



AMERICA'S CUP CLASS

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In response to the following:

With regard to ACC Rule 16.5(f):

This rule states that ACC rule 16.5(b) does not apply, and also that ACC rule 16.5(e) also does not apply in the area of the bow.

In the area of the bow (200mm of the stem profile measured in the centreline plane and perpendicular to the stem profile, between the stemhead and FLM), does the requirement for minimum panel weight ACC Rule 16.5(d) still apply ?

INTERPRETATION:

Rules 16.5(a) and 16.5 (d) shall always apply. However, forward of and below the limit described in ACC Rule 16.5(f) the inherent shape of the hull fairbody may be created using filling, fairing or other materials applied to an outer "rule-legal" laminate.

These components are not required to comply with ACC Rule 16.5 (a), (b), (c) or (d) however they shall comply with the material properties and building process limitations defined in ACC Rule 16.7.

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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