at any point             |                          | 50       |
| TRANSVERSE Cross Section                     |                          |          |
| From <b>heel point</b> to 1000mm above       | 62                       |          |
| mast datum point                             |                          |          |
| F 4000                                       | Minus 4 famous and       |          |
| From 1000mm above mast datum                 | Minus 1 for every<br>100 |          |
| point to upper point the minimum             | 100                      |          |
| dimension is given by a uniform reduction of |                          |          |
| FOR-AND-AFT Cross Section:                   |                          |          |
| From heel point to upper point the           |                          | Plus 22  |
| maximum dimension is given by the            |                          | 1 140 22 |
| actual transverse width at the same          |                          |          |
| height                                       |                          |          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> as defined in 8.4(vii)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> the aft side of the spar is given by the aft side of the sail track straightened and prolonged if necessary

# 12.5 Mast Spar Weight

The **mast spar weight** including, mast base, deck bearing, halyard, cleat, blocks, any **corrector weights** and excluding the goose neck pin, all in dry condition shall be not less than 8Kg.

**Corrector weights** totaling not more than 1.5Kg, permanently fixed to the external surface of the spar are permitted

### 12.6 Mast sail limit marks

The **mast sail limit marks** shall be in a contrasting colour to the **masts** colour and shall be clearly visible while racing.

#### 12.7 Use

- (i) The fore-and-aft movement at the masthead due to play at the deck and heel bearing systems, shall not exceed the amount measured as follows: With the boat held stern down, a light line shall be rigged at a constant tension from the masthead halyard sheave to the top of the transom. The mast shall be pushed maximum forward and maximum aft to take up play at the bearings. The difference in the distance from the masthead to the transom shall not exceed 10 cm.
- (ii) There shall be a security device of adequate strength such that the **mast** will not come out of the step when the **boat** is capsized."

# 13. **BOOM**

- 13.1 The **boom** shall be made of wood, aluminum alloy, GRP, GRE or any combination of these materials. The sail track may be of any material
- An outer limit mark of a distinctive colour not less than 10mm wide shall be marked on the boom so it is clearly discernible when racing, with its forward edge not more than **2640mm** from the centre of the gooseneck hole. A device shall be fitted to the boom to prevent any part of the sail extending aft of the forward edge of the outer limit mark.
- 13.3 The top of the **boom** including its sail track, extended if necessary, shall not be below the **lower point**, when the **boom** is at 90° to the mast.
- 13.4 The depth of the boom, including the sail track, from 200mm from the centre of the gooseneck hole to the outer point shall be 70mm ± 20mm and the width shall not exceed 37mm.
- 13.5 Spare number.
- 13.6 The **boom** shall be attached to the **mast** in such a way that the **mast** and the **boom** rotate as one.

# 14. WEIGHT

- 14.1 The hull, including all correctors, hatches and fittings permanently attached to it by screws, bolts, resin, or glue, and pulley blocks attached to the hull and dry control lines shall not weigh less than 72kg. The centreboard, rudder, floorboards, and mainsheet are excluded from the weight.
- 14.2 If the hull weight is less than 72Kg a maximum of 5kg of corrector weights shall be

permanently fastened so as to touch the aft face of the bulkhead at <a href="station2">station 2</a> and <a href="station2">station 2</a> and <a href="station2">station 2</a> and <a href="station2">station 2</a> bulkhead</a>. Wing nuts are not considered permanent fixing. The total weight of correctors shall be recorded on the certificate. No correctors shall be altered without the boat being re-weighted by a measurer and the certificate amended in accordance with the procedures of the administering authority.

14.3 If the hull is found to require more than 5kg correctors, additional correctors of equal weight shall be attached to the underside of the deck at bow and transom. The total weight of correctors shall be recorded on the certificate. No correctors shall be removed or altered without the boat being re-weighed by a measurer and the certificate amended in accordance with the procedures of the administering authority.

# 15. **SAIL**

- 15.1 General
- 15.1.1 Anything not specifically permitted by these Class Rules is PROHIBITED.
- 15.1.2 Sails shall be made and measured in accordance with the WORLD SAILING ERS currently effective, except where varied herein, and with the RRS. Where a term defined or measurement given in the ERS is used in the Rules it is printed in 'bold' type.
- 15.1.3 The manufacturer of sails is optional.
- 15.2 Construction
- 15.2.1 The construction of the sail shall be: **Soft sail**, **single ply sail**.
- 15.2.2 The body of the sail shall consist of the same woven ply throughout, however a foot-shelf of not more than 300 mm width is permitted to be of a different material. Primary reinforcement may consist of any material. Secondary reinforcement shall consist of the same material as used in the body of the sail except for **Batten Pocket** Patches which can be of any material. All woven ply fibres shall be polyester.
- 15.2.3 The following are permitted: stitching, glues, webbing, woven and PTFE tapes, corner eyes, a boomslide, headboard with fixings, one eye or not more than two blocks fixed to the sail to feed the Cunningham line through, batten pocket elastic, batten retaining devices, leech line, windows, sailmaker's labels and advertisements as permitted by the RRS, sail numbers, national letters and class insignia, tell tales and draft stripes. The sail shall have a luff and a foot bolt rope and which may be elastic, running in a track or groove on the aft side of the mast and the upper side of the boom.
- 15.2.4 The **leech** above the upper batten pocket, shall not extend beyond a straight line, drawn from the **aft head point** to the upper edge of the **upper batten pocket**.
- 15.2.5 The sail shall have four batten pockets in the leech.

