The following Changes have been approved to be effective on the 20 November 2012:

**Current Rule:**

C.2.3 DIVISIONS
   a) Youth – Boys and girls under the age of 17 years old on 31 December of the current year
   b) Seniors – Men or women under the age of 35 years old on 31 December of the current year
   c) Masters - Men or women of 35 years old or older on 31 December of the current year

**Amended Rule:**

C.2.3 DIVISIONS
   a) Youth – Boys and girls under the age of 17 years old on 31 December of the current year
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**Current Rule:**

C.1.1 RULES

The following ERS shall not apply:B9 Setting, sheeting and changing sails.

**Amended Rule:**

C.1.1 RULES

The following ERS shall not apply: C.3.3 Certificate.
Current Rule:

C.3.2  a) **Optional**

In addition to food and personal effects to keep warm and/or dry, and/or to protect the body, the following may be carried on board:

i)  A Harness

ii) In accordance with RRS 1.2 the following provision is made: Competitors are not obliged to carry personal life saving equipment (flotation devices) on board. However a **personal flotation device** shall be worn when RRS 40 applies, or when prescribed by the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions. The **personal flotation device** shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5. Alternative or additional standards may be prescribed in the Notice of Race.

iii) A container for holding beverages in accordance with RRS Appendix B 2.1(b).

iv) An electronic or mechanical timing device

v) A heart rate monitoring device.

Amended Rule:

C.3.2  **SAFETY AND LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT**

In alteration to RRS 1.2 the following provision is made: Competitors are not obliged to carry personal life saving equipment (flotation devices) on board unless RRS40 applies, in which case the **personal flotation devices** shall be worn. If used, the **personal flotation device** shall conform to the minimum standards of ISO 12402-5. Alternative or additional standards may be prescribed in the Notice of Race.

C.3.3  a) **Optional**

In addition to food and personal effects to keep warm and/or dry, and/or to protect the body, the following may be carried on board:

i)  A Harness

ii) A container for holding beverages in accordance with RRS Appendix B 4 43 (a).

iii) An electronic or mechanical timing device

iv) A heart rate monitoring device.