

AMENDMENT 08
OF THE AMERICA'S CUP CLASS RULE
FOR THE 35TH AMERICA'S CUP

BACKGROUND

A number of Competitors have used Gurit SF 95VH surface film in the production of non-AC Class Daggerboards. These daggerboards are either complete and in use, or currently in production. Gurit SF 95VH has been used on the basis of its wear-resistant properties and offers no increase in overall stiffness or strength.

Interpretation 59 prohibits the use Gurit SF 95VH except in very constrained circumstances.

Protocol Amendment No. 12 allows (under certain circumstances) the use of Non-AC Class Daggerboards in AC Class Yachts.

In consequence an AC Class Rule change has been proposed.

AGREED AMENDMENTS as follows

AC Class Rule 18.8

Existing language:

18.8 Isotropic materials shall have an elastic modulus less than 220 GPa, except for bearings that are part of commercially available hardware.

Amended Language:

18.8 Isotropic materials shall have an elastic modulus less than 220 GPa, except for:

- (a) bearings that are part of commercially available hardware.
- (b) materials used in the manufacture of the external surface of **daggerboards**:
 - (i) as listed in **Rule 18.8(c)** below and as may be added to by means of an **interpretation**; and
 - (ii) which provide no increase in overall strength or stiffness; and
 - (iii) contained in a layer not more than 0.4mm thick, and
 - (iv) having an elastic modulus of less than 220GPa when fully cured.
- (c) approved materials complying with Rule 18.8(b)
 - (i) Gurit SF 95VH, including versions with E-glass fiber carrier.

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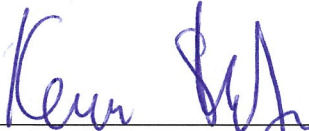
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