# 15.3 <u>Dimensions</u>

|  | minimum | maximum           |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| Leech length   | mm      | 5425 mm           |
| Half width   | mm      | 1675 mm           |
| Three-quarter width  | mm      | 1040 mm           |
| Top width  | -       | 160 mm            |
| Primary reinforcement  | -       | 350 mm            |
| Secondary reinforcement:   |         |                   |
| from sail corner measurement points  | -       | 1050 mm           |
| for flutter patches  | -       | 120 mm            |
| for batten pocket patches  | -       | 175 mm            |
| Tabling width on luff and foot   |         | 60 mm             |
| elsewhere  |         | 35 mm             |
| Total Window area  | -       | $0.3 \text{ m}^2$ |
| Window to sail edge  | 150mm   |                   |
| Extension of headboard from head point   |         | 160 mm            |
| Batten pocket length:  | ı       | ı                 |
| uppermost and lowermost pockets:   |         |                   |
| inside   | -       | 605mm             |
| intermediate pockets:  |         |                   |
| inside   | -       | 755 mm            |
| Batten pocket width:   |         |                   |
| inside   | -       | 60 mm             |
| <b>Head point</b> to intersection of <b>leech</b> and centreline of uppermost <b>batten pocket</b> | 1000 mm | 1200 mm           |
| Clew point to intersection of leech and centreline of lowermost batten pocket                      | 1000 mm | 1200 mm           |
| Head Point to start of luff bolt rope  |         | 50 mm             |
| Tack point to end of luff bolt rope  |         | 300 mm            |
| Tack point to start of foot boltrope   |         | 450 mm            |
| Clew point to end of foot bolt rope  |         | 100 mm            |
|  |         |                   |

- 15.4 The Class Insignia shall have a height of 200 mm +/- 20mm and a width of 335 mm +/- 20mm. National Letters and Sail Numbers shall comply with RRS Appendix G.1.2 (b)."
- 15.5 Additional Sail Rules
- 15.5.1 Only Sails endorsed in accordance with Class Rule 5 shall be used.
- 15.5.2 The **sail** shall be set so that the highest visible point at the **head** is lower than the **upper point** and so that the aft most visible part of the **leech** is forward of the **outer point**.

# 16. ADDITIONAL RULES WHICH APPLY WHILE RACING

16.1 <u>Crew:</u> One person shall be on board when racing.

- 16.2 <u>Competitor Clothing and Equipment:</u> The total weight of clothing and equipment worn or carried by a competitor shall not exceed 10 kg when weighed as provided in Appendix J of the RRS.
- 16.3 Anchor: An anchor need only be carried when specifically prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 16.4 <u>Pumping:</u> In accordance with RRS 86.1(c), RRS 42.3(c) is amended as follows: On a free leg of the course, when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the front of a wave) or planing is possible, the boat's crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planing, pump the sheet once for each wave or gust of wind. When the sail is pumped it shall be done through the bottom block with at least three parts of the mainsheet system.
- 16.5 <u>Electronic Equipment</u>: Electronic equipment which is only capable of providing timing and current compass direction is permitted.
- 16.6 Advertising is permitted in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, WORLD SAILING Advertising Code 20.3.1(b), Category C.
- 16.7 A floating towing rope of minimum length 10 meters and not less than 6mm in diameter shall be on board at all times.

| <b>OFFICIAL PLANS</b> | 1. | General arrangement and Construction Details | 1986 |
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|                       | 2. | Full Size Details                            | 1986 |

# **Appendix A Definitions**

- A.1 Materials
- (i) Where used the abbreviation GRP is defined as glass fibre reinforced polyester.
- (ii) Where used the abbreviation GRE is defined as glass fibre reinforced epoxy.
- (iii) Where used the abbreviation CRE is defined as carbon fibre reinforced epoxy.
- (iv) Where used the abbreviation CRP is defined as carbon fibre reinforced polyester.
- (v) Where used the abbreviation CFRP is defined as carbon fibre reinforced polymer.
- (vi) Exotic materials include Para-aramids, Meta-aramids, Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), High Density Polyethalene (HDPE), Polybenzobisoxazole (PBO) and CFRP.

### Appendix B

Sail makers are allowed on request and single (i.e. per sail) approval by the Technical Committee of OKDIA to build sails from laminated sail cloth. The use of those sails is allowed in any OK regatta with the exception of International events. For the purpose of this rule an event is an International Event when its aim is competition between competitors from more than one MNA. An Official Measurer is allowed to ignore rule 15.2.1, 15.2.2 and from 15.3 all dimensions with the exception of (all) leech lengths, half width, three quarter width and top width, if the approval document from OKDIA is presented when measuring.

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