INTERNATIONAL VAURIEN CLASS ASSOCIATION

The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 7 April 2011

1 Current Rule:
C.5.1 (b)(1)
Towing rope minimum 12m long of not less than 8mm in diameter attached to hull and to anchor when the latter is required by the Race Instructions.
Amended Rule:
C.5.1 (b)(1)
One towing rope of more than 12m long of not less than 8mm in diameter attached to hull and to anchor when the latter is required by the Notice of Race.

2 Current Rule:
C.6.3(a)

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Amended Rule:
C.6.3(a)

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3 Current Rule:
C.5.1 (b)(3)
One anchor of not less than 2Kg in weight, when required by the Race Instructions.
Amended Rule:
C.5.1 (b)(3)
One anchor of not less than 2Kg, when required by the Notice of Race.

4 Current Rule:
None
Amended Rule:
Add D.2.6 Materials
(a) The **hull** shall be built from one or more of the following options:
- Wood and/or plywood
- Glass reinforced plastic (GRP) composed of E-Glass fibre for reinforcement and or Polyester or polyvinyl resins as laminating agent
- Composites combining GRP as defined above for skin and for core Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) closed-cell foam of nominal density not less than 65 Kg/m$^3$ or Polyuretane or balsa wood, or a combination of these.

**5 Current Rule:**
D.3.1 Materials

**Amended Rule:**
Delete rule

**6 Current Rule:**
D.6.1 Materials

**Amended Rule:**
Delete Rule.

**7 Current Rule:**
D.7.1 Materials

**Amended Rule:**
Delete Rule and amend D.7.1 as follows:
D.7.1 MATERIALS
In addition to rule D.2.6 buoyancy tanks shall comply with ISO 12217-3 Annex C.

**8 Current Rule:**
D.8.1 Materials

**Amended Rule:**
Delete rule

**9 Current Rule:**
D.4.2 EXTERNAL KEEL DIMENSIONS

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**Proposed Rule:**
Delete D.4.2 (4) and amend D.4.4 as follows:
D.4.4 The dimensions of the skeg shall conform to those given in diagram D.4.4.1 and shall be measured with a template as specified in Section 1. A maximum of 5mm tolerance is permitted. The thickness shall be between 20mm and 24mm.
10 Current Rule:
D.5.1 DIMENSIONS
The bottom shape of the transom shall conform to diagram D.5.1.1. and shall
be measured with the transom bottom shape template as specified in Section
I. Measurements in the diagram include minimum and maximum.

Amended Rule:
D.5.1 DIMENSIONS
The bottom shape of the transom shall conform to diagram D.5.1(a) and shall
be measured with the transom bottom shape template as specified in Section
I. Measurements in the diagram include minimum and maximum.

11 Current rule:
D.6.1(c)
No part of the foredeck shall fall below a straight line connecting the
sheerlines athwartship

Amended Rule:
D.6.1(c)
No part of the foredeck and side decks shall fall below a straight line
connecting the sheerlines athwartship

12 Current Rule:
D.10.2 (b)(11)
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13 Current Rule
None

Amended Rule
Add F.3.3 (b)(14)
The area between the mast and the mast partners may be protected with any
material.

14 Current Rule:
G.4.1 (b)
The luff wire shall be made of a minimum of 7 strand stainless steel wire

Amended Rule:
G.4.1 (b)
The luff wire shall be made of a minimum of 7 strand stainless steel wire or of synthetic fibre

**15 Current Rule:**
G.4.3 DIMENSIONS

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