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PART I – ADMINISTRATION

Section A – General

A.1 TYPE OF CLASS RULES
A.1.1 These are closed class rules. The Constitution, By-Laws and class rules shall be interpreted to insure continued competition between boats of identical design and construction.

A.2 LANGUAGE
A.2.1 The official language of the class is English and in case of dispute over translation the English text shall prevail.
A.2.2 The word “shall” is mandatory and the word “may” is permissive.
A.2.3 The term “secured” shall mean held in place by positive means.
A.2.4 The term “fastened” shall mean held in place with bolts or screws.
A.2.5 The term “permanent” shall mean unable to be removed with simple tools.
A.2.6 The term “alteration” shall mean a substantial change from the original condition.

A.3 ABBREVIATIONS
A.3.1 ISAF International Sailing Federation
MNA ISAF Member National Authority
SCA Sonar Class Association
NCA National Class Association
ERS Equipment Rules of Sailing
RRS Racing Rules of Sailing
IFDS International Foundation Disabled Sailing

A.4 AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
A.4.1 The international authority of the class is the ISAF, which shall co-operate with the SCA in all matters concerning these class rules.
A.4.2 Unless otherwise designated by the SCA, the certification authority shall be the SCA.
A.4.3 The SCA shall appoint official measurers or shall authorize a certification authority or an NCA to do so.
A.4.4 Neither the ISAF, the MNA, the SCA, an NCA, the IFDS, the certification authority nor an official measurer is under any legal responsibility in respect to these class rules or accuracy of measurement and no claim arising from them can be entertained.
A.4.5 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the certification authority has the authority to withdraw a certificate and shall do so on the request of the ISAF.
A.5 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CLASS
A.5.1 ISAF has delegated its administrative functions of the class to SCA. The SCA may delegate part or all of its functions, as stated in these class rules, to an NCA.

A.6 ISAF AND SCA RULES
A.6.1 These class rules shall be read in conjunction with the ERS and the RRS. Where a term is used in its defined sense, it is printed in “bold” type if defined in the ERS, in “italic” type if defined in the RRS and underlined if defined by the SCA.

A.7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
A.7.1 Sailing instructions shall not vary these class rules except with the consent of the SCA.

A.8 AMENDMENTS TO CLASS RULES
A.8.1 Amendments to these class rules shall require approval by the Executive Committee and the ISAF.
A.8.2 Proposed amendments may be made in writing to the Executive Committee of the SCA by the Technical Committee of the SCA.

A.9 INTERPRETATION OF CLASS RULES
A.9.1 GENERAL
Interpretation of class rules, except as provided by A.9.2, shall be made in accordance with the ISAF Regulations.
A.9.2 AT A REGATTA
A jury may make any interpretation of class rules required at a regatta. Such interpretation shall only be valid during the regatta and the organising authority shall, as soon as practical after the regatta, inform the ISAF and the SCA of such interpretation.

A.10 INTERNATIONAL CLASS FEE(S) AND ISAF PLAQUE
A.10.1 Builders shall be licensed with the approval of the SCA and ISAF.
A.10.2 The International Class Fee(s) shall be paid by the licensed builder.
A.10.2 ISAF shall, after having received the International Class Fee for the hull, send the ISAF Building Plaque and a measurement form to the licensed builder and forward the appropriate portion of the Class Fee(s) to the SCA.

A.11 SAIL NUMBERS.
A.11.1 Sail numbers shall be issued by the SCA and shall be sequential.
A.11.2 A boat’s official sail number shall be the same as the hull.
A.11.3 An owner shall possess an SCA assigned sail number.

A.12 INITIAL CERTIFICATION
A.12.1 For a hull not previously certified, all items required to be measured by the measurement form shall be measured by an official measurer and the details entered onto the form.
A.12.2 The measurement form, together with any certification fee, shall be sent to the certification authority within two weeks after completion of measurement.

A.12.3 Upon receipt of a satisfactorily completed measurement form, the certification authority shall issue a certificate. The certification authority shall retain the original measurement form.

A.12.4 If a licensed builder has been determined by the Executive Committee of the SCA to have signed a measurement form for a hull that did not measure correctly, it shall be required to rectify the error to the satisfaction of the certification authority, and may have it’s license as a builder withdrawn.

A.13 VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES

A.13.1 A certificate becomes invalid upon:

(a) invalidation or revocation by the certification authority, or;
(b) any alteration or repair to items required to be measured by the measurement form, other than permitted routine maintenance.

A.14 RE-CERTIFICATION

A.14.1 Upon invalidation the owner shall apply to the certification authority for a new certificate together with any re-certification fee that may be required. A new certificate shall then be issued to the owner.

