

Class Rule 3.2.6 – Fittings

A submission from the IODA Technical Committee

Purpose or objective

To clarify the situation with regard to the wearing of a timing device

Proposal

Change CR 3.2.6.1 (d) as follows:

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A compass and associated fixings, which shall all be removable for weighing the hull.
A compass may include a timing device. **A electronic timing device is permitted.** No electronic devices other than those required by an Organizing Authority and/or IODA to be carried by boats shall be permitted on board when racing.

Current position

As above

Reason

1. The current wording of 3.2.6.1 (d) leads to confusion when it comes to digital/electronic timing device not related to a compass.
2. IODA recognizes sailors must be permitted to wear a digital or electronic timing device such as an Optimum Time starting watch