



Request for Interpretation No. 31

of

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Rule References:

11.10 A **daggerboard** shall only:

- (a) be retracted or extended; and
 - (b) rotate around no more than two axes (or combination of the two axes) whose limits shall be determined as follows:
 - (i) The maximum rotation about the **cant axis** shall be 15 degrees with the **rake axis** rotation set to **appendage measurement condition**; and
 - (ii) The maximum rotation about the **rake axis** shall be 12 degrees and the **rake axis** shall be within 15 degrees of horizontal with the **daggerboard** set to **appendage measurement condition**.
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Question:

Rule 11.10 (b) constrains **daggerboards** to rotation about two axes, and sets limits on rotation about the **cant axis** and **rake axis**. Is **daggerboard** rotation only permitted about the **cant axis** and **rake axis**, or may a **daggerboard** rotate about some other axis, provided it rotates only about two axes?

Interpretation:

No. Rule 11.10(b) states “a Daggerboard shall only rotate around no more than two axes (or combination of the two axes) whose limits shall be determined as follows:”

The wording “two axes” ... “whose limits” restricts the axes of rotation solely to **cant axis** and/or **rake axis** (or combination of the two axes).

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