A.14.2 Upon alteration or repair to an item required to be measured by the measurement form, the relevant item shall be re-measured by an official measurer and the details entered on a new form. The new form and any re-certification fee that may be required shall be sent to the certification authority within 4 weeks after completion. A new certificate, showing the dates of initial and new fundamental measurement, shall then be issued to the owner.

A.14.3 Upon alteration to corrector weights the boat shall be re-weighed by an official measurer and the details entered on the hull certification mark and the changes registered with the certification authority.

Section B – Boat Eligibility

For a boat to be eligible to race, she shall comply with the SCA By-Laws and the rules in this section.

B.1 CERTIFICATE

B.1.1 No Boat shall be entitled to race as a bona-fide Sonar unless:

(a) an owner holds a valid certificate in his own name for the yacht concerned and;
(b) the annual dues have been paid to the SCA and;
(c) a current SCA Membership Sticker and hull certification mark are affixed to the hull in accordance with rule C.5.1.

B.2 RESPONSIBILITY

B.2.1 An owner shall agree to the one-design principle of the class and shall do nothing during the course of ownership to cause this principle to be violated.
B.3   CLASS MEMBERSHIP
B.3.1   An owner shall be a current Active Member of the SCA.
PART II – REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

- A boat and its crew shall comply with the rules in this Part when racing.
- Measurement required by these rules, except for Section C, is part of fundamental measurement that shall only be carried out by an official measurer.

Section C – Conditions for Racing

C.1   ADVERTISING
C.1.1 LIMITATIONS

*** (a) Advertising shall only be displayed in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20.

C.2   CREW
C.2.1 LIMITATIONS

(a) During a regatta the crew shall consist of a minimum of three persons and the number shall not change.
(b) A crew member shall not be substituted during a sanctioned event without the prior consent of the jury.
(c) A crew member shall be seated inboard of the toe rail (including legs) but the upper body may lean outboard.
(d) A crew member shall not use standing rigging for the purpose of accentuating a tack or jibe.
(e) A crew member shall not be permitted below decks except to temporarily retrieve or stow equipment or to facilitate repairs.

C.3   EQUIPMENT
C.3.1 FOR USE

(a) Mandatory

(i) Personal buoyancy for each crewmember, each having positive buoyancy of not less than 6 kg.
(ii) One throwable flotation device such as a cushion or ring with positive buoyancy of not less than 3 kg.
(iii) One hand bailer or bucket of not less than 6 liters capacity.
(iv) One hand bilge pump.
(v) One anchor of not less than 3.6 kg in weight and with not less than 30 m of continuous line of not less than 8 mm in diameter.
(vi) Hatch covers for the companionway opening with a removable lower cover not less than 15 cm in height.

(b) Optional

(i) Electronic or mechanical timing devices.
(ii) Analog or digital compasses.
(iii) Except at sanctioned events, electronic navigational device without chart capability.

(iv) **Spinnaker pole.**

(v) **Spinnaker** boxes, buckets or turtles.

(vi) **Whisker pole.**

(vii) Flares.

(viii) Fog horn.

(ix) Running lights.

(x) Mast head fly or telltales.

(xii) VHF or marine band radio.

(xiii) First aid kit.

(xiv) Mast partner blocks.

(xv) Adaptations for disabled sailors as in accordance with Appendix B of these **class rules.**

(xvi) Any additional equipment as required to be carried aboard by local or national governmental authority, not limited to safety equipment.

(xvii) Permanently mounted, manual bilge pump and associated fittings shall have its lowest discharge point not more than 150mm below the top of the toe rail.

(xviii) Mast partner adjustment shall be block and tackle located below the deck and may be cleated only for the purpose of moving partner blocks.

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C.3.2 **NOT FOR USE**

(a) Mandatory

   One paddle or oar extendable to at least 1.5 m in length.

(b) Optional

   (i) Mooring lines and towing ropes.

   (ii) One outboard engine and bracket.

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C.4 **BOAT**

C.4.1 **WEIGHT**

The dry weight of the complete **hull** and **rig** as raced including the following, shall not be less than 950 kg:

(a) One set of sheets only.

(b) Hatch covers.

(c) Mast partner blocks.

(d) **Fastened** or **permanent** equipment including:

   (i) Compasses (excluding batteries).

   (ii) Running lights.

   (iii) Bilge pump.

   (iv) Mast head fly and telltales.

   (v) Lifting slings
C.4.2 CORRECTOR WEIGHTS
Corrector weights shall be added to the hull as prescribed below when the boat weight is less than the amount specified in section C.4.1. Corrector weights shall be noted on the hull certification mark.

