

**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**

D.2.3 MODIFICATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

**Topics concerned**

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

**Current Rule:**

D.2.3 MODIFICATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

- (a) The hull shell, deck, bulkheads, and cockpit shall not be altered in any way except as permitted by these **class rules**.
- (b) Holes not bigger than necessary for the installation of through core knot meters and depth sounders may be made in the hull shell.
- (c) Routine maintenance such as painting and polishing and minor repairs is permitted without re-measurement and re-**certification**.
- (d) If any hull moulding is substantially altered or repaired in any other way than described in D.2.3(c), its measurement certificate shall cease to be valid until the relevant parts of the hull have been re-measured and the measurement certificate re-validated by the NMA.

**Proposed New Rule:**

D.2.3 MODIFICATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The following alterations may be made by the Licensed Builder of the boat only, or by other repair facilities only after the owner receives written approval from the IM24CA's Technical Committee. The Technical Committee will decide whether to grant or deny approval in

concurrence with the Licensed Builder. Upon completion, the Measurement Certificate will be re-issued by the IM24CA, stating the work done.

(a) If any hull is damaged and is required to be repaired in any other way than described in section C.7.1

Refer to Appendix H4 Boat and Appendage Repair Approval Form

**Reason:**

These changes are proposed to better align section D.2.3 with the newly proposed C.7.1 rule change. Together, the new D.2.3 and C.7.1 are intended to make this section of the class rules easier to interpret and to make these rules enforceable.