

PAPER TIGER CLASS

MEASUREMENT QUESTION AND ANSWER

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The International Measurers have been asked the following measurement question.

Question:

Is it legal to construct a trampoline for the PT which is constructed out of solid materials eg. A nomex core and carbon skin? This tramp would not be permanently attached but would slide in under the beams and be held in place by L plates under the beams.

Thus the tramp would be solid and not constructed from woven or flexible materials as the current tramps are.

Answer:

Class Rules

- 1 General In accordance with the ISAF equipment rules of sailing, these class rules fall under the definition of clause C 3.2 "Open Class Rules" which state:
"Class rules where anything not specifically prohibited by the class rules is permitted."
- 3.5 A trampoline support of aluminium section shall be securely fixed along the centreline of the boat.
- 3.6 Trampoline material and attachment method to be optional.

Interpretation

The trampoline material and how it is attached is optional, therefore it is legal to construct the trampoline from solid materials such as nomex core and carbon skin. It must have a support tube. The trampoline must be attached to the intended parts of the boat. The "intent" being the trampoline and attachments fill the area boarded by the beams and hulls.

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