

Questions and Answers

Use of Supplied Equipment #4

16 July 2019

Number	Nation	Class	Date		Text
1	WS	General		Question	Are competitors allowed to bring their sail(s) to hotel? Just to dry it and/or to tape tell tails on?
				Answer	No, see GSI Addendum 2, point 1.2.
2	WS	General		Question	In case a provided sheet seems to be very long are competitors allowed to shorten them?
				Answer	No, see GSI Addendum 2, point 1.4.
3	WS	General		Question	Are sailors permitted to stick/add PRO-GRIP on their boats? And tape?
				Answer	Yes, but the tape must be used above the waterline and must be removed after the event without leaving permanent damage, see NOR/SI Addendum B1.6.
4	WS	General		Question	Are electronic compasses allowed?
				Answer	Yes, provided class rules are complied with.
5	WS	General		Question	Is it possible to use a marker to make different signs if at the end of the regatta we clean it up?
				Answer	No, see NoR/SI B1.6
6	WS	General		Question	Is it possible to change the spreader's angle, shroud tension or adjust the mast rake?
				Answer	Yes. All equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted. See GSI Addendum 2, point 1.5.
7	WS	General		Question	Is it possible to put elastic rope in the trapeze wire?
				Answer	Yes. Elastic rope (shockcord or bungee) may be use anywhere in the boat. See NoR/SIs B1.5

8	WS	420		Question	May competitors use their own jib luff wire?
				Answer	No. See GSI Addendum 2, points 1.4 and 1.6.
9	WS	420		Question	Will competitors be able to place a PVC tube that has numbers written on it over the vang rope?
				Answer	No.
10	WS	420		Question	Will the sailors be permitted to change the leg strap position by using fittings that do not require drilling holes?
				Answer	No.
11	WS	420		Question	May competitors use a small ball at the end of the spinnaker halyard?
				Answer	No.
12	WS	420		Question	Is it allowed to use a fitting made of plastic/wood in the spreaders to prevent the spinnaker halyard going around the shrouds?
				Answer	Yes, see GSI NOR/SI Addendum B3.2.
13	WS	29er		Question	Can competitors remove the footstraps?
				Answer	Yes
14	WS	29er		Question	Can the competitors put one extra loop on the jib sheet?
				Answer	No. An extra loop would need the use of an extra block.
15	WS	29er		Question	Can the centrecase be packed to create a firm fit of the centreboard?
				Answer	See answer to question 3
16	WS	29er		Question	Is it allowed to use a wedge under the mast?
				Answer	Boats will be supplied with wedges
17	WS	29er		Question	Can we keep the supplied tiller extension as a spare?
				Answer	No. 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.
18	WS	29er		Question	Are we allowed to change between twin tillers and single tillers during the regatta?
				Answer	Yes
19	WS	Laser		Question	May competitors use their own line for the adjustment of the hiking straps?
				Answer	Yes, see NoR/SI Addendum B2.1.
20	WS	Laser		Question	May competitors use their own hiking strap?
				Answer	No.
21	WS	Nacra 15		Question	Shroud adjusters will be Stay-Master?
				Answer	Yes.
22	WS	Nacra 15		Question	Are we allowed to tie the jib sheet to the sidestay?
				Answer	Yes.
23	WS	Nacra 15		Question	Are you allowed to adjust rudder rake?
				Answer	No. If you want to change the rudder rake you have to change the rubber for a smaller or bigger rubber. That's an alteration of the equipment and therefore not allowed.
24	WS	Nacra 15		Question	Are you allowed to have the downhaul around the shrouds?
				Answer	Yes, provided the class rules are complied with.
25	GER	Nacra 15		Question	Can we alter rudder rake, adjusting the top rudder bolt in or out?
				Answer	No, see answer to question 23.
26	GER	Nacra 15		Question	What is the dolphin stricker measurement set to? Can we adjust the dolphin striker within a range?
				Answer	See Nacra 15 Class Rules C.9.2
27	GER	Nacra 15		Question	Is there range restrictions for adjustment of the spreaders, side-stays, fore-stay?

				Answer	Yes for side-stays (shrouds) and fore-stay - allowed by Nacra Class Rules C.10.3 a) (i)
28	GER	29er		Question	Are we allowed to change the wedges during the regatta?
				Answer	No, see 29er Class Rules C.7.1 (i)
29	GER	29er		Question	Are we allowed to attach the jib at the very first hole of the steam head in Front of the forestay?
				Answer	No.

New/corrected Questions and Answers