

Class Rule Changes

International Soling Class Association

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Amendment One

C.1 CREW ELIGIBILITY

OLD:

C.1.1 The crew shall consist of two or three persons.

AMEND TO READ:

C.1.1 The crew shall consist of two or three persons at any event except during World and Continental Championships where it shall consist of three persons.

Amendment Two

C.3 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

NEW:

C.3.1 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

a) Mandatory

The following personal equipment shall be carried on board when racing in the cockpit above the cockpit sole:

- 1) Personal flotation device for each crew member to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5, or USCG Type III, or AS 4758 Level 50 or equivalent. Inflatable personal flotation device are not acceptable.

b) Optional

The following personal equipment may be carried on board when racing in the cockpit above the cockpit sole:

- 1) Each person on board may use a self-contained wearable. Also, these wearables may be connected (using, but not limited, to wire, Wi-Fi, or Bluetooth) to any other personal portable equipment but not external equipment.
- 2) Each crew may carry onboard its self-contained mobile phone. Also, these mobile devices may be connected (using, but not limited, to wire, Wi-Fi, or Bluetooth) to any other personal wearable equipment but not external equipment.
- 3) Crew harness and/or anklets.

Amendment Three

C.3 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

OLD:

C.3.1 PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

- a) Mandatory The following equipment shall be carried on board when racing in the cockpit above the cockpit sole:

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- 1) For each person on board life jackets or buoyancy vests with positive buoyancy of minimum 50 N and approved by a certification authority (CE, ISO, CEN...), inflatable life jackets are not acceptable.
 - 2) One anchor of $8\text{kg} \pm 2\text{kg}$ weight, with not less than 30 metres of rope of 12mm minimum diameter. A hollow rope shall not be used for the anchor warp.
 - 3) At least one hand pump capable of pumping water from the bottom of the bilges to the outside of the deck and three hand bailers, the total weight of which shall not exceed 4kg. The capacity of each hand bailer shall be at least 4 litres and while racing the hand pump and three hand bailers shall be attached to the boat and stored in the cockpit.
 - 4) One paddle not less than 1200mm in length.
 - 5) An event organisation may specify in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions that personal phones and/or tracking devices shall be carried by boats.
- b) Optional The following equipment may be carried on board when racing in the cockpit above the cockpit sole:
- 1) Digital compasses and/or devices transmitting or correlating data relative to wind direction or speed, or boat speed or direction and location, by means such as, but not limited to, electronic, mechanical, hydraulic or pneumatic shall be prohibited. Specific models of digital compasses may be approved by the ISA if they offer facilities not exceeding timing, heading and directional memory and do not transmit or receive data.
 - 2) An event organisation may specify in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions that personal phones and/or tracking devices may be carried by boats.
 - 3) Depth sounders may be permitted by MNA in races confined to yachts of their own nationality.

AMEND TO READ:

C.3.2 PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

a) Mandatory

The following equipment shall be carried on board when racing in the cockpit above the cockpit sole:

~~1) For each person on board life jackets or buoyancy vests with positive buoyancy of minimum 50 N and approved by a certification authority (CE, ISO, CEN...), inflatable life jackets are not acceptable.~~

- 1) One anchor of $8\text{kg} \pm 2\text{kg}$ weight, with not less than 30 metres of rope of 12mm minimum diameter. A hollow rope shall not be used for the anchor warp.
- 2) At least one hand pump capable of pumping water from the bottom of the bilges to the outside of the deck and three hand bailers, the total weight of which shall not exceed 4kg. The capacity of each hand bailer shall be at least 4 litres and while racing the hand pump and three hand bailers shall be attached to the boat and stored in the cockpit.
- 3) One paddle not less than 1200mm in length.
- 4) An event organisation may specify in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions that personal phones and/or tracking devices shall be carried by boats.

b) Optional

The following equipment may be carried on board when racing in the cockpit above the cockpit sole:

- 1) One self-contained device. This device may have no more than Compass, GPS, and Timer functionality. Also, this device shall not be connected (using, but not limited, to wire, Wi-Fi, or Bluetooth) to any other personal, portable, or external equipment nor to external power sources.

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- 2) One self-contained held-hand VHF device. this VHF device shall not be connected (using, but not limited, to wire, Wi-Fi, or Bluetooth) to any other personal, portable, or external equipment nor to external power sources. This VHF device shall only be used to listen to the designated RC channel and safety purposes. This RC channel shall not be used for announcing boats that are OCS. Neither this device can be mandatory requested by an event OA thru the NoR or the SIs.
- 3) One self-contained Camera on board. Also, this Camera device may be connected (using, but not limited, to wire, Wi-Fi, or Bluetooth) to any other personal and portable equipment.
- 4) An event organization may specify in the Notice of Race that tracking devices may be carried onboard or a personal equipment to use a specific app for tracking purpose.

Amendment Four

C.3 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

OLD:

C.3.2 ADDITIONAL RULES

- C.3.2.1 With reference to RRS 43.1(b), a competitor's clothing and equipment shall not weigh more than 8 kg, excluding a hiking harness and clothing worn only below the knee.

AMEND TO DELETE:

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