

## Questions and Answers – Use of Supplied Equipment

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Number	Nation	Class	Date		Text
1	WS	General		<b>Question</b>	Are competitors allowed to bring their sail(s) to hotel? Just to dry it and/or to tape tell tails on?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see NOR 15 and SI D1.2.
2	WS	General		<b>Question</b>	In case a provided sheet seems to be very long are competitors allowed to shorten them?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see NOR Addendum B.2 and SI Addendum D1.5.
3	WS	General		<b>Question</b>	Are sailors permitted to stick/add PRO-GRIP on their boats?
				<b>Answer</b>	Yes, but the tape must be removable after the event without leaving permanent damage, see NOR Addendum B.6.
4	WS	General		<b>Question</b>	Are electronic compasses allowed?
				<b>Answer</b>	Yes, provided class rules are complied with.
5	WS	420		<b>Question</b>	May competitors use their own jib luff wire?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see NOR Addendum B.2 and SI D1.5
6	WS	420		<b>Question</b>	Will competitors be able to place a PVC tube that has numbers written on it over the vang rope?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see answer to question 5.
7	WS	420		<b>Question</b>	Will the sailors be permitted to change the leg strap position by using fittings that do not require drilling holes?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see answer to question 5.
8	WS	420		<b>Question</b>	May competitors use a small ball at the end of the spinnaker halyard?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see answer to question 5.
9	WS	420		<b>Question</b>	Is it allowed to use a fitting made of plastic/wood in the spreaders to prevent the spinnaker halyard going around the shrouds?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see answer to question 5.
10	WS	29er		<b>Question</b>	Can competitors remove the footstraps?

				<b>Answer</b>	No, see answer to question 5.
<b>11</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>29er</b>		<b>Question</b>	Can the competitors put one extra loop on the jib sheet?
				<b>Answer</b>	No. An extra loop would need the use of an extra block. See answer to question 5.
<b>12</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>29er</b>		<b>Question</b>	Can the centrecase be packed to create a firm fit of the centreboard?
				<b>Answer</b>	Yes, provided NOR Addendum B.6 is complied with.
<b>13</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>29er</b>		<b>Question</b>	Is it allowed to use a wedge under the mast?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see answer to question 5.
<b>14</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>Laser</b>		<b>Question</b>	May competitors use their own line for the adjustment of the hiking straps?
				<b>Answer</b>	Yes, see NOR Addendum B.7a) and SI Addendum D2.1
<b>15</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>Laser</b>		<b>Question</b>	May competitors use their own hiking strap?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see answer to question 5.
<b>16</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Nacra 15</b>	<b>6 Dec 16</b>	<b>Question</b>	Is it possible to change shroud tension?
				<b>Answer</b>	Yes, see SI D1.6
<b>17</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Nacra 15</b>	<b>6 Dec 16</b>	<b>Question</b>	Shroud adjusters will be Stay-Master? If not, can we bring our Stay-Master shroud adjusters?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see answer to question 5.
<b>18</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Nacra 15</b>	<b>6 Dec 16</b>	<b>Question</b>	Is it possible to change the spreaders' angle?
				<b>Answer</b>	See answer to question 16
<b>19</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Nacra 15</b>	<b>6 Dec 16</b>	<b>Question</b>	Is it possible to change the mast rake?
				<b>Answer</b>	See answer to question 16
<b>20</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Nacra 15</b>	<b>6 Dec 16</b>	<b>Question</b>	Is it possible to touch rudders' adjustment?
				<b>Answer</b>	See answer to question 16
<b>21</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Nacra 15</b>	<b>6 Dec 16</b>	<b>Question</b>	Is it possible to adjust spinnaker leech line ?
				<b>Answer</b>	See answer to question 16
<b>22</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Nacra 15</b>	<b>6 Dec 16</b>	<b>Question</b>	Is it possible to use a marker to make different signs if at the end of the regatta we clean it up?
				<b>Answer</b>	No, see NOR B6
<b>22</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Nacra 15</b>	<b>6 Dec 16</b>	<b>Question</b>	Is it possible to put grip tape?
				<b>Answer</b>	See answer to question 3

