



# AMERICA'S CUP CLASS

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In response to the following:

*RE: ACC RULE 43.1*

*ACC Rule 43.1 (C) states that the fore and aft running and standing rigging shall be slack in the measurement condition.*

*Could you please confirm that in relation to the standing rigging as defined in Article 2.5 (EE) this only requires the forestay and any fixed backstays to be slack?*

*If this is correct, is it allowable to present a yacht in measurement condition with the remaining standing rigging elements slack?*

### **INTERPRETATION:**

ACC Rule 43.1 (c) requires fore and aft **standing rigging** to be slack. Forestays and fixed backstays are fore and aft **standing rigging** and therefore are required to be slack. There may be other **standing rigging** elements which have a fore and aft vector in their line of action which may also be required to be slack when the yacht is in **measurement condition**.

Transverse standing rigging may be slack in measurement condition, however attention is drawn to ACC Rules 11.3 and 16.4. 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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