# **SCIRA** Proposal Form



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# **Objective:** Clarify Rule C 8.4

#### CURRENT

#### **C8.4 DAGGERBOARD**

- a) LIMITATIONS
- 3) The daggerboard retracted position limit mark shall be:
  - When positioned with the top of the mark even with the top surface of the deck at the centreline of the boat the lowest point of the daggerboard to its closest point on the hull shall be minimum 305mm.
  - Minimum 25 mm high.
  - Minimum 350 mm long extending from the front of the daggerboard
  - Painted using varnish or permanent marker in a contrasting colour and on port and starboard sides.
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## PROPOSAL

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  - Perpendicular to the upper front edge of the daggerboard and the top of the limit mark will be located at no less than the result of 615mm plus the distance from the top forward of the daggerboard case to the deck at the centerline of the boat.
  - Painted in a contrasting color.
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  - No less than 350mm long extending from the front of the daggerboard.
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#### **Reasons:**

Clarify the rule and remove the use of markers to paint the limit mark because marker ink degrades easily permitting the crew break the rule.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.