

Class Rule Changes

International Open Skiff Class Association

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Amendment One

C.2.3 DIVISIONS

Old:

- (a) Age / Gender Divisions in World and Continental events
Ages are identified as from the 31st December in the year of the competition
- i. U12 Division: boy or girl under the age of 12 years old
 - ii. U15 Division: boy or girl under the age of 15 years old
 - iii. U17 Divisions: boy or girl under the age of 17 years old

Amend to read:

- (a) Age / Gender Divisions in World and Continental events
- i. U13 Division: crew member shall not have attained his or her 13th birthday before or on 31st December of the year of the season.
 - ii. U17 Division: crew member shall not have attained his or her 17th birthday before or on 31st December of the year of the season.

Amendment Two

C.2.3 DIVISIONS

Old:

- (c) The U12 Division shall use the Dacron 3.5 sqm sail and the U15 and U17 Division shall use the Monofilm 4.5 sqm sail as supplied by a licensed manufacturer. The Notice of Race may specify the use of the Monofilm 4.5 sqm for the U12 Division. In a transition period until 31 December 2022 the Notice of Race may specify the use of the 3.5 Monofilm and/or the deprecated 3.8 sqm sail for the U12 Division as supplied by a licensed manufacturer.

Amend to read:

- (c) The U13 Division shall use the Dacron 3.5 sqm sail and the U17 Division shall use the Monofilm 4.5 sqm sail as supplied by a licensed manufacturer. For national events the Notice of Race may specify the use of the Monofilm 4.5 sqm for the U13 Division.

Amendment Three

C.4.2

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C.4.2 Advertising by the organizing authority is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.4.1.5; this advertising shall be placed immediately below the bottom batten, on the central part of the sail, at the same position on both sides of the sail. The areas permitted for advertising are:

3.5m² sail - 0.4375m²

3.8m² sail - 0.475 m²

4.5m² sail - 0.5625 m²

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3.5m² **sail** - 0.4375m²

~~3.8m² sail - 0.475 m²~~

4.5m² **sail** - 0.5625 m²

Amendment Four

C.5.2 (e)

Amend to add:

(e) A medical device or device serving a medical purpose, provided a medical certificate is presented to the Organising Authority

Amendment Five

C.3.1 (a) PERSONAL EQUIPMENT, MANDATORY

Old:

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Each crew member shall wear personal buoyancy to the minimum standard EN 393: 1995 (CE 50 Newtons), or USCG Type III, or AUS PFD 1, or equivalent.

Amend to read:

C.3.1 (a)

Each crew member shall wear **when afloat** personal buoyancy to the minimum **standard ISO 12402-5, or USCG Type III, or AS 4758 Level 50 or equivalent.**