



Changes to IRC Rules For 2015

The following Rule changes come into effect on 1st January 2015 (1st June 2015 for South certification year).

- Rule 4.3 is amended to explicitly state that IRC TCCs may not be amended by any third party and that, except in specific circumstances, adjustment of a boat's elapsed time to effectively amend an IRC TCC is considered to be modification of an IRC TCC by a third party.
- Rule 21.3.4 (c) relating to the requirement to declare a whisker pole is deleted as redundant.
- A new IRC definition of Hull Shell is introduced to clarify the meaning for the purposes of IRC Age Date.
- The IRC definition of Age Date is amended to incorporate the new IRC definition of Hull Shell.
- The IRC definition of Series Date is amended without practical effect to explicitly include 'one-off' boats and to clarify that Series Date does not change if a boat is modified..
- The IRC definitions of heavy weather jib and storm jib are amended to explicitly refer to the appropriate ISAF Offshore Special Regulations to remove any potential for confusion..

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