



Creation of the Classics Discipline

Proposal for the alteration of the Class Rules of the International A-Division Catamaran Association

Dear sailors world-wide, dear members of national associations,

The development of our class has seen a quick evolution in the area of foiling. Since the first rounded daggerboards almost 15 years ago, and thanks to the hard work of boat builders, we are now a foiling class and enjoy 20+ knots rides in a safe way. Not everyone is happy with this development, and through the past years, we have seen heated-up discussions, associations splits, etc.

It is hard to keep everyone happy, but we are trying and after many proposals, discussions with World Sailing and hard work of diverse committees and groups of motivated people, we are proposing the official creation of the Classics Discipline.

This creation needs a modification of the most important document of our class: the Class Rules. As for our Constitution §11, the change has been subjected to a WGM vote on 28.11.2020, which was accepted to a majority of 97%. The next step is a ballot by members of the National Associations.

The procedure :

You will soon receive an email by SurveyHero, which will direct you to a voting site, this will be the way to cast your vote. If you have not received the email even after checking your spam folder, please contact <iacavoting@gmail.com>.

The question will be :

Do you accept the creation of the Classics Discipline
by including the following change of our Class Rules ?

(detailed rules listed below)

The proposal will be accepted if 2/3 of votes cast are in favour. In that case, and after a final confirmation by World Sailing, the new Classics Discipline will be applied for the next major event – the Euro 2021 in Cádiz/Spain.



IACA committee proposal to create the Classics discipline

The Class Rules changes that are to be listed in “Section C - Conditions for Racing” :

C.2 Classic Discipline

C.2.1.1 Definitions

(a) Classic- A classic boat fulfills all class rules and the additional rules described in C.2.

(b) Jumping- The movement of the boat in which both hulls are out of the water completely for a brief period of time.

(c) Irregular- Occurring at aperiodic intervals: not continuous, steady or stable.

C.2.1.2 Classic Boat Limitations

(a) A boat sailing in the classic discipline shall keep at least one hull in the water at all times, except while irregular jumping.

(b) Rudder rake adjustment whilst racing is not allowed.

(c) Daggerboards have to have either a straight leading & trailing edge or the radius of the chord of the leading edge is to be a constant curve of not less than 1.190m.

(d) In any position, no part of the daggerboard shall exceed the transverse projection of a vertical arc of .780m radius centered at the lowest hull point at the leading edge of the dagger board case.