



# AMERICA'S CUP CLASS

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In response to the following:

*Are winch drums that are primarily used for the traveller and for running backstays subject to the requirements of Rule 22.1?*

### INTERPRETATION

ACC Rule 22.1 states:

22.1 Winch drums primarily used for sheeting or hoisting sails shall be positioned on or above the **deck**. .....

ACC Rule 31.3 list mainsail control devices and concludes with the statement:

This **ACC Rule** shall not preclude the use of secondary control devices (eg. mainsheet travellers) which are only used to control the primary control devices listed above.

Winches used primarily for the traveller are secondary sheeting control devices and are not subject to the requirements of Rule 22.1.

Winches primarily used for running backstays are not subject to the requirements of Rule 22.1.

The requirements of Rule 22.2 shall always apply.

END

*This interpretation is made by the Measurement Committee in accordance with Rule 3.2 of Version 5.0 of the America's Cup Class Rule.*

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