

## INTERNATIONAL MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION



The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

### Rule C.5.2 (a)(1)

**Amendment:** Add “Electric outboard of minimum power 450W” so the rule now reads as follows:

- “(1) One functioning outboard engine and bracket:  
2 stroke minimum nominal power – 2kw (3hp)  
4 stroke minimum nominal power - 1.46kw (2hp)  
Electric outboard of minimum power 450W  
Minimum engine weight empty of fuel – 12.5kg”

### Rule C.5.2 (a)(3)

**Amendment:** Add “or in the case of an electric outboard the battery power pack fully charged” to the end of the rule so it now reads as follows:

- “(3) The boat shall depart the dockside with the engine tank full and suitable separate container with a minimum 3lts of fuel or in the case of an electric outboard the battery power pack fully charged.”

### Rule C.7.2 (a)(2)

**Amendment:** Add “The backstay end block may be replaced with a ferrule. Diameter Optional” to the list of permitted fittings so it now reads as follows:

	minimum	maximum
Jib clew blocks. Diameter	26 mm	30 mm
Jib car blocks. Diameter	30 mm	46 mm
Jib ratchet blocks. Diameter:	54 mm	78 mm
Mainsheet track block. Diameter	48 mm	58 mm
Mainsheet boom blocks. Diameter	48 mm	58 mm
Mainsheet ratchet block. Diameter	54 mm	78 mm
Spinnaker turning blocks. Diameter	48 mm	78 mm
Spinnaker deck ratchet blocks. Diameter	54 mm	78 mm
Bowsprit end block. Diameter	Optional	
All control line blocks. Diameter	Optional	
Hiking line block. Diameter	Optional	
The spinnaker tack line cleat may be changed to a stopper.		
The backstay end block may be replaced with a ferrule. Diameter	Optional	

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## **Rule C.9.5 (a) (5)**

**Amendment:** Delete rule and renumber remaining rules accordingly.

## **Rule C.11.1**

**Amendment:** Delete "two hull length circle" and replace with "zone" so the rule now reads as follows:

"C.11.1. Approaching a windward mark without the spinnaker set, the bowsprit shall not be extended until the bow of the boat has passed the mark. If for a wind shift or any other reason, the spinnaker is flown on a 'windward' leg, then the bowsprit shall be fully extended and the spinnaker set before the boat reaches the zone at a mark."

## **Rule C.11.3**

**Amendment:** Delete rule and renumber remaining rules accordingly.

## **Rule C.11.8**

**Amendment:** Add new rule to read as follows:

"While sailing with the spinnaker, crew may only stand forward of the mast when tacking or gybing, or in order to perform repairs."

END

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