

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023
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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.10.2 LIMITATIONS

Topics concerned

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

Current Rule:

C.10.2 LIMITATIONS

- (a) Not more than 1 mainsail, 1 headsail and 2 spinnakers shall be carried aboard.
- (b) Not more than 1 mainsail, 1 headsail and 2 spinnakers shall be presented for registration and used during an event of less than 8 consecutive days, except when a sail has been lost or damaged beyond repair.
- (c) Sails shall not be changed or substituted whilst underway or away from dockside.

Proposed New Rule:

C.10.2 LIMITATIONS

- (a) Not more than 1 **mainsail**, 1 **headsail** and 2 **spinnakers** shall be presented for registration, carried aboard, and used during an event of less than 7 consecutive days, except when a **sail** has been lost or damaged beyond repair.
- (b) *If a **sail** has been lost or damaged beyond repair it may be replaced only with the written approval of the event Technical Committee or in its absence the Race Committee.*

Reason:

Housekeeping – The wording of the original is lengthy and misleading. The original section (a) and (b) can be combined into a single line. Original section c) could be interpreted to suggest that the 2 spinnakers shall not be interchanged whilst underway

or away from dockside. This is not the case. New section (b), Class rules must also speak to who has the authority to determine if a sail has been damaged beyond repair.