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INTERPRETATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL ONE METRE CLASS RULES

Interpretation requested by the Graham Bantock, commercial builder as follows:

Question A:

Is it permitted to have a fitting in the form of a ring which goes closely round the **mast** and both **shrouds** and which may be adjusted vertically between the **shroud** attachment fitting and the spreaders (if used)?

Question B:

Is it permitted to have a fitting in the form of a ring which goes closely round the **mast** and both **shrouds** and which is fixed at some point between the **shroud** attachment fitting and the spreaders (if used)?

Question C:

If neither A nor B is permitted, is it permitted to use alternative **shroud** attachment points during an event?

Question D:

If **shroud** fittings are used, is it permitted to have openings for **shrouds** also (and vice versa) ?

Relevant IOM Class Rules and discussion

F.2.3 LIMITATIONS

The function of items shall be limited to what is normally provided by items of their type.

F.2.4 CONSTRUCTION

(b) The position of parts, and the length and tension of rigging, may be adjustable unless otherwise restricted.

F.3.3 FITTINGS

(a) MANDATORY

(2) **Shroud** fitting(s) and/or opening(s).

Decisions:

Answer to question A:

It is permitted to have a fitting in the form of a ring which goes closely round the **mast** and both **shrouds** and which may be adjusted vertically between the **shroud** attachment fitting and the spreaders (if used). Such ring would be considered as one of **shroud** fittings permitted in IOM class rule F.3.3(a)(2). Adjustment is permitted in accordance with IOM CR F.2.4(b).

Answer to question B:

It is permitted to have a fitting in the form of a ring which goes closely round the **mast** and both **shrouds** and which is fixed at some point between the **shroud** attachment fitting and the spreaders (if used). Such ring would be considered as one of **shroud** fittings permitted by IOM class rule F.3.3(a)(2).

Answer to question C:

It is permitted to use alternative **shroud** attachment points during an event. IOM CR F.3.3(a)(2) allows the use of **shroud** openings and IOM CR F.2.4(b) permits adjustments to position of parts.

Answer to question D:

If **shroud** fittings are used, it is permitted to have openings for **shrouds** also (and vice versa). **Shroud** fittings and opening are permitted by IOM CR F.3.3(a)(2).

Interpretation decided on 25 February 2011 by a Sub-Committee:

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