

BOD RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS FOR AGM Nov 2015

NEW RULE:

C.7.2 FITTINGS

(a) USE

(5) A prodder not longer than 250mm may be fitted at the stem head to catch the spinnaker sheet.

REASON: To allow a spinnaker sheet catcher if desired.

RULE CHANGE:

CURRENT RULE:

C.7.2 FITTINGS

(a) USE

(4) The minimum distance between stops on the mainsheet horse is 300mm. The stops shall not be adjusted while racing – see D.9.1.

NEW RULE:

C.7.2 FITTINGS

(a) USE

(4) The minimum distance between stops on the mainsheet horse optional. The stops shall not be adjusted while racing – see D.9.1.

CURRENT RULE:

D.9.1 FITTINGS

(a) MANDATORY

(4) Mainsheet horse – may be original cast material or stainless steel. The minimum distance between stops shall be 300mm. The material of the stops is optional. The stops shall not be adjustable while racing.

NEW RULE:

D.9.1 FITTINGS

(a) MANDATORY

(4) Mainsheet horse – may be original cast material or stainless steel. The minimum distance between stops is optional. The material of the stops is optional. The stops shall not be adjustable while racing.

REASON: The 300mm gap is not necessarily the optimum and people have been seen to try and find ways to hold the mainsheet in a more centred position. Having a rule which people then try to “get round” is not a good situation. This change allows people to set the mainsheet position where they wish.