

April 11, 2017

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the RRS 2017-2020 Rule 87 “Changes to Class Rules” *The notice of race or sailing instructions may change a class rule only when the class rules permit the change, or when written permission of the class association for the change is displayed on the official notice board.*

The J/105 Class Association gives J/105 Fleet 1 permission to deviate from the Class Rules for local regattas. Specifically, the local fleet may change the Class Rules as described below:

1 Add to the end of the second sentence of Class Rule 3.4: “who, because of a legitimate extenuating circumstance that causes the yacht’s primary Owner/Driver to be unavailable (e.g., an unavoidable personal or business commitment), is driving with the advance permission of the Fleet Executive Committee, whose permission shall be sought with reasonable advanced notice. If an Owner of the yacht is on board, a long term shipmate may not be a Driver. For purposes of this rule a member of the immediate family is a child, parent, spouse, or sibling of the yacht’s Owner.

2 Add to the end of Class Rule 3.4:

“A yacht shall have only one Driver for each race, except that for any race other than a Level A race and for any Level A race greater than 25 nautical miles in length, additional drivers, including any crew member, are permitted to steer the boat; however, the intent and spirit of this rule is that a Driver (as defined in this rule) shall be the principal driver and shall steer the boat the majority of the time.”

3 Add to Class Rule 3.6 Level B races:

“There shall be no crew weight limit.”

4 Class Rule 6.3 is replaced with:

“Sails used while racing an event shall be limited to two mainsails (one of which must be two years old or more based on the Class sail tag), two jibs, and two spinnakers. Only one mainsail may be carried aboard at one time.”

5 Add to Class Rule 3.11.2:

“The Academy owning the boat shall also be an Active Fleet Member.”

6 Upon the request of the class officer or competitor made before, after, or during a regatta, the skipper of each boat shall produce a signed declaration listing all crew members by name and weight and sailors classification as defined by World Sailing (previous name: ISAF).

This permission to deviate from Class Rules is to stay in effect until December 31, 2019.

Sincerely,

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