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Interpretation 2001-OM-1

INTERPRETATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL ONE METRE CLASS RULES

Interpretation requested by the Model Yachting Association, GBR, as follows:
Is a carbon fibre item permitted for holding the radio container in place

Relevant Rules (Class Rules effective from 1 June 1995 with all interpretations issued later):

3.1.2 The structure of the hull is defined as those items which contribute to the strength and watertight integrity of the hull and includes: the hull shell, transom, keel trunking, mast trunking, bulkheads, deck, deck beams, hatch coamings, hatch covers, similar structural items, and their stiffening or reinforcement; and excludes plastic or readily removable containers of remote control equipment.

3.3 Materials

3.3.1 Subject to 3.3.2 the structure of the hull shall be made of and joined using one or more of the permitted materials listed below:

- (a) Metal with the exception of expanded, foamed and honeycombed metal.
- (b) Wood and wood based products containing no non-permitted materials and with the exception of honeycombed material.
- (c) Glass fibres.
- (d) Gel coat, resin, adhesive, varnish, paint.
- (e) Film covering materials which may be woven or partly woven.
- (f) Elastomeric material.
- (h) Sheet plastic, which may be vacuum moulded, containing no non-permitted materials, and with the exception of foam plastic.

Discussion

The rule 3.1.2 excludes a material of "plastic or readily removable containers of remote control equipment" from the list of permitted material listed in the Rule 3.3. Materials.

A container may be a box, a bottle, a pot etc. designed to contain something, in our case remote control equipment. So if the container is made of a carbon fibre this not contravene rule 3.1.2. The problem is a material of the item(s) for holding the removable containers of the remote control equipment which is (are) not considered as a part of the container regardless of a dimension of the item(s) in question.

The 1995 edition of International One Mete Class Rules has been re-drafted to meet the current Standard Class Rules format and use the latest ERS terminology throughout. It is intended they will be ratified in January 2002 for introduction in 1 March 2002. The basic idea, with possible further improvements, of this interpretation will be incorporated in the new Class Rules.

Decision

The item(s) for holding/attaching the removable containers of remote control equipment is (are) not part of the container and have to be made of permitted materials listed in Rule 3.3.

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This interpretation was ratified at the PC Meeting 13. January 2002. and has the status of class rules from that date.