

RESOLUTION

Resolutions for consideration at the 2020 Annual Meeting must be received at the Central Office by 7 July, 2020



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SUBMITTED BY:

Fleet Name: Gull Lake Fleet _____

Fleet Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PURPOSE:

Amend

Replace

RULE Equipment 31.2.5 _____ as follows:
(number and title)

OR

SPECIFICATION _____ as follows:
(number and title)

PROPOSED TEXT:

31.2.6. Electronic devices which provide direction information, GPS positioning, and timers are allowed. Devices are not to be connected to paddle wheels or mast head units by any means. VHF radios are allowed. A competitor may carry a VHF radio for safety purposes and race committee communication. Use of the VHF radio is not permitted while racing except for emergencies. This restriction may be modified to allow communication from the Race Committee to competitors on a predetermined channel if so stated in both the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and if not prohibited by law.

REASON: The current rule does not specifically allow for GPS positioning which is now a standard feature on almost all electronic devices. Knowing where the starting line position is very helpful in large fleets to facilitate fewer general recalls.

The current rule also puts a dollar limit on the price of the units, which is very hard to prove.

This is also totally unfair for countries that have very high import taxes. While the class is trying to control costs, we don't put a dollar value on anything else in the class.

The current rule also bans prototype devices which stifles development.

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Date Received: _____

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