

IOMICA requested a class rule change on 4th June 04. The ISAF-RSD approved the class rule change on 12th August 04.

New class rule, effective 12 August 04:

D.2.1(b)(6) Hulls listed at the IOMICA web site may have Texalium reinforcement which, apart from the aluminium coating, complies with D.2.1(b)(4). Such hulls shall have a date of initial fundamental measurement between 15 May 2003 and 1 September 2004. This exemption does not apply to World and Continental class championships after 1 March 2006.

Procedure:

A request for a specified hull registration number to be listed on the IOMICA web site in accordance with new IOM class rule D.2.1(b)(6) shall be made by the Owner to his/her hull Certification Authority. A hull shall only be eligible for listing provided that it had Texalium reinforced plastic at the time of its initial fundamental measurement and that the initial fundamental measurement was carried out between 15 May 2003 and 1 September 2004.

The following table lists the Certification Authority information received from responding IOM National Class Associations with regard to the CA for the IOM class in the country concerned. Owners should request any exemption listing of their "Texalium hulls" from the CA in this table. The CA will thereafter authorise IOMICA to list an exempt hull.

IOM Certification Authority details

Country	Certification authority	CA contact name	CA contact e-mail
AUS	ARYA (Inc)	Ken Dobbie	"kendobbie" at "netspace.net.au"
DEN	MODELSEJLKLUBBEN	Søren Andresen	
FIN	RC-Sailors of Finland	Anders Wallin	"anders.wallin" at "helsinki.fi"
NZL	NYRYA	Steve Walters	"s_walters" at "xtra.co.nz"
POR	APMV	Vitor Costa	"vitordacosta" at "netcabo.pt"
USA	AMYA	Rob Davis	

The following table lists exempted "Texalium hulls" which contain Texalium reinforced plastic at the time of their initial fundamental measurement, such initial fundamental measurement having been carried out between 15 May 2003 and 1 September 2004. Note that the exemption for these hulls in regard to World and Continental IOM class championships expires on 28 February 2006, and in regard to other championships is indefinite.

IOM "Texalium hull" exemption registrations

Country	Hull registration number
AUS	AUS 744
DEN	
FIN	FIN 36
NZL	
POR	POR 149, POR 150, POR 152
USA	