

Class Rule Changes

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Amendment One

A.6 CLASS RULES VARIATIONS

Old:

A.6.1 At Class Events World Sailing Regulation 10.5(f) applies. At all other events RRS 87 applies

Amend to read:

A.6.1 At Class Events World Sailing Regulation 10.5(e) applies. At all other events RRS 87 applies

Amendment Two

C.1.1 RULES

Old:

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- (a) RRS 50.4 shall not apply.
- (b) RRS Appendix G.1.3 (d) shall not apply.
- (c) RRS 42.3 is changed as follows:
Add to RRS 42.3:
 - i) A boat's crew may pump the mainsail repeatedly to release the top batten.
- (d) The ERS Part I – Use of Equipment shall apply.

Amend to read:

C.1.1 RULES

- (a) RRS Appendix G.1.3 (c)(3) shall not apply.
- (b) RRS 42.3 is changed as follows:
Add to RRS 42.3:
A boat's crew may pump the mainsail repeatedly to release the top batten.
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Amendment Three

C.3.3 POSITIONING

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- (a) When hiking or sitting outboard, crews shall sit facing inboard in such a way that the base of their spine or legs are not on or over the side rails, or outside the forward extension of the line of the side rails,
- (b) No device, method or sheet may be used to implement or assist hiking or sitting outboard other than the foot straps.

Amend to read:

C.3.3 POSITIONING

- (a) When hiking or sitting outboard, **crews** shall sit facing inboard in such a way that the base of their spine or legs are not on or over the side rails, or outside the forward extension of the line of the side rails,
- (b) When sailing off the wind, hiking aft of the side rails is permitted,
- (c) No method, sheet or device, other than the footstraps, may be used to implement, assist or enhance hiking or sitting outboard,
- (d) Swinging on the shrouds or mast to promote, aid or accentuate the roll during a tack, gybe or other manoeuvre, is prohibited.

Amendment Four

C.5.2 OPTIONAL

Old:

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- (1) A maximum of two of the following devices are permitted and shall be fixed to the mast or deck when racing:
 - Single function devices: Compass, timer including countdown, speed or depth.
 - Multi-function devices as approved by the SB20 Class Association:
 - (1) TackTick Racemaster
 - (2) Velocitek Prostart
 - (3) Rockbox 10 SB20 Class Rules 2018
 - (4) Novasail NS350
 - (5) Novasail NS360
 - (6) Velocitek Shift
 - (7) Novasail NS Start
 - (8) Racegeek d10, which must have the SB20 approved firmware operating at all times when racing, thereby complying with the paragraph below and providing no navigating, routing, charting or other prohibited information or data

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Save as is expressly permitted above it shall not be permitted for a device to receive or be capable of receiving information or to interface or be capable of interfacing with any transducer, instrument, computer or other electronic device that provides or is capable of providing information or electronic data, whether live or not, relating to the current, tide, actual weather and wind, forecasted weather including GRIB files or other similar types of files, navigating or routing or any other information or electronic data of whatsoever type.

Amend to read:

C.5.2 OPTIONAL

(1) A maximum of two devices fitting the following descriptions are permitted, and shall be fixed to the mast or deck when racing:

1. Electronic or mechanical timing devices
2. Tactical and navigational instruments

Exceptions and conditions:

- a) Electronic wind instruments are NOT permitted
- b) Access to outside communications while racing, other than GPS, is NOT permitted
- c) Wrist-worn timing devices are permitted in addition to the mast or deck fitted devices but any cellular or other wireless connectivity capability, other than GPS, must be disabled while racing.

Amendment Five

C.7.3 ADDITIONAL AND ALTERATIONS TO HULL

Amend to add:

- (i) Sailors with significant physical disabilities may apply to the technical committee, through the Class Measurer, for a written dispensation to allow specific adaptations to be fitted to the **boat**.

Amendment Six

C.9.5 RUNNING RIGGING

Old:

C.9.5 Replacement of the **running rigging** is permitted and may be obtained from any supplier. Sheets may be tapered as in C.9.5 (b) DIMENSIONS

Amend to read:

C.9.5 Replacement of the **running rigging** is permitted and may be obtained from any supplier. Ropes may be tapered down to their original core, along a maximum 50% of their length.

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Amendment Seven

C.9.5 RUNNING RIGGING

Amend to add:

C.9.5 (a) USE

- (3) The stainless-steel deck-eyes supplied and fitted to each of the aft quarter corners of the boat, to secure the lower backstay adjustment system, may be replaced by soft/rope shackles rigged through the existing deck-eye mounting bolt holes.

Amendment Eight

C.9.5 RUNNING RIGGING

Amend to add:

C.9.5 (a) USE

- (4) The mainsail cunningham may be altered to adjust the mainsail at both cunningham eyes simultaneously by fixing a small block to the mast or boom near the gooseneck and rigging the cunningham line from the existing adjustment purchase, through the upper mainsail cunningham cringle eye, back down to and through the added block, then up to and tie off in the lower mainsail cunningham cringle eye.

Amendment Nine

C.9.5 RUNNING RIGGING

Amend to add:

C.9.5 (a) USE

- (5) The sheeting system applied to the jib sheet may be changed from 2:1 purchase to a 3:1 purchase by adding an extra block on the traveller and terminating the sheet at the sail clew.

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Amendment Ten

C.9.5 (b) DIMENSIONS

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	Minimum rope diameter	Minimum base rope diameter before tapering
Main halyard diameter	5 mm	- mm
Jib halyard diameter	8 mm	- mm
Spinnaker halyard diameter	8 mm	- mm
Backstay diameter	4 mm	- mm
Backstay control line diameter	5 mm	- mm
Main sheet diameter	5 mm	8 mm
Jib sheet diameter	5 mm	8 mm
Spinnaker sheet diameter	5 mm	8 mm
Jib tack line diameter	4 mm	- mm
Spinnaker tack line diameter	6 mm	- mm
Bowsprit outhaul diameter	6 mm	- mm
Main traveller diameter	6 mm	- mm
Main cunningham diameter	6 mm	- mm

Amend to read:

C.9.5 (b) DIMENSIONS

	MINIMUM base rope diameter before tapering
Main Halyard diameter	5 mm
Jib Halyard diameter	8 mm
Spinnaker halyard diameter	8 mm
Backstay diameter	4 mm
Backstay control line diameter	5 mm
Main sheet diameter	8 mm
Jib sheet diameter	5 mm
Spinnaker sheet diameter	8 mm
Jib tack line diameter	4 mm
Spinnaker tack line diameter	6 mm
Bowsprit outhaul diameter	6 mm
Main traveller control line diameter	6 mm
Main cunningham diameter	5 mm

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C.11 PENALTIES

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C.11.1 When a protest committee has appointed an observer in accordance with RRS Appendix P, and the observer sees a **boat** contravening Class Rule C.3.3 OR C.9.8 (a)(1), the observer may penalise her in accordance with RRS Appendix P1.2.

C.11.2 A **boat** may take a Two-Turns Penalty in accordance with RRS 44.2 when she may have contravened Class Rule C.3.3 or C.9.8 (a)(1) in an incident while racing.