

INTERNATIONAL ETCHELLS CLASS PRE-WORLDS & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 10-12 SEPTEMBER 2022 18-24 SEPTEMBER 2022

NOTICE 5

Changes to Sailing Instructions

Add to SI 1 RULES:

1.14 RRS Appendix G 1.3(c) is modified, exempting the numeral placement on spinnakers and/or making breaches of this rule [NP] and [DP].

Explanation – the Technical Committee is aware that some spinnakers have sail numbers placed approximately 10cm lower than required under RRS g 1.3(c). Dispensation is granted for the 2022 World Championships, in the form of an amendment to the SIs making this manufacturing error, which has no impact on the competition, not protestable. Spinnakers that have this error will not fail Regatta Inspection because of it.

Delete SI 10.3 MARKS and replace with:

10.3 New marks as provided in SI 13 are black marks.

- (a) If Mark 1 and 1 a are new marks, they will be two black marks.
- (b) If Marks 2p/2s are new marks, they will be two black marks.

Explanation – experience indicates that the Mark 1a reduces risk of boat on boat incidents, including after the first lap has been completed. Mark 1a will therefore be laid as a new mark in addition to Mark 1.

Organising Authority September 15th 2022