

Class Rule Amendments

International Formula 18 Class Association

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Amendment One

A.7 CLASS RULES AMENDMENTS

Old:

A.7.1 Amendments to these **class rules** are subject to the approval of WS in accordance with WS Regulations, and then ratified by the world council of the IF18CA before implementation.

Amend to read:

A.7.1 Amendments to these **class rules** are subject to the approval of WS in accordance with WS Regulations and the IF18CA in accordance with its constitution.

Amendment Two

A.7 CLASS RULES AMENDMENTS

Old:

A.7.2 Amendments shall be placed on one year's notice unless it is considered essential to act immediately to prohibit or penalize an undesirable feature.

Amend to delete:

~~A.7.2 Amendments shall be placed on one year's notice unless it is considered essential to act immediately to prohibit or penalize an undesirable feature.~~

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Amendment Three

C.3 CREW

Old:

C.3.4 LONG DISTANCE RACING

- (a) The **crew** shall be able to re-right the **boat** after a capsize. They may be asked to demonstrate their ability to do so.

Amend to delete:

~~C.3.4 LONG DISTANCE RACING~~

- ~~(a) The **crew** shall be able to re-right the **boat** after a capsize. They may be asked to demonstrate their ability to do so.~~

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Amendment Four

C.5 PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

Old:

C.5.1 FOR USE

(a) MANDATORY

- (1) One righting line, minimum 4 metres long and 10 mm minimum diameter
- (2) One steering compass.

(b) OPTIONAL

- (1) Steering compasses
- (2) Mechanical timing devices, mechanical wind indicators
- (3) Electronic devices that provide timing, heading, and heading memory but which do not transmit or receive data
- (4) When required by the notice of race for long distance courses, organisers may require further equipment, such as VHF, mobile phone, GPS or tracking devices, emergency positioning indicating radio beacons (EPIRB) devices, knife, mirror, whistle, flares, flashlights, first aid set.

C.5.2 NOT FOR USE

(a) MANDATORY

- (1) A towing line minimum 15 meters long and 6 mm diameter if required by the notice of race.

(b) OPTIONAL

- (1) When required in the notice of race, one strong paddle with minimum total length of 1000 mm. The paddle blade shall be minimum 140 mm wide and minimum 250 mm long.

Amend to read:

C.5.1 MANDATORY

- (a) Righting line, minimum 3.5 metres long and minimum 8 mm diameter
- (b) Towing line, minimum 15 metres long and minimum 6 mm diameter
- (c) Items required in accordance with the notice of race.

C.5.2 OPTIONAL

- (a) Steering compass(es)
- (b) Timing device(s)
- (c) Knife(s)
- (d) Mechanical wind indicator(s)
- (e) Items permitted in accordance with the notice of race.

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Amendment Five

D.6 PLATFORM

Old:

D.6.1 CONSTRUCTION

(b) Non-slip surfaces, built in or applied to the **hulls**, are allowed.

Amend to read:

D.6.1 CONSTRUCTION

(b) Non-slip surfaces, ~~built in or applied to the~~ **hulls**, are allowed.

Amendment Six

G.3 MAINSAIL

Old:

G.3.3 CONSTRUCTION

(d) The following are permitted: stitching, glues, tapes, bolt ropes, corner eyes, headboard with fixings, Cunningham eye or pulley, reefing points, battens, batten pocket patches, batten pocket elastic, batten pocket end caps, mast and boom slides, leech line with cleat, tell tales, sail shape indicator stripes and items as permitted or prescribed by other applicable *rules*.

Amend to read:

G.3.3 CONSTRUCTION

(d) The following are permitted: stitching, glues, tapes, bolt ropes, corner eyes, headboard with fixings, Cunningham eye or pulley, zips, hook-and-loop fasteners, reefing points, battens, batten pocket patches, batten pocket elastic, batten pocket end caps, mast and boom slides, leech line with cleat, tell tales, sail shape indicator stripes and items as permitted or prescribed by other applicable *rules*.

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Amendment Seven

G.3 MAINSAIL

Old:

G.4.3 DIMENSIONS

	Minimum	Maximum
Sail area Small Jib		3.45 m ²
Sail area Large Jib		4.15 m ²

Amend to read:

G.4.3 DIMENSIONS

	Minimum	Maximum
Sail area Small Jib		<u>3.60 m²</u>
Sail area Large Jib		<u>4.30 m²</u>