(a) **Boats** weighing between 940 kg and 950 kg: Corrector weights shall be placed in the keel sump.

(b) **Boats** weighing between 922 kg and 940 kg: Corrector weights in the amount of 9 kg shall be placed in the keel sump. The balance shall be divided equally and secured in the aft lazarette and forward of the aft face of the mast.

(c) **Boats** weighing between 897 kg and 922 kg: The total corrector weight shall be divided into three equal portions. One portion shall be placed in the keel sump. The balance shall be divided equally and secured in the aft lazarette and forward of the aft face of the mast.

C.5 HULL AND DECK
C.5.1 MARKINGS
(a) A current SCA Membership Sticker shall be affixed on the hull on the starboard side, at the aft starboard corner within 25 mm of the toe rail.

(b) The hull shall have a valid hull certification mark including corrector weight details, affixed to the aft, forward facing seat back, on the starboard side, within 50 mm of the deck.

C.5.2 MAINTENANCE
Routine maintenance such as painting and polishing is permitted without re-measurement and re-certification.

C.5.3 FITTINGS
Fittings type, quantity and placement shall be in conformance with Section D.

C.5.4 LIMITATIONS
(a) Application of fillers to the hull for fairing is prohibited, except within 70 mm of the bailers.

(b) Sanding on the hull is permitted to the extent that the laminates shall not be exposed.

(c) The hull may be repaired provided that the shape, structure and characteristics of the original are not altered.

C.6 HULL APPENDAGES
C.6.1 DIMENSIONS
The keel and rudder dimensions shall be in compliance with Section E.

C.6.2 MAINTENANCE
Routine maintenance such as painting and polishing is permitted without re-measurement and re-certification.

C.6.3 KEEL SUMP REPAIR
The sump may be reinforced by the two following methods:

(a) Two panels of either marine plywood or glass fiber may be fitted into the base of the keel sump and extending up to within 25 mm of the cockpit floor. The panels may span completely across space available running
awartships. The panels may be attached with glass fiber to the sides. Final panel thickness shall not exceed 18 mm. Holes or spaces shall be left in the panels to allow any water to flow from one side to the other so that bailing may be unimpeded. The panels shall not interfere with access to the keel bolts or cause chafe on lifting slings.

(b) Layers of glass fiber may be laid up on the port and starboard sides of the keel sump. The additional layers shall not exceed 5 mm in thickness.

C.6.4 LIMITATIONS
(a) The rudder blade and keel may be faired to the limits of the measurements specified in section E. The application of fillers is permitted.
(b) Sanding the keel for fairing is permitted to the extent that the lead shall not be exposed.
(c) Sanding the rudder for fairing is permitted to the extent that the laminate shall not be exposed.

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(d) Only one rudder blade shall be used during a regatta, except when a rudder has been lost or damaged beyond repair. Such replacement may be made only with the consent of the Race Committee.

C.7 RIG
C.7.1 DIMENSIONS
The rig dimensions shall be in compliance with Section F.

C.7.2 MAINTENANCE
Routine maintenance such as cleaning, polishing, painting, repairs and the replacement of stays is permitted without re-measurement or re-certification.

C.7.3 LIMITATIONS

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(a) Only one set of spars and standing rigging shall be used during a regatta, except when an item has been lost or damaged beyond repair. Such replacement may be made only with the consent of the Race Committee.

(b) Rigging links, rigging screws and turnbuckles shall not be adjusted while racing.

C. 7.4 RUNNING RIGGING
The running rigging shall be in compliance with section F.

C.8 SAILS
C.8.1 IDENTIFICATION
(a) Sails shall carry identification as prescribed in section G.
(b) Except to the extent permitted in By-Laws B 12.01, the sail number shall comply with rule A.11.2.

C.8.2 DIMENSIONS
The sail dimensions shall be in compliance with section G.

C.8.3 MAINTENANCE
Routine maintenance such as cleaning or repair of damaged panels is permitted without re-measurement or re-certification.
C.8.4 LIMITATIONS
(a) Not more than one mainsail, two jibs and two spinnakers shall be carried aboard while racing.
(b) Not more than one mainsail, two jibs and two spinnakers shall be used during a sanctioned event, except when a sail has been lost or damaged beyond repair. Such replacement may be made only with the consent of the jury.
(c) A boat shall not purchase more than five individual sails in a calendar year

C.8.5 SETTING
Sails shall be hoisted on a halyard. The arrangement shall permit hoisting and lowering of the sails at sea.
(a) Mainsail
   (i) The highest visible point of the sail, projected at 90° to the mast spar, shall not be set above the upper point. The intersection of the leech and the top of the boom spar, each extended as necessary, shall not be aft of the outer point.
   (ii) Luff and foot boltropes shall be in the spar grooves or tracks.
(b) Spinnaker
   Only one sail shall be set at any time.

