

The Australian International A-Division Catamaran Division (AIADCA) proposes that the following Constitution and Class Rules amendments be put at the next World General Meeting of The International A-Division Catamaran Association (I.A.C.A.).

1. Amendment to the Constitution

Item 11. Alterations or amendments of the world sailing a-division catamaran rules

Current:

11.1. Proposals for any alterations or amendments to the Class Rules must be submitted in English and in writing to the I.A.C.A. Secretary and must be supported and duly signed by at least 3 National Associations no later than 3 months prior to the next WGM and must be part of the Agenda items. In this case the proposal will be posted immediately to every National Association. The opportunity to ballot the proposal and the final wording shall be approved at WGM with a 2/3 majority of the votes.

Changed to read:

*11.1 Proposals for any alterations or amendments to the Class Rules must be submitted in English and in writing to the I.A.C.A. Secretary and must be supported and duly signed by at least 3 National Associations no later than 3 months prior to the next WGM and must be part of the Agenda items. In this case the proposal will be posted immediately to every National Association. **Changes to the class rules of an administrative type nature having no effect on boat measurements or sailing shall be approved at WGM with a 2/3 majority of the votes.** The opportunity to ballot **all other proposals** and the final wording shall be approved at WGM with a 2/3 majority of the votes.*

2. Amendment to the Class Rule C.7 BOAT

Current:

C.7.1 LIMITATIONS

Each boat may measure only one complete set of equipment except battens for an event. The Race Committee may allow replacement of any items lost or damaged beyond repair. Replacement items must measure within the A Class Catamaran Class Rules to the satisfaction of the measurer.

Changed to read:

C.7.1 LIMITATIONS

*Each boat may measure only one complete set of equipment except battens for an event. The Race Committee **or Event Technical Committee** may allow replacement of any items lost or damaged beyond repair. Replacement items must measure within the A Class Catamaran Class Rules to the satisfaction of the measurer.*

3. Amendment to the Class Rule C.5 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Current:

C.5.2 OPTIONAL

(a) Trapeze harness.

Changed to read:

C.5.2 OPTIONAL

(a) Trapeze Harness. As permitted by RRS 50.1(c) any trapeze harness to be used is not required to be of a quick release type.

For reference

Extract from RRS 28 Feb 2023

RRS 50.1(c)

A trapeze harness worn by a competitor which may be used to support the competitor on a trapeze shall be of the quick release variety complying with ISO 10862 which allows the competitor to detach from the hook or other method of attachment at any time. A class rule may change this rule to permit trapeze harnesses that are not of the quick release variety, but a class rule may not change the requirement that a quick release harness comply with ISO 10862. *Note: Rule 50.1(c) does not take effect until 1 January 2023.*

Note: Rule 50.1(c) does not take effect until 1 January 2025.

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Ch. Bueche, note 14.3.2023

proposal submitted by AUS, support by CAN and NZL