



MELGES³²

2012 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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Newport, Rhode Island, USA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AMENDMENT #2

DELETE SI 1.4 and REPLACE with:

- 1.4 The International Melges 32 Class Rules (IM32CR), including Section H (EVENT RULES), shall apply except as specifically changed in the Notice of Race (NOR) or in these Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- Class Rule C.1.1 (b) is changed as follows:
 - (b) RRS 49 is changed to read:

49 CREW POSITION

49.1 Competitors shall use no device designed to position their bodies outboard, other than hiking straps, stiffeners worn under the thighs and the lower lifeline as described in rule 49.2.

49.2 Lifelines shall meet the tautness requirements in the Class Rules. Competitors shall not position any part of their torsos outside the lifelines, except briefly to perform a necessary task. However, a competitor sitting on the deck facing outboard with his waist inside the lower lifeline may have the upper part of his body outside the upper lifeline.
 - Class Rule C.6.1 (q) shall apply and reads as follows:
 - (q) When pushing down hard on the lower lifelines the lifeline shall when measuring from the deck to the top of any padding on the lifeline not measure less than 100mm in the lowest position between the after most stanchion and the middle stanchion. Shock cord may be added to the lower lifeline to pull the lifeline tight when no pressure is applied. The aft lower spectra section must be taut. The upper lifeline shall not deflect more than 50mm in any one spot when pushing down hard on the lifeline at the midpoint between any two stanchions.

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