



# AMERICA'S CUP CLASS

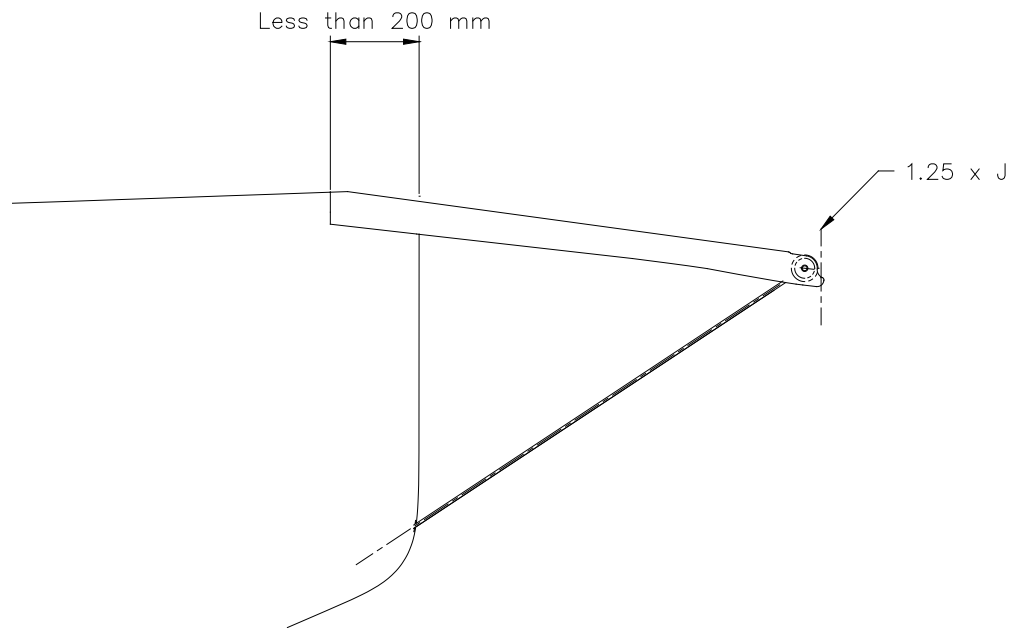
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In response to the following:

*Does the attached diagram of a bow / bowsprit arrangement satisfy the requirements of the America's Cup Class Rule as to location and positioning?*



### INTERPRETATION

ACC Rule 2.5 (e) defines a bowsprit as follows:

2.5 (e): "**Bowsprit**" means a fixed spar extending beyond the stem at or above deck level for tacking of a sail or leading of a spinnaker foreguy.

For the purpose of Rule 2.5(e), "*at or above deck level*" shall apply to the uppermost surface of the spar over its entire effective length.

Further, in the context of Rule 2.5 (e), "*deck level*" shall be deemed to be the lowest point on the top surface of the deck at a transverse section 200mm aft of the foremost part of the hull.

Accordingly the bowsprit shown in the above diagram does not satisfy the requirements of the Americas Cup Class Rule as to location and positioning.

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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