

# SCIRA Proposal Form

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**Summary:** to delete the minimum thickness requirements for fiberglass hulls and cockpits

**Affects:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Constitution | <input type="checkbox"/> | By-Laws          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Class Rules</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Deed of Gift | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rules of Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/>            | NoR or SI Template |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other        |                          |                  |                                     |                    |

**Objective:** The requirement is difficult to control; it is intended to grant stiffness to the boats, but the class has the minimum weight and the MOI test rules which are sufficient to guarantee quality made boats.

**Proposal** (include current & proposed changed wording- changes to be shown in red): *Example: By Laws: Section 1. Racing Season*

*The official racing sailing season of this Association shall extend for the full twelve months of the year starting on January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on December 31<sup>st</sup>.*

**General Restrictions**

Hull - Rule 5

Thickness of sides, transom, sides of centerboard trunk and bottom:

Fiberglass: 3mm (1/8") minimum

Fiberglass and foam sandwich or fiberglass and honeycomb sandwich:

3mm (1/8") outer skin and 1.5mm (1/16") inner skin minimum.

Wood: density of 512 kg per cubic meter (.0185 lbs. per cubic inch) or greater, 13mm (1/2") minimum. Density of less than 512 kg per cubic meter (.0185 lbs. per cubic inch), 19mm (3/4") minimum.

Plywood: 10mm (3/8") minimum.

Plywood and fiberglass: 10mm (3/8") minimum plus fiberglass.

Deck – Rule 10.

Thickness: Plywood: 6mm (1/4") minimum. Exterior grade maybe used. Fiberglass: 1.5mm (1/16"),

Fiberglass and foam or honeycomb: 1.5mm (1/16") outer skin minimum.

**Reasons:** this requirement has never been checked; the only way to do so is to drill holes in the boats during the main championships.

<sup>1</sup> Proposals can be made by the Board, Technical Committee, National Secretaries or 5 fleet captains up to 1<sup>st</sup> March.