

Dear Sailors, coaches and judges

based on opinions of coaches, sailors and judges, the Zoom8 class rules has now changed to allow pumping, rocking and ooching following the procedure defined in RRS Appendix P5, similar to Europe, Finn and 470 classes.

Class rules amendment can be found at <http://www.sailing.org/1785.php>

The new class rules gives the Race Committee a possibility to allow pumping, rocking and ooching. However, it is always up to the Race Committee's decision to apply this possibility. Note that pumping, rocking and ooching is never allowed on a beat to windward nor before the starting signal.

INTERNATIONAL ZOOM 8 CLASS ASSOCIATION

The following amendments to the Class Rules have been approved to be effective 22 June 2010

Current Rule:

None

Amended Rule:

C.1 RACING RULES OF SAILING

In alteration to RRS 42:

(1) The race committee may permit pumping, rocking and ooching, after the starting signal and except on a beat to windward (change of RRS 42.2(a), RRS 42.2(b), RRS 42.2(c)). The signals will be made according to RRS P5.

(2) The International Zoom8 Class Association recommends that race committees apply Rule C.1.(1) in winds of 12 knots and above, measured at deck level.

**The rest of section C has been re-numbered accordingly*