



DF International Class Association

August 25th, 2023

All World Council (WC) Members:

Since rescinding the proposed rule changes regarding hull and appendage treatment, the DFICA Rules Committee have reviewed the issues that arose at the Global Championships and have made further recommendation. In addition, they have added a document explaining the rationale for the changes with the clear intent of maintaining the Founders Statement.

The proposed changes and options are:

Section C - Hull and Deck.

Option 1 - hulls must retain the original Licensed Builders finish with provisions for repairing damage

Option 2 - Hull able to be painted but must have a gloss finish with no sanding of the final coat

Winch Line Elastic

Allows any routing to remove inconsistencies in the Assembly Manual

Sail Flow Stripes

Removes differentiation between decorative stripes and flow stripes.

The WC approved rules will apply from 1st January, 2024.

World Council members are requested to review the attached proposals, consult their members and be prepared to vote on the options contained in these documents. A special World Council meeting will be held by video on - Monday Oct 30th (US-Europe) - Tuesday Oct 31st (Australia) and an time specific invitation will be sent closer to the meeting.

Please address any questions to the Secretary - russ.gardner@gmail.com

Kind regards,

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