Section D – Hull and Deck

D.1 PARTS
D.1.1 MANDATORY
(a) Hull shell
(b) Deck
(c) Berth shell
(d) Toe rail
(e) Positive flotation consisting closed cell foam or sealed air tanks.
(f) Bulkheads

D.1.2 OPTIONAL
No holes through the hull or deck shall be allowed except as noted below or otherwise allowed in these class rules.
(a) Up to four drain holes on each side of the deck or toe rail, located at the sheerline.
(b) Up to four drain holes in each seat lazarette, each not more than 7 mm in diameter.
(c) Up to four holes in each toe rail through which fittings may be attached, each not more than 10 mm in diameter.
(d) A hole in the foredeck of 10mm maximum diameter, on the centreline and not more than 330 mm forward of the forward-most point of the mast opening that may only be used for the spinnaker downhaul.
(e) Up to seven holes for running rigging, located in the aft face of the cabin above the companionway, each not more than 20 mm in diameter.
(f) Two self-bailers installed in the aft corners of the cockpit floor.
(g) One keel sump drainage fitting.

**D.2 CONSTRUCTION**

D.2.1 Construction shall be in accordance with the Sonar Construction Plans.

**D.3 MEASUREMENT**

D.3.1 Measurement shall be carried out in accordance with the ERS.

**D.4 CERTIFICATION**

D.4.1 The hull shall comply with the class rules in force at the time of initial fundamental measurement.

D.4.2 Certification of the hull shall be in accordance with Section A of the class rules.

**D.5 IDENTIFICATION**

D.5.1 Hulls manufactured on or after March 1, 2000 shall carry the ISAF Plaque and the builder’s plaque permanently affixed to the center of the aft face of the cockpit between the top of the seat and the deck.

**D.6 BUILDERS**

D.6.1 The hull builder shall be approved by the ISAF.

D.6.2 All moulds shall be approved by the ISAF.

**D.7 ASSEMBLED HULL**

**D.7.1 FITTINGS**

(a) Mandatory

(i) Forestay fitting.

(ii) Backstay fitting.

(iii) Shroud plates.

(iv) Maximum two headsail tracks with one car per track.

(v) Mainsheet traveller track shall be located in the traveller track seat recess and shall have no curvature.

(vi) Maximum two mainsheet traveller cars.

(vii) Mast step that shall not be adjustable.

(viii) One or two bow chock(s) or eye(s) capable of accepting a 22mm line.

(ix) One foredeck mooring cleat or eye capable of accepting a 22mm line.

(b) Optional

(i) Two stern cleat(s) or eye(s).

(ii) Headsail halyard winch or tensioner.

(iii) Mainsail sheet blocks, fairleads and cleats.

(iv) Mainsail Cunningham blocks, fairleads and cleats.

(v) Maximum two headsail sheet winches.

(vi) Headsail sheet blocks, fairleads and cleats.

(vii) Headsail barber-hauler fairleads, blocks and cleats.
(viii) Spinnaker sheet and guy fairleads, blocks and cleats.
(ix) Spinnaker barber-hauler fairleads, blocks and cleats.
(x) Up to four hand holds on each upright (backrest) surface of the deck.
(xi) Stowage clips for paddle(s), spinnaker pole, sail bags and other equipment.
(xii) Bilge pump(s) which may discharge through hull shell or deck.
(xiii) Analog or digital compass.
(xiv) Deck clips for cockpit cover and/or tent.
(xv) Headsail roller furling device mounted above the deck.

D.7.2 DIMENSIONS

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Section E – Hull Appendages

E.1 PARTS

E.1.1 MANDATORY

(a) Keel
(b) Rudder

E.2 MEASUREMENT

E.2.1 Measurement shall be carried out in accordance with the ERS.

E.3 KEEL

E.3.1 CERTIFICATION

The keel shall comply with the class rules in force at the time of the initial fundamental measurement of the hull in accordance with E.3.3.
E.3.2 MANUFACTURERS
Manufacturer shall be an approved hull builder.

E.3.3 CONSTRUCTION
(a) The keel shall be manufactured in accordance with the Sonar Construction Plans.
(b) Moulds shall be approved by the ISAF.

E.3.4 FITTINGS
(a) Lifting eye(s)/strap(s) shall be attached to the keel bolts.
(b) Lifting eye(s)/strap(s) as included in the weight in section C.4 shall weigh not more than a total of 3 kg.

