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NS14 ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

MINUTES NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING BY EMAIL AUGUST 2014

1. Attendance

Michael Hitchens – President
Shannon Corbett – NSW President
Bill Kerrigan – ACT President
Ashley Barclay – SA President
Darren Eggins – Tasmania President

Observers:

Mike Tait – Registrar
Rohan Noseworthy - Measurer
Adrian Adams - Webmaster

2. Amendment of the Rules of the Class

Following consideration by the National Executive, the amendments (highlighted in bold) to the Class Rules were agreed.

11.6.3. All sails intended for use by a boat racing as an NS14 in accordance with the Class Rules shall be measured by a recognised Club Measurer. The measurer shall initial the sail and mark on it the measured area, **any G length** and the date of measurement in lettering not less than 20mm high. All sails must have a suitable area near the tack for this measurement to be written. A measurer may request a sail to be remeasured at any time at his discretion. The Club Measurer shall forward all measurement forms to his State Measurer.

11.6.8 (b) The head of the sail is defined as the point on the Luff, or its extension, level with the highest point of the sail projected perpendicular to **measurement length A - the straight line between the head and the tack of the sail. The length of any sail with area between the physical sail at the luff and the perpendicular head extension, must be noted in the comments on the sail measurement form and marked as dimension G, in mm, on the sail as per 11.6.3.**

11.7.1 The mast may not extend more than 5650mm above the highest point of the deck including all fixed fittings, but excluding a mastpin. If the mast extends more than 5500mm above the highest point of the deck including all fixed fittings, but excluding a mastpin, the portion of the mast between 5500mm and 5520mm shall be painted a contrasting colour to the mast. No portion of any sail shall set above the bottom of this band. **Any sail with a G length noted on the sail during measurement, must set the physical sail at the luff, this length G below this measurement band.**

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