



AMERICA'S CUP CLASS

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In response to:

Rule 44.1(g) states that standing rigging shall not be adjusted, except ...

According to Rule 2.5 (EE) the forestay is part of the standing rigging.

According to Rule 2.5 (CC) the forestay stop is considered running rigging, which is used among others to control spars.

In 36.4(b) the forestay stop is required to be attached to the forward end of J and to the forestay at all times of racing.

1. *If the forestay stop is the link between the forestay and the boat, is it permissible to change the rake of the mast while racing by changing the length of the forestay stop by means of a hydraulic cylinder, link plates, or soft loops of different lengths?*

INTERPRETATION:

Yes, it is permissible to change the rake of the mast while racing by changing the length of the forestay stop provided the length and attachment limitations of Rule 36.4 are satisfied at all times.

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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