



Changes to IRC Rules For 2012

The following Rule changes come into effect on 1st January 2012 (1st June 2012 for South certification year).

- Rule 9.6 is amended to clarify the position when a rating protest has been lodged.
- Rule 10.6 is amended to give the Rating Authority greater flexibility.
- Rule 21.5.3 is amended to remove the mainsail widths minima in the interests of greater equity for boats with in-mast furling mainsails.
- Rules 21.7.1 and 21.7.3 are amended to remove the headsail widths minima in the interests of greater equity for boats with overlapping headsails or a roller furling headsail.
- Rule 22.3.3 is amended to require boats with canting keels to have a physical lock at maximum keel cant angle.
- The definitions of h and y are amended without change in meaning to replace defective wording and to improve clarity.
- The definition of LP is amended to clarify which sails are included in the measurement of LP for cutter rigs.
- Typographic corrections without any changes in meaning have been made to Rules 9.6, 25.1, 26.1, and the definition of LH.

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