

For Information

To assist members in deciding proposed class rule changes 2, 3 and 4, below is shown the combined effects if all three separate proposals relating to class rules 7 a) and 7 d) are approved:

7. Spars

a) General

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The **spars**, with the exception of the **whisker pole**, shall be nominally circular in cross-section.

The **mast** and **boom** shall be fabricated from aluminium alloy which may be either anodised or powder coated for protection.

The **yard** may be fabricated from

- i) aluminium alloy which may be either anodised or powder coated for protection, or;
- i) glass reinforced polyester resin moulded over a class approved mandrel, or;
- iii) carbon fibre reinforced epoxy resin.

The **whisker pole** may be fabricated from any material.

d) Yard

- i) Outside diameter shall be 49 mm tapering to 26 mm for anodised aluminium alloy, or 55 mm tapering to 30 mm for glass reinforced polyester resin, +/- 1.5 mm, or 58 mm tapering to 26 mm for carbon fibre reinforced epoxy resin, +/- 1.5 mm.
- ii) Minimum tube length shall be 2970 mm.
- iii) Minimum weight of complete spar shall be 1.95 kgs.
- iv) Distance from the large diameter end to the bearing point of the lacing eyes securing the rings shall be 1095 mm +/- 5 mm and 1370 mm +/- 5 mm.