



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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