

## **INTERNATIONAL DRAGON CLASS ASSOCIATION**

The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective on 1 March 2018.

### **1. Rule 1.65**

Adjustment of any of the corrector weights shall be made only after:

#### **Amendment: Add new rule:**

- 5 When the total weight of the yacht in accordance with Rule 10.11 is less than 1700 kg and:
- a. the total weight of all correctors is not more than 20 kg and,
  - b. the yacht is re-swung (Rule 10.20)
- Then the corrector weights may be placed between stations 4 and 12.  
If (a) and/or (b) are not complied with, then the corrector weights shall be placed equally outside of stations 4 and 12.

### **2. Rule 2. Hull and Deck - 2.193 Pumps**

Amendment: Delete current rule 2.193 and insert:

“The following shall be fitted:

- a) Not less than one manual bilge pump.
- b) One non-return valve draining in to the main bilge, to any watertight compartment nominated in the “Declaration of Buoyancy”, except when it is filled with foam.
- c) the suction point of any bilge pump shall be not more than 50mm above the deepest point of the bilge.

The following may be fitted:

- a) Not more than one electric bilge pump. If such a pump is fitted, the only means of control shall be an automatic integral or flotation switch.”

### **3. Rule 2.3 Cold Moulded Construction - 2.345**

Amendment: 2<sup>nd</sup> Line, Delete “254mm” and insert “250mm” to read:

“Spacing of beams shall not exceed 250mm centre to centre.”

### **4. Rule 2.5 Glass Reinforced Plastic Yacht – 2.502.4 – Materials**

Amendment: Add: “Any of those samples to be taken shall not be less than 100 x 100 mm.”

### **5. Rule 10.11- Weight of Yacht**

Amendment: Delete Present Rule and Insert:

The weight of the yacht with its hull complete as specified in Rule 10.10, together with mast, boom, one spinnaker boom and all fittings, standing and running rigging and one set of sheets each for the headsail, mainsail and spinnaker, but excluding all other equipment listed in Rule 11, shall not be less than 1700 kg. When the total weight of the yacht is less, it may be corrected as specified in Rule 1.65.5.

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