

Questions and Answers – Use of Supplied Equipment 10 December 2017

Number	Nation	Class	Date		Text
1	WS	General		Question	Are competitors allowed to bring their sail(s) to hotel? Just to dry it and/or to tape tell tails on?
				Answer	No, see NOR 15 and SI C1.2.
2	WS	General		Question	In case a provided sheet seems to be very long are competitors allowed to shorten them?
				Answer	No, see NOR Addendum B2 and SI Addendum C1.5
3	WS	General		Question	Are sailors permitted to stick/add PRO-GRIP on their boats?
				Answer	Yes, but the tape must be used above the waterline and must be removable after the event without leaving permanent damage, see NOR Addendum B6.
4	WS	General		Question	Are electronic compasses allowed?
				Answer	Yes, provided class rules are complied with.
5	WS	420		Question	May competitors use their own jib luff wire?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
6	WS	420		Question	Will competitors be able to place a PVC tube that has numbers written on it over the vang rope?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
7	WS	420		Question	Will the sailors be permitted to change the leg strap position by using fittings that do not require drilling holes?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
8	WS	420		Question	May competitors use a small ball at the end of the spinnaker halyard?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
9	WS	420		Question	Is it allowed to use a fitting made of plastic/wood in the spreaders to prevent the spinnaker halyard going around the shrouds?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.

10	WS	29er		Question	Can competitors remove the footstraps?
				New Answer	Yes.
11	WS	29er		Question	Can the competitors put one extra loop on the jib sheet?
				Answer	No. An extra loop would need the use of an extra block. See answer to question 2.
12	WS	29er		Question	Can the centrecase be packed to create a firm fit of the centreboard?
				Answer	See answer to question 3
13	WS	29er		Question	Is it allowed to use a wedge under the mast?
				Answer	Boats will be supplied with wedges
14	WS	Laser		Question	May competitors use their own line for the adjustment of the hiking straps?
				Answer	Yes, see NOR Addendum B7.1 and SI Addendum C2.1
15	WS	Laser		Question	May competitors use their own hiking strap?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
16	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to change shroud tension?
				Answer	Yes, see SI C1.6
17	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Shroud adjusters will be Stay-Master? If not, can we bring our Stay-Master shroud adjusters?
				Answer	No. See answer to question 2.
18	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to change the spreaders' angle?
				Answer	See answer to question 16
19	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to change the mast rake?
				Answer	See answer to question 16
20	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to touch rudders' adjustment?
				Answer	See answer to question 16
21	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to adjust spinnaker leech line?
				Answer	See answer to question 16
22	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to use a marker to make different signs if at the end of the regatta we clean it up?
				Answer	No, see NOR B6

23	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to put tell-tales?
				Answer	Yes, see NOR B5
24	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to add lead rings?
				Answer	See answer to question 2
25	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to put elastics on the trapeze wire?
				Answer	See answer to question 23
26	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to put tapes if at the end of the regatta we take it off?
				Answer	See answer to question 3
27	Italy	Nacra 15	6 Dec 16	Question	Once the downwind with strong wind it's dangerous due to the gap between dagger board and the dagger board case, is it possible to put adjustable tape into the dagger board case?
				Answer	See answer to question 3
28	GBR	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	Can 29ers use different elastic to secure the vang car on the boom?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
29	GBR	RSX	14 Dec 16	Question	Can RSX competitors trim/ cut battens down to fit the sails?
				Answer	Yes
30	POL	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we make a splice on a gennaker sheet?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
31	POL	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we change the lynch pin on the yoke's pin... it is very big?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
32	POL	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we put a kind of stiffening on a block which is on a boom? It is made of a foam and insulating tape to make the block stay still.
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
33	GBR	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we replace the elastic that holds the kicker shoe to the boom for a longer and thicker piece?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
34	CAN	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	I have a NOB life jacket that is rated to 50 N and am wondering if I can use it? I was not able to wear it at 29er worlds and would like to clear it up.
				Answer	You are required to wear a PFD to the minimum standard EN 393 or ISO 12402-5 Level 50 (see class rules C3.1)

35	GBR	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	In the 29er can we put the supplied tiller extension in the boom as a spare?
				Answer	If you use your own tiller extension, the boat is considered to be supplied without tiller extension. Putting a spare tiller extension in the boom is an addition to the supplied equipment.
36	GBR	29er	14 Dec 16	Question	In the 29er can we use a bobble on the spinnaker downhaul to prevent the rope pulling through the eyelet?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
37	GER	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Are we allowed to tie the capsizing rope around the beams and under the trampoline?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
38	GER	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Are we allowed to add another rope to the Cunningham system?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
39	GER	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Are we allowed to tie the jib sheet to the sidestay?
				Answer	Yes.
40	GER	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Are we allowed to use rope and tube to imitate a second foot strap?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
41	ARG	Nacra 15	14 Dec 16	Question	Can we use crossed system in the spinnaker sheet? Held by shockcord on each end
				Answer	See answer to question 23
42	ITA	Laser	14 Dec 16	Question	Is it possible to use your own battens?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
43	ITA	Nacra 15	14 Dec. 16	Question	Is it possible to add rubber inside the dagger board case?
				Answer	See answer to question 2.
44	FIN	29er	15 Dec 16	Question	Under C1.6, we would like to change our forestay length as this is permitted by the class rules?
				Answer	Request denied. Boat must be used as supplied. See answer to question 2.
45	FRA	29er	15 Dec 16	Question	Can we adjust the hiking strap?
				Answer	See answer to question 16
46	FRA	29er	15 Dec 16	Question	Can we add elastic on the spinnaker sheet?
				Answer	See answer to question 23
47	FRA	Nacra 15	15 Dec 16	Question	Can we change the way of sheets without size modification or adding a block?
				Answer	Yes, see answer to question 43

48	FRA	Nacra 15	15 Dec 16	Question	Can we sail without one the spinnaker blocks?
				Answer	Yes, provided that you always leave the block on the hull.
49	NZL	29er	15 Dec 16	Question	Are we allowed to change between twin tillers and single tillers during the regatta?
				Answer	Yes.
50	GBR	Nacra 15	Nov 17	Questions	Can you adjust the rubbers on the daggerboard case on deck? Are you allowed to adjust spreaders on mast? Are you allowed to adjust beam deflection? Are you allowed to adjust the top spinnaker halyard block? Are you allowed to tighten the trampoline?
					See answer to Question 16
51	GBR	Nacra 15	Nov 17	Question	Are you allowed to adjust rudder rake?
				Answer	No. If you want to change the rudder rake you have to change the rubber for a smaller or bigger rubber. That's an alteration of the equipment and therefore not allowed.
52	GBR	Nacra 15	Nov 17	Question	Are you allowed to have the downhaul around the shrouds?
				Answer	Yes, provided the class rules are complied with.