



Free Sailing Sailing Instructions Changes – Changes to the FSCRS

With the agreement of the MYA Council these changes to sailing instructions apply to all MYA free sailing events and vary the Free Sailing Class Rules Supplement v1.1.

Replace 2.2.2 with the following:

2.2.2 The use of steering gear(s) with the following are prohibited:

- electronic equipment
- timing devices
- except for gravity, spring and tension devices, any mechanism not primarily activated by the force of the wind.

Replace 2.5.8 with the following:

2.5.8 A **spinnaker** shall not be sheeted to any **boom**.

Add 2.5.10

2.5.10 Other **sails**, where the measurement between the **half luff point** and **half leech point** is less than 75% of the **foot length**, and that comply with the other rules for **spinnakers**, may be used as **spinnakers**.

Add to 4.1.1 and 5.1.1:

When a protest committee finds that deviations in excess of tolerances specified in the **class rules** are not caused by normal wear and tear and/or do improve the performance of the **boat**, it shall penalise her.

Replace 4.4.3 with the following:

4.4.3 The length of the **spinnaker pole** shall not exceed 375mm, measured as the largest distance from the face of the **mast** (without **fittings** and **rigging**) to the attachment point of the **spinnaker tack** to the **spinnaker pole**.

Add 5.3 as follows:

Add to F.1

F.1 (h) one **spinnaker pole**.

Add 5.4 as follows:

Add to C.8.4 (b)

C.8.4 (b)(4) The **clew** shall not extend aft of the **mast**.

Replace 5.5.3 with the following:

5.5.3 The attachment point of the **spinnaker head** or its **halyard** shall be aft of a straight line between the foretriangle height **limit mark** and the foretriangle deck **limit mark**.

Replace 5.5.6 with the following:

5.5.6 The length of the **spinnaker pole** shall not exceed “J”, measured as the largest distance from the face of the **mast** (without **fittings** and **rigging**) to the attachment point of the **spinnaker tack** to the **spinnaker pole**.



Add 5.5.8 as follows:

5.5.8 When **equipment inspection** is carried out, **spinnakers** and other **sails** that will be used as **spinnakers** shall be marked at the **head** with the smallest J dimension with which the **sail** complies.

End

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