E.3.5 DIMENSIONS
(a) Keels manufactured prior to March 1, 2000:
   The keel shall conform to the tolerances in force at the time of manufacture.
(b) Keels manufactured or altered on or after March 1, 2000:
   The keel shall conform to the tolerances of Section H.

E.4 RUDDER BLADE, RUDDER STOCK AND TILLER
E.4.1 CERTIFICATION
The rudder shall comply with the class rules in force at the time of fundamental measurement of the hull.

E.4.2 MANUFACTURERS
Manufacturer shall be an approved hull builder.

E.4.3 MATERIALS
The tiller shall be made of wood or metal.

E.4.4 CONSTRUCTION
(a) The rudder shall be manufactured in accordance with the Sonar Construction Plans.
(b) Moulds shall be approved by the ISAF.

E.4.5 FITTINGS
(a) Mandatory
   (i) Rudder cap.
   (ii) Tiller of optional design.
(b) Optional
   Hiking stick of optional design.

E.4.6 DIMENSIONS
(a) Rudders manufactured prior to March 1, 2000:
   The rudder blade shall conform to the tolerances in force at the time of manufacture.
(b) Rudders manufactured or altered on or after March 1, 2000:
   The rudder shall conform to the tolerances of Section H.

E.4.7 WEIGHTS
(a) Tiller less fittings shall not weigh less than 1.4 kg.
Section F – Rig

F.1 PARTS
F.1.1 MANDATORY
   (a) Mast
   (b) Boom
   (c) Standing rigging
   (d) Running rigging
F.1.2 OPTIONAL
   (a) Spinnaker pole
   (b) Whisker pole
   (c) A flexible device that holds the slack of the backstay off the leech of the mainsail. This shall not be adjustable while racing and shall not change the attachment points of the backstay, nor alter the line of the backstay under load between the attachment points.

F.2 GENERAL
F.2.1 MEASUREMENT
   (a) Measurement shall be carried out in accordance with the ERS.
F.2.2 DEFINITION
   The mast datum point shall be the lowest point on the mast extrusion.

F.3 MAST
F.3.1 CERTIFICATION
   (a) The spar and its fittings shall comply with the class rules in force at the time of fundamental measurement of the spar.
   (b) The spar shall be certified by either;
       (i) the original manufacturer at time of manufacture, or;
       (ii) an official measurer.
   (c) The spar shall carry an SCA certification mark with the date of fundamental measurement. It shall be affixed to the starboard side of the spar, above and within 100 mm of the lower limit mark.
F.3.2 MANUFACTURER
   Manufacturer shall be approved by the SCA.
F.3.3 MATERIALS
   The spar shall be of aluminium alloy. It may be anodised.
F.3.4 CONSTRUCTION
   (a) The spar extrusion shall include a fixed sail groove that shall be integral with the spar extrusion.
   (b) Holes may be made in the spar only for fittings or rigging.
   (c) The gooseneck fitting shall be fixed in location.
F.3.5 FITTINGS
   (a) Mandatory
       (i) Mast head fitting.
(ii) Forestay and shroud T-ball backing plates.
(iii) A set of fixed spreaders of non-tapered aluminium extrusion.
(iv) Mainsail halyard sheave box.
(v) Headsail halyard sheave box.
(vi) Spinnaker halyard sheave box.
(vii) Two spinnaker pole fittings.
(viii) Spinnaker pole or whisker pole lift block.
(ix) Gooseneck.
(x) Kicking strap attachment.

(b) Optional
(i) One mechanical wind indicator.
(ii) Compass bracket.
(iii) Slots for halyards, pole lifts and Cunningham.

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F.3.6 DIMENSIONS

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(l) Spreader:
(i) Transverse length measured as the distance between the inner edge of both upper shrouds on the upper edge of each spreader: 1426 mm 1486 mm
(ii) Fore and aft length measured as the distance from the aft face of the spar to a
line intersecting the aft edge of both
shrouds........................................... 71 mm 135 mm
(iii) Height.......................................... 4555 mm 4570 mm

(m) Spreader Cross Section:
(i) Fore and aft..................................... 45 mm
(ii) Vertical........................................ 18 mm

F.3.7 WEIGHTS
Mast Tip Weight.................................... minimum 10 kg

F.4 BOOM
F.4.1 CERTIFICATION
(a) The spar and its fittings shall comply with the class rules in force at the
time of fundamental measurement of the spar.
(b) The spar shall be certified by either;
   (i) the original manufacturer at time of manufacture, or;
   (ii) an official measurer.
(c) The spar shall carry an SCA certification mark with the date of
fundamental measurement. It shall be affixed to the starboard side of the
spar, forward and within 100 mm of the outer point.

F.4.2 MANUFACTURER
Manufacturer shall be approved by the SCA.

