

Technical Chairman's report 2025-2026.

The Technical Committee consists of:

Lennart Magnusson; Chairman
Jens Kristian Andersen; Measurer
Kimmo Viljamaa; Measurer
Jesper Strandberg, Technical Expert
Technical Support, vacant.

Contact details are found on the NFIA web page.

The current topics have been prepared by the TC members through e-mails and then discussed in the TC mostly in TEAM meetings. The TC chairman has then presented current issues at NFIA's board meetings for further discussion and decision.

After many years of participation in the technical committee, Heinz-Werner Aping has decided to step down. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Heinz-Werner for his great commitment and wise opinions over the years, thank you Heinz-Werner.

During the spring, Jens Kristian Andersen from Denmark and Kimmo Viljamaa from Finland has become new members of the technical committee. Both with extensive experience as measurer. I welcome Jens Kristian and Kimmo to the technical committee.

Activities

During the last year there has been a lot of discussion regarding weight distribution, especially longitudinally. On encouragement of the Swedish fleet float mark measurements have been carried out during the 2025 season. Some 10 boats have been measured in Sweden and an equal number in Denmark. The NFIA board and technical committee have decided that we should keep on collecting data and encourage more fleets to submit float mark measurements during 2026.

Regarding the class rules:

- Two clarifications have been made: CR 2.405 and Cr 9.13. For further information, please see the NFIA website.
- A rule change to CR 2.405 has been introduced in March 2026, in accordance with Articles of the NFIA 2.(b). For more information, please see the latest class rules on the NFIA website.

The technical committee is always at your service to answer questions and concerns about our class rules, and we will try to help in the best way.

Wish you all a nice and rewarding sailing season, sail fast and safe.

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Lennart Magnusson
Technical chairman NFIA