

PART II – REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

The **crew** and the **boat** shall comply with the rules in Part II when *racing* and when *rules* specify. The Notice of Race may specify that compliance shall be in effect from the moment equipment is presented for event inspection. Measurement to check conformity with rules of Section C is not part of **certification control**. Measurement shall be carried out in accordance with the current version of ERS except where varied in this Part.

Section C – CONDITIONS FOR RACING

C.1 GENERAL

C.1.1 RRS CHANGES

(a) If the average wind speed is clearly over 13 knots across the course the race committee may signal in accordance with RRS Appendix P5 that pumping, rocking and ooching are permitted. This changes rules RRS 42.2(a), RRS 42.2(b), RRS 42.2(c).

(b) A **crew** member shall use no device designed to position his body outboard other than a **crew harness**, hiking straps and hiking aids worn under the thighs. This changes RRS 49.1

(c) See C.10.3.a) & C.10.5.a) for changes to RRS Appendix G.

(d) The total weight of personal equipment worn, excluding **crew harness** and clothing (including footwear) worn below the knee shall not exceed 9 kg. The **crew harness** shall not be filled with **ballast**, shall float in fresh water and shall have a maximum weight of 3 kg. This changes RRS 50.1(b)

C.2 CREW

C.2.1 LIMITATIONS

(a) The **crew** shall consist of two persons, each in contact with the **boat**.

(b) No **crew** member shall be substituted during an event without the approval of the Race Committee.

(c) The **crew** shall be current members of a NCA which shall be in good standing with the ICA.

C.2.2 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CREW

It is the **crew's** responsibility to ensure that the **boat** and **personal equipment** comply with the **class rules** when *racing*.

C.3 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

C.3.1 MANDATORY

When afloat, each **crew** member shall wear **personal flotation device** to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50), or USCG Type III, or AS 4758 Level 50, or equivalent. Inflatable buoyancy vests are not permitted.

C.3.2 OPTIONAL

(a) A **trapeze** may be used, but only one member of the **crew** shall use a **crew harness**. A **crew** member using a **trapeze** shall be in contact with the **hull** at all times except in the situation of accidental movement and or a maneuver.

(b) Electronic or mechanical timing devices which don't have any other function / capability. No other electronic device shall be carried by the crew on board.