

## Technical Chairman's report, 2016-2017

The technical committee has had two meetings together with the board meetings. In addition to this we have had several mail and telephone discussions. The TC members have been, Kay-Enno Brink and Bjarne Marcussen. Guenther Ahlers is senior adviser and will participate when needed.

The TC suggestion for CR changes has been fulfilled and are now included in the new CR (2017-01-01)

Following items are the new CR changes:

8.20: Furling device for headsail, to be fitted but not used while racing.

8.60: Kicking strap, rigid boomvang is now allowed.

9.21: Carriages/sledges in main sail will be proposed.

9.24: Changing of batten length for mainsail.

11.10: Lighter anchor is now ok but the anchor together with the chain shall reach 12kg.

13.10: The number of persons aboard while racing can be 4 persons if 3 persons weight is below 200 kg.

A clarification regarding CR 13.20, handholds has been published on the NFIA homepage.

The test and survey regarding the keel has continued and will be continued. New templates for checking the keel bottom profile has been produced. The survey will give material for possible change of the keel drawing. So far the survey shows that the tolerances of the existing drawing are difficult to reach.

All members/Folkboat-sailors must feel free to give their ideas and comments to the TC at any time.

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Technical Chairman

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