

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022**

**Saturday, 19 November 2022**

**Melges 24 Class Rule Change Proposal**

**Name and Surname**

International Melges 24 Class Association

**Position in Nominating Body**

Technical Committee

**Email**

**Title of the motion,  
amendment, nomination**

C.8.1 MODIFICATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

**Topics concerned**

	Constitution		Events
x	Class Rules		Technical Issues
	Regatta Regulations		General Policies
	Nomination		

**Current Rule:**

C.8.1 MODIFICATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

(a) Normal propriety polishes may be used on the **hull appendages** if in compliance with RRS 53.

**Proposed New Rule:**

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The following is permitted without the approval of the IM24CA's Technical Committee under E.2.2:

(a) The **hull appendages** may be lightly sanded for the purpose of applying anti-foul paint.

(b) Routine maintenance of the **hull appendages**, such as polishing, is permitted provided the intent and effect is to polish only.

(c) Scratches and minimal damaged areas may be sanded and repaired, provided the as-molded shape is not altered.

**Reason:**

This reworked version of C.8.1 is intended to make clear what is and what is not allowed under the class rules in conjunction with the new proposed E.2.2 with specific attention paid to fairing and refinishing. It is also intended to better align with the language used in the new C.7.1 proposal.