

Rule Related to Cockpit Seats

Current Rule	Proposed Rule Change
<p>§IV-3.2 Cockpit Seats</p> <p>Two seats are required. They shall consist of no less than 6 slats, 1/2 inch thick, 1-1/2 inches wide and 51 inches long. Folding seats are permitted.</p>	<p>§IV-3.2 Cockpit Seats</p> <p>Two seats are required. They shall consist of no less than 6 slats, 1/2 inch thick, 1-1/2 inches wide and at least 50 inches long. Folding seats are permitted.</p>

Rules Related Sail Inventory Card

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<p>§V-1.7 Basic Rules Governing Sail Acquisition</p> <p>Commencing January 1, 2000, each Registered yacht must maintain a Sail Inventory Card. All sails in the Registered Yacht's inventory as of January 1, 1997 must be listed by acquisition date, sailmaker and type, and the card must be signed by an owner of the Registered Yacht, certifying that the information listed is true. Thereafter, when the Registered yacht acquires a sail, the Fleet Measurer must list and certify on the Sail Inventory Card the acquisition date, sailmaker and type of sail acquired, and must sign the entry. Each Registered Yacht must deliver to the National Measurer no later than August 15 of each year beginning 2000, a copy of its current Sail Inventory Card.</p>	<p>§V-1.7 Basic Rules Governing Sail Acquisition</p> <p>Each Registered yacht must maintain a Sail Inventory record listed by acquisition date, sailmaker and type. Each sail used or carried as a backup in a sanctioned race shall be recorded into the Shields Class website as directed by the National Measurer (or other means as determined by the Governing Board).</p>

Rule Change Related to Dues

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<p>§II-3.5 Dues shall be prescribed by the Association as annual dues.</p> <p>Registered Yacht \$35 Active Member \$15 Associate Member \$10</p>	<p>II-3.5 Dues shall be prescribed by the Association as annual dues.</p> <p>Registered Yacht and one Active Member (Skipper or regular Helmsperson) \$50 Active Member (each additional Skipper or regular Helmsperson) \$15 Associate Member \$10</p>