

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.
- 4) The top of the daggerboard retracted position limit mark shall not be above the top surface of the deck at the centreline of the boat.

PROPOSAL

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.~~
 - **Perpendicular to the upper front edge of the daggerboard**
 - **La parte superior de la marca límite se ubicará a no menos del resultado de 615 mm más la distancia desde la parte superior delantera de la caja de la orza hasta la cubierta de proa en la línea central del barco.**
 - **Painted or vinyl taped in a contrasting color from the front of the daggerboard to the back edge.**
 - 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.~~
- 4) The top of the daggerboard retracted position limit mark shall not be above the top surface of the deck ~~at~~ **at** the centreline of the boat.

Reasons:

Current rule does not provide a clear understanding of how the limit mark should be positioned. The proposed changes solve all possible interpretations.

- It is not clear if the rule refers only to one point in the bottom edge of the daggerboard or any point of it, so it is confusing if we consider a daggerboard with one corner at less of 305mm (for instance, when the daggerboard is pivoted).
- It is not clear if any part of the limit mark can be higher than the deck level.
- It is added to the rule the procedure to measure the position of the limit mark.
- The length of the limit mark is extended to the back edge to avoid the limit mark to be hidden by the crew.
- The use of markers is removed. Vinyl tape, similar to the material used for stickers in masts and hulls, is permitted.

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