23	Italy	Nacra 15		Question	Is it possible to put tell-tales?
				Answer	Yes, see NOR B5
24	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to add lead rings?
				Answer	No, see answer question 5
25	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to put elastics on the trapeze wire?
				Answer	Yes, see NOR B5
26	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to put tapes if at the end of the regatta we take it off?
				Answer	See question 3
27	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Once the downwind with strong wind it's dangerous due to the gap between dagger board and the dagger board case, is it possible to put adjustable tape into the dagger board case?
				Answer	See answer to question 3
28	GBR	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	Can 29ers use different elastic to secure the vang car on the boom?
				Answer	Removing an original item is not allowed. Boats shall be used as supplied.
29	GBR	Laser	14 Dec 16	Question	I've read the Q and A question about laser toe straps, concerning changing them. So I was therefore shocked to see that a supplied boat had a different toe strap on, of a Neil Pryde make, not a laser xD. Does this mean competitors can change their toe straps?
				Answer	No. Boats must be used as supplied. See NOR B2
30	GBR	RSX	14 Dec 16	Question	Can RSX competitors trim/ cut battens down to fit the sails? This is within RSX class rules and the RSX rep is happy for this to happen.
				Answer	Yes.
31	POL	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we make a splice on a gennaker sheet?
				Answer	No, See NOR B2
32	POL	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we change the lynch pin on the yoke's pin... it is very big?
				Answer	No, see NOR B2
33	POL	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we put a kind of stiffening on a block which is on a boom? It is made of a foam and insulating tape to make the block stay still.
				Answer	No, see NOR B2

34	GBR	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we replace the elastic that holds the kicker shoe to the boom for a longer and thicker piece?
				Answer	No, see NOR B2
35	CAN	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	I have a NOB life jacket that is rated to 50 N and am wondering if I can use it? I was not able to wear it at 29er worlds and would like to clear it up.
				Answer	You are required to wear a PFD to the minimum standard EN 393 or ISO 12402-5 Level 50 (see class rules C3.1)
36	GBR	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	In the 29er can we put the supplied tiller extension in the boom as a spare?
				Answer	If you use your own tiller extension, the boat is considered to be supplied without tiller extension. Putting a spare tiller extension in the boom is an addition to the supplied equipment.
37	GBR	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	In the 29er can we use a bobble on the spinnaker downhaul to prevent the rope pulling through the eyelet?
				Answer	No, see NOR B2
38	GER	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Are we allowed to tie the capsizing rope around the beams and under the trampoline?
				Answer	No, see NOR B2
39	GER	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Are we allowed to add another rope to the Cunningham system?
				Answer	No, see NOR B2
40	GER	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Are we allowed to tie the jib sheet to the sidestay?
				Answer	Yes.
41	GER	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Are we allowed to use the bungees for the gennaker halyard?
				Answer	Yes, see NOR B5
42	GER	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Are we allowed to use rope and tube to imitate a second foot strap?
				Answer	No, see NOR B2
43	ARG	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we use crossed system in the spinnaker sheet? Held by shockcord on each end
				Answer	Yes, see NOR B5
44	ARG	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we add shockcord for mainsheet retriever?
				Answer	Yes, see NOR B5

45	ITA	Laser	14 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to use your own battens?
				Answer	No, see NOR B5
46	ITA	Nacra 15	14 Dec. 16	Question	Is it possible to add rubber inside the dagger board case?
				Answer	No, see NOR B2
47	FIN	29er	15 Dec 16	Question	Under D1.6, we would like to change our forestay length as this is permitted by the class rules?
					Request denied. Boat must be used as supplied. See NOR B2
48	FRA	29er	15 Dec 16	Question	Can we adjust the hiking strap?
				Answer	Yes. See SI D.16
49	FRA	29er	15 Dec 16	Question	Can we add elastic on the spinnaker sheet?
				Answer	Yes, see NOR B5
50	FRA	RS:X	15 Dec 16	Question	Can we use marker on the board or mast?
				Answer	No, see NOR B6
51	FRA	Nacra 15	15 Dec 16	Question	Can we change the way of sheets without size modification or adding a block?
					Yes, see answer to question 43
52	FRA	Nacra 15	15 Dec 16	Question	Can we sail without the spinnaker sheet catch up?
				Answer	TBA