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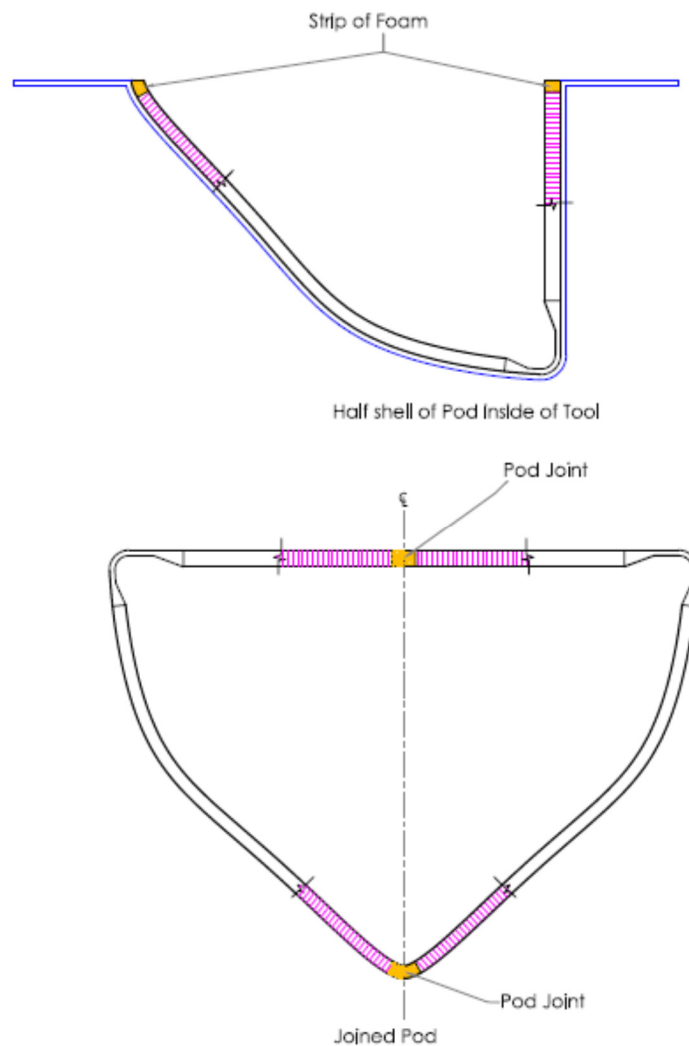
AC CLASS RULE

INTERPRETATION NO 10

Rule References: Rule 19.2 & ACC-3001 RevA POD LAMINATE

Question:

Considering Rule 19.2, will it be allowed to replace the 50kg Alloy Core by a strip of higher density Foam core to facilitate the Alloy core placement as per sketched annexed below:



Interpretation:

The third sentence of Rule 19.2 states

“Laminates resulting in greater fiber weight, resin content, core density or core thickness than specified in Appendix C and D are permitted”

The modification proposed is approved provided the replacement is only to the extent shown on the sketches and the density and thickness of the new core material is greater or equal to that of the core being replaced as specified in the drawing ACC-3001 RevA POD LAMINATE.

Attention is also drawn to Protocol 23.1 (a) and (b) related to meeting or exceeding structural specifications when considering substitute core materials. For example, shear strength, ductility and fatigue strength must be considered when choosing the core material. END

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