

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF OKDIA

July 2013

Today 8 weeks notice is given to hold an SGM at the European Championships to be held in Carnac, France at the end of July 2013; approval to hold this SGM was given by the following National Associations: AUS, GBR, NZL, POL.

AGENDA

1. OK Class rule change

(i) Rule change 1

Current rule:

8.12 The types, positions and arrangement of floor boards, fittings, self-bailers, sheeting and centreboard hoists are free. The mainsheet track may extend outboard to the topside panel. If the side-deck profile is cut away for this purpose the panel on which the track sits must satisfy rules 8.4(iv) and 8.4(v).

New rule:

8.12 The types, positions and arrangement of floor boards, fittings, self-bailers, sheeting and centreboard hoists are free except that the use of CFRP is limited to compass brackets or mounts, cleats, fairleads, pad eyes, blocks, traveller supports, gudgeons and pintles as well as protective and backing pads used in association with the aforesaid cleats, fairleads, pad eyes, blocks, traveller supports, gudgeons and pintles, side deck pads (provided they do not exceed 550mm length and otherwise comply with 8.4(xv)), mast bearings and chocks, mast step adjusting mechanisms, block organizer wings (provided the block organiser wing is not constructed so as to incorporate the mast gate) and other fittings as may be determined from time to time by the Committee of OKDIA. The use of CFRP is further limited in that where permitted, it shall only be glued, screwed or bolted, shall not be recessed in any way into the hull, decks, case and bulkheads and shall be removable without its removal causing anything more than superficial damage. The mainsheet track may extend outboard to the topside panel. If the side-deck profile is cut away for this purpose the panel on which the track sits must satisfy rules 8.4(iv) and 8.4(v).

Current Appendix A

Appendix A Definitions

A.1 Materials

- (i) Where used the abbreviation GRP is defined as glass fibre reinforced polyester.*
- (ii) Where used the abbreviation GRE is defined as glass fibre reinforced epoxy.*
- (iii) Where used the abbreviation CRE is defined as carbon fibre reinforced epoxy.*
- (iv) Where used the abbreviation CRP is defined as carbon fibre reinforced polyester.*

Amendment: Add new Appendix A - definition as follows:

A1. Materials

Add:

(v) Where used the abbreviation CFRP is defined as carbon fibre reinforced polymer

Reasoning:

An increasing amount of carbon fibre is being used in the construction of dinghies. The Technical committee offers this rule to clarify use of carbon fibre reinforced polymer in the construction of the International OK Dinghy.