F.4.3 MATERIALS
The spar shall be of aluminium alloy. It may be anodised.

F.4.4 CONSTRUCTION
(a) The spar extrusion shall include a fixed sail groove that shall be integral
with the spar extrusion.
(b) The spar groove may be cut away or modified for a distance not
exceeding 400 mm from the aft face of the mast.
(c) Holes may be made in the spar only for fittings or rigging.
(d) The spar shall not be tapered at any point on its length.
(e) The extension of the top of the boom measured at 90 degrees to the mast
spars shall not be below the lower point.

F.4.5 FITTINGS
(a) Mandatory
   (i) One or two mainsheet block attachment(s).
   (ii) Clewouthaul blocks and attachments.
   (iii) Kicking strap fitting.
   (iv) Gooseneck attachment.
(b) Optional
   (i) Spinnaker pole or whisker pole stowage fittings.
   (ii) Elastic material and blocks for absorbing excess outhaul rope.
F.4.6  DIMENSIONS

minimum  maximum
(a)  **Boom Spar Curvature** .......................... 25 mm
(b)  **Boom Spar Cross Section:**
   (i)  **Vertical** .................................. 88 mm  98 mm
   (ii) **Transverse** ................................ 55 mm  65 mm
(c)  **Limit Mark Width** ............................... 25 mm
(d)  **Outer Point Distance** ........................... 3404 mm

F.5  **SPINNAKER POLE**

F.5.1  **CERTIFICATION**
   Certification is not required.

F.5.2  **MANUFACTURER**
   Manufacturer is optional.

F.5.3  **MATERIALS**
   The spar shall be of aluminium alloy. It may be anodised.

F.5.4  **CONSTRUCTION**
   The spar may be tapered for a maximum of 400mm from either end.

F.5.5  **FITTINGS**
   Fittings are optional.

F.5.6  **DIMENSIONS**

minimum  maximum
(a)  **Length** ......................................... 2610 mm
(b)  **Diameter** ........................................ 50 mm

F.6  **WHISKER POLE**

F.6.1  **CERTIFICATION**
   Certification is not required.

F.6.2  **MANUFACTURER**
   Manufacturer is optional.

F.6.3  **MATERIALS**
   The spar shall be of Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) or aluminium alloy. It may be anodised.

F.6.4  **CONSTRUCTION**
   Construction is optional.

F.6.5  **FITTINGS**
   Fittings are optional.

F.6.6  **DIMENSIONS**

minimum  maximum
(a)  **Length** ......................................... 3000mm  3100 mm
(b) Diameter ................................................................. 35 mm  64 mm

F.6.7 PROHIBITED
The use of a Whisker pole while a spinnaker is set.

F.7 STANDING RIGGING
F.7.1 CERTIFICATION
Certification is not required.

F.7.2 MANUFACTURER
Manufacturer is optional.

F.7.3 MATERIALS
The standing rigging shall be of stainless steel.

F.7.4 CONSTRUCTION
(a) Mandatory
   (i) Forestay of 1 x 19 x constant cross section wire.
   (ii) Shrouds of 1 x 19 x constant cross section wire.
   (iii) Backstay of 1 x 19 x constant cross section wire.

F.7.5 FITTINGS
(a) Mandatory
   (i) Forestay rigging link or rigging screw of non quick release design.
   (ii) Shroud rigging screws of non quick release design.
   (iii) Backstay checkstay of wire or rope between the lower end of the backstay and the backstay fitting on the hull.

(b) Optional
    Boom preventer

F.7.6 DIMENSIONS

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F.8 RUNNING RIGGING
F.8.1 CERTIFICATION
Certification is not required.

F.8.2 MANUFACTURER
Manufacturer is optional.

F.8.3 MATERIALS
Materials are optional unless specified in section F.8.4.

F.8.4 CONSTRUCTION
(a) Mandatory
   (i) Mainsail halyard shall be wire, rope or a combination of both.
   (ii) Mainsail sheet shall be rope.
(iii) Backstay and traveller control lines shall be rope.
(iv) Kicking strap shall be wire, rope or a combination of both.
(v) Headsail halyard shall be wire, rope or a combination of both.
(vi) Headsail sheets shall be rope.
(vii) Spinnaker halyard shall be rope.
(viii) Spinnaker sheet and guy shall be rope.
(ix) **Spinnaker pole** or whisker pole lift shall be wire, rope or a combination of both.

(b) Optional

(i) Mainsail Cunningham line shall be wire, rope or a combination of both.
(ii) Mainsail outhaul shall be wire, rope or a combination of both.
(iii) **Spinnaker pole** or whisker pole downhaul shall be rope.
(iv) Spinnaker barber- haulers shall be rope.
(v) **Whisker pole** launching or retrieval device shall be rope, elastic cord or a combination of both.

