



## Technical Chairman's report, 2014-2015

The technical committee has had two meetings together with the board meetings and one extra meeting only for the technical committee. 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 several items, most of them according to the survey done last year.

Following items are still on the agenda:

1 Kicking strap, solid boomvang. Will be tested on three boats this year. Testers are Sönke Durst GE, Bjarne Marcussen DEN and Hans Torlén SWE

2 Carriages/sledges in main sail

3 Covering the ballast keel, keel survey. Templates, has been produced and tests will be done this year.

4 Swivel on deck, jib furling system

5 Bigger windows and longer battens in mainsail

6 Number of crew verses weight limitation

7 Backstay in other material

Please note that this is only ongoing discussions or surveys/tests. Next time for class rule changes will be 2017-01-01.

A clarification has been made in the CR regarding equipment to be in its normal positions while racing. See CR 10.10

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

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Technical Chairman

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