



Request for Interpretation No. 25

of

AC Class Rule Version 1.4: December 8th 2015

Rule References:

Class Rule 6.2 & 7.2

Questions:

Class Rule 6.2 specifies that moulds, “shall not be manipulated or modified or designed to manipulate or modify the resulting component shapes in any way”

Class Rule 7.2 allows the use of non approved moulds in certain specified areas.

Please confirm that the shape of the hull in areas prescribed by Rule 7.2 is not required to comply with the shape specified in the IGES file(s).

Interpretation:

Rule 6.2 requires the hull to be built using Measurement Committee certified Master Patterns. The build tolerance of these patterns shall be +/- 0.002m referenced to the IGES File.

Rule 7.2 provides exceptional areas to be built without using the certified master patterns.

This Rule does not provide relief from the requirement that the shape of the hull match the hull IGES file.

The assertion that “the shape of the hull in areas prescribed by Rule 7.2 is not required to comply with the shape specified in the IGES file(s)” is not a phrase used in the AC Class Rule and is not confirmed by the Measurement Committee.

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