F.8.5 FITTINGS

(a) Mandatory

None.

(b) Optional

Spinnaker sheet barber- haulers to run on spinnaker sheet or guy.

F.8.6 LIMITATIONS

Rules of this section may be modified for a Paralympic Team in accordance with Appendix B.

(a) Main halyard shall be single part and may have up to two cleat locations below the **lower point**.

(b) Headsail halyard shall be single part and shall have not more than two cleat locations.

(c) Headsail halyard fine tune shall be of block and tackle construction.

(d) Mainsheet shall be single ended with one cleat location.

(e) Headsail sheets may have up to two cleat locations per side.

(f) Headsail sheets may have a fine tune of block and tackle construction.

(g) Headsail downhaul of not more than one to one mechanical advantage, attached to the head and led back to the cockpit. It shall not be cleated.

(h) The **spinnaker pole** or **whisker pole** downhaul and lift shall each have one cleat location.

(i) Traveller control line shall have not more than two cleat locations per side.

(j) Cunningham shall have one cleat location.

(k) Mainsail outhaul shall be of block and tackle construction and shall have one cleat location.

(l) Kicking strap shall be of block and tackle construction and shall have one cleat location.

(m) Mainsheet traveller track shall be located in traveller track seat recess.
(n) Headsail sheet car position adjustment may use a spring pin type locking device or a block and tackle located on the deck that may have up to two cleat locations per side.

Section G – Sails

G.1 PARTS
G.1.1 MANDATORY
(a) Mainsail
(b) Headsail
G.1.2 OPTIONAL
Spinnaker

G.2 MEASUREMENT
G.2.1 Measurement shall be carried out in accordance with the ERS.

G.3 CERTIFICATION
G.3.1 Sails shall comply with the class rules in force at the time of initial fundamental measurement.
G.3.2 Sails shall carry a certification mark near the tack point. The mark shall be signed and dated by an official measurer.

G.4 SAILMAKERS
G.4.1 Sailmaker is optional.

G.5 MAINSAIL
G.5.1 IDENTIFICATION
(a) Insignia
   (i) The class insignia shall conform to the dimensions in Section H.1.3 and be positioned in conformance to the RRS.
   (ii) The color shall be red.
(b) Numbers and national letters
   (i) Numbers and national letters shall conform to the RRS except as modified in G.5.1 (b) (ii).
   (ii) Mainsails constructed prior to March 1, 2000 shall not require national letters.
   (iii) The color shall be black.
G.5.2 CONSTRUCTION
(a) The construction shall be: soft sail, single-ply sail.
(b) The body of the sail shall consist of woven ply throughout. The ply fibres shall be of polyester.
(c) The sail shall have four batten pockets in the leech.
(d) The leech shall not extend beyond a straight line from the clew point to the intersection of the leech and the lower edge of the lower batten pocket.
(e) The sail may include slab reefing with up to four points in the body of the sail.

(f) The sail shall include luff and foot boltropes.

(g) The following are permitted: Stitching, glues, tapes, corner eyes, reef eyes, headboard with fixings, cunningham eye or pulley, reinforcements, batten pocket elastic, batten pocket patches, flutter patches, chafing patches, batten pocket end caps, Mast and boom slides, leech line with cleat, two windows, tell tales, sail shape indicator stripes, sail numbers, national letters and class insignia, sailmaker labels, class royalty label, certification mark.

G.5.3 DIMENSIONS

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G.6 HEADSAIL

G.6.1 CONSTRUCTION

(a) The construction shall be: soft sail, single-ply sail.

(b) The body of the sail shall consist of woven ply throughout. The ply fibres shall be of polyester.

(c) The headsail shall have two or three batten pockets in the leech.

(d) The following are permitted: Stitching, glues, tapes, corner eyes, hanks, reinforcements, batten pocket elastic, batten pocket patches, flutter patches, batten pocket end caps, leech line with cleat, foot line with cleat, two windows, tell tales, sail shape indicator stripes, sheeting blocks, sailmaker labels, class royalty label, certification mark.

