



## 2024 ST MAARTEN HEINEKEN REGATTA

### Question #1 Bareboat Class

Can we use an “outboard sheet” when sailing downwind? Assuming we use a standard rope provided by the charter company.

### Answer

Notice of Race Addendum B Bareboat Rule 6.1: “Using any supplied equipment for a purpose other than intended is prohibited.”

For example, running a sheet through a mooring cleat to move the sheet further outboard is using the cleat for a purpose not intended and is prohibited.

Manually holding a sheet outboard is allowed as long as RRS 49.2 is complied with.

Using a spinnaker whisker pole or any other bearing-out device is also prohibited by Bareboat rule 7.3.

International Jury

Date: 28/2/24

Time: 17.15