

Snipe Class International Racing Association Change Rule - Proposal Form

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Summary: Changes to current wording of Class Rule G.3.1 (sails) as required by World Sailing.

Affects:

- Constitution By-Laws Class Rules
 Deed of Gift Rules of Conduct NoR or SI Template
 Other

Objective:

To make the rule clearer specifying how the bolt rope may be cut out.

Proposal (include current & proposed changed wording- changes to be shown):

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4. Bolt ropes on mainsail foot and luff may terminate no more than 254mm short of the tack point.

Reasons:

Suggested changes to G.3.1 are to avoid confusion and to clarify the exact points (previous rule would allow for the bolt rope to sit 254mm shorter or longer than the tack point).