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(c) **Luff Perpendicular** ................................................................. 2515 mm  
(d) **Foot Median** ................................................................. 7000 mm  
(e) **Half Width** ................................................................. 1285 mm  
(f) **Three Quarter Width** ................................................................. 650 mm  
(g) **Upper Width 183 mm from head point** ................................................................. 102 mm  
(h) Weight of the ply of the body of the sail ................... 188 gr/m²  
(i) **Window area** ........................................................................ 0.2 m²  
(j) Outside Batten Pocket Length:  
   (i) Top ........................................................................ 335 mm  
   (ii) Intermediate and/or bottom ........................................ 430 mm  
(k) **Head Point** to intersection of leech and centreline of uppermost batten pocket ................................................................. 1580 mm  
(l) **Clew Point** to intersection of leech and centreline of lowermost batten pocket ................................................................. 1580 mm

**G.7 SPINNAKERS**

**G.7.1 IDENTIFICATION**

(a) Numbers and national letters  
   (i) Numbers and national letters shall conform to the RRS.  
   (ii) The color shall be contrasting with the background.

**G.7.2 CONSTRUCTION**

(a) The construction shall be **soft sail, single-ply sail**.

(b) The body of the sail shall consist of woven ply throughout. The ply fibres shall be of polyamide.

(c) The following are permitted: Stitching, glues, tapes, corner eyes, eyes, reinforcements, tell tales, sailmaker labels, class royalty label, sail identification, certification mark.

**G.7.3 DIMENSIONS**

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PART III – APPENDICES

Appendix A – Documents

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Appendix B – Alternative Rules

Rules or modifications within this appendix apply to SCA, IFDS or Disabled Sailing National Authority sanctioned events designated as an “SCA Appendix B – Alternative Rules” event.

Section I – Conditions for Racing

I.1 GENERAL

I.1.1 The Notice of Race shall state that “This is an SCA Appendix B – Alternative Rules event.”

I.1.2 Except as modified or amended in this appendix, the requirements of Parts I and II shall apply.

I.1.3 Adaptations specifically permitted in this appendix must be easily removed so that the boat conforms to Part II of the class rules.

I.2 DEFINITIONS

I.2.1 Disabled Sailor: A person who is eligible, under the IFDS Functional Classification System, to compete in IFDS sanctioned or disabled sailing National Authority events and possesses a current Classification Number issued by an IFDS International or National Classifier or by an MNA.

I.2.2 Paralympic Team: A team whose helmsman is a Disabled Sailor who has obtained Paralympic eligibility status by the IFDS, or an MNA.

I.2.3 Adaptation: Temporary equipment and/or modification such as a chair or transfer bench designed to assist the Disabled Sailor while in the boat, as opposed to a personal device such as a prosthesis.

I.3 ADVERTISING

I.3.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with class rules C.1.

I.4 ELIGIBILITY

I.4.1 A Paralympic Team shall provide the organizing authority of a sanctioned event with a current valid letter from the IFDS or his/her MNA verifying that it has obtained Paralympic Team status. Such letter shall be delivered electronically or otherwise to the organizing authority and the SCA with the entry form for the event.

I.5 CREW

Rules of this section are in addition to or modify the rules of section C.2.

I.5.1 LIMITATIONS

(a) A crew shall consist of three persons.
(b) One member of the crew shall remain seated in the cockpit at all times, except:

(i) during manoeuvres,
(ii) when the safety of the boat or the crew are at risk,
(iii) when it is necessary to repair damage to the boat or its fittings while on the water.

(c) The options of hiking/sitting out and the use of the fittings to do this, shall be in accordance with the SCA class rules.

## I.6 EQUIPMENT

### I.6.1 OPTIONAL

IFDS approved Adaptations shall be used by Disabled Sailors only and shall comply with the requirements as specified in the ISAF/IFDS Race Management Manual, Notice of Regatta or Sailing Instructions.

### I.6.2 Electrically operated seat tilt and steering joystick devices.

### I.6.3 PROHIBITED

Spinnakers

### I.6.4 LIMITATIONS

As a modification to Rule C.8.4 (c), the number of sails purchased in a calendar year for a Paralympics Team is unlimited.

## I.7 BOAT

Rules of this section are in addition to or modify the rules of section C.4.

### I.7.1 WEIGHT

(a) A boat shall be weighed and corrector weights installed in accordance with class rule C.4.

(b) Following compliance with I.7.1 (a), a boat may compensate for the additional weight of secured Adaptations by removing corrector weights only and shall be re-weighed accordingly.

(c) When removing correctors in compliance with I.7.1 (b), correctors shall be removed from the sump first.

### I.7.2 PROHIBITED

The drilling of holes, fastening of or permanent installation of additional fittings in a chartered boat.

## I.8 RUNNING RIGGING

The rules of this section modify the rules of section F.8.6.

### I.8.1 LIMITATIONS

(a) Mainsheet may have up to two running ends and two cleat locations.

(b) Mainsheet may have a fine tune of not more than 3 to 1 mechanical advantage.

(c) Traveller control lines may have up to two running ends and four cleat locations per side.