



AMERICA'S CUP CLASS

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In response to the following:

If a backstay/runner/checkstay is lashed to the mast with a short strop, does the strop have to comply with rule 36.6, which states, "Non-metallic standing and running rigging, excluding the forestay, shall be of a circular cross section within a tolerance of 10% on diameter". Or is that strop considered a mast fitting which attaches the stay to the mast?

INTERPRETATION

A short strop attaching rigging to the mast is deemed to be a fitting and accordingly is not required to comply with the circular cross section limitations of Rule 36.6.

The strop shall be no longer than necessary to attach the rigging to the mast.

END

This interpretation is made by the CORD Measurement Committee in accordance with Rule 3.3 of Version 5.0 of the America's Cup Class Rule.

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