



# AMERICA'S CUP CLASS

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In response to:

*We refer to ACC Rule 2.5 (e)*

*In determining whether a bowsprit is at or above deck level, does this rule refer to:*

- (a) The level of the top surface of the bowsprit or the entire spar?*
- (b) The level of the spar at the point of attachment to the hull or throughout the entire length of the spar*
- (c) The deck level at the forward part of the deck or at any point of the deck*
- (d) The level of the bearing point of a sheave or lead eye for the tacking of a sail or leading of a spinnaker foreguy*
- (e) Some other determinations*

### **INTERPRETATION:**

- (a) 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.
- (b) See (a) above.
- (c) 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.
- (d) No, see (a) and (c) above
- (e) Not applicable.

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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