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Interpretation 2005-A-1

INTERPRETATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL "A" CLASS RULES

Interpretation requested by the MYA (GBR), as follows:

1. Is a jackstay, which is enclosed by the luff of a mainsail to be considered part of the mast for the purposes of compliance with International "A" Class Rule 7.1.1?
2. Is such a jackstay part of a mainsail, which may be replaced by a smaller mainsail enclosing a different jackstay?

Relevant rules

International "A" Class Rules 7.1.1 and Interpretation 2004-A-2.

Decision

1. A piece of rigging inside a mainsail luff pocket is not a stay according to the Interpretation 2004-A-2 and it is not part of the mast.
2. As a part of the mainsail's rigging it may be removed with the mainsail and alternative mainsail with alternative part may be attached to the mast because there is no restriction on rigging in International "A" Class Rules.

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