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## **Interpretation 2004-IOM-2**

### **INTERPRETATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL ONE METRE CLASS RULES**

Interpretations requested by the IOMICA as follows:

1. The most simple headsail boom swivel is a piece of cord attached by way of simple knot to the headsail boom. A hook at the other end of the cord is used to attach the swivel to the deck. Is the above said equipment in accordance with the class rules?
2. Is the headsail swivel with ball race - SAILS Etc item 120d in accordance with the class rules bearing in mind that the headsail boom swivel is a mandatory part of the standing rigging?
3. In the case where a piece of cord is attached to the bottom of a tube connecting the deck and the hull bottom, the headsail boom has only a fitting to which the swivel (the cord) is attached. Is it permitted to have the mandatory boom swivel as described in class rule F.4.4(a)(3) detachable at the headsail boom allowing the headsail boom swivel to remain secured to the hull only?

Item 1:

#### **Relevant rules**

International One Metre Class Rule F.4.4(a)(3)

#### **Discussion**

According to the class rule F.4.4(a)(3), swivel and its fitting(s) are mandatory items of headsail boom fittings. Term "fittings" is not defined by the ERS. In the above mentioned equipment the cord acts as the swivel and the knot securing the swivel to the headsail boom is acting as a fitting.

#### **Decision**

A piece of cord attached by means of simple knot to the headsail boom is in the compliance with the class rules.

Item 2:

#### **Relevant rules**

International One Metre Class Rule F.5.2(a)(3)

#### **Discussion**

Headsail boom swivel is mandatory item of standing rigging according to class rule F.5.2(a)(3) rule. The ball raced headsail swivel is engineered in order to work only in tension and complies with the definition of **rigging** given by ERS F.1.4.

#### **Decision**

Headsail swivel with ball race - SAILS Etc item 120d is in accordance with the class rules.

### Item 3

#### **Relevant rules**

International One Metre Class Rule F.4.4(a)(3)

#### **Discussion**

According to class rule F.4.4(a)(3), swivel and its fitting(s) are mandatory items of headsail boom fittings.

The 1995 edition of International One Metre Class Rules has class rule 5.4.3(b) containing: "boom swivel and/or its attachment(s)"

The 2000 edition of International One Metre Class Rules has class rule F 4.4(a)(3) containing: "boom swivel and/or its attachment(s)"

The 2002 edition of International One Metre Class Rules has class rule F 4.4(a)(3) containing: "swivel and/or its attachment(s)".

#### **Decision**

The omission of the "/or" after "Swivel and" in class rule F.4.4(a)(3) is a typographical error in Edition 2003 v.2 and class rule F.4.4(a)(3) should be understood as "Swivel and/or its fitting(s)."

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