

Technical Chairman's report, 2015-2016

The technical committee has had two meetings together with the board meetings. In addition to this we have had several mail and telephone discussions. The TC members have been, Kay-Enno Brink and Bjarne Marcussen. Guenther Ahlers is senior adviser and will participate when needed.

The TC has been working with and has now presented the proposal for the CR changes for the next period. The proposal with several items with full text has been given to the National Associations.

Following items will be proposed to the AGM:

8.20: Furling device for headsail, to be fitted but not used while racing, will be proposed.

8.60: Kicking strap, rigid boomvang will be proposed.

9.21: Carriages/sledges in main sail will be proposed.

9.24: Changing of batten length for mainsail will be proposed.

11.10: Lighter anchor will be proposed but the anchor together with the chain shall reach 12kg.

13.10: It will be proposed that the number of persons aboard while racing can be 4 persons if 3 persons weight is below 200 kg.

A clarification has been done regarding covering of the keel. It can be seen on the NFIA homepage.

The test and survey regarding the keel has continued and will be continued. New templates for checking the keel bottom profile has been produced. The survey will give material for possible change of the keel drawing. So far the survey shows that the tolerances of the existing drawing are difficult to reach.

All members/Folkboat-sailors must feel free to give their ideas and comments to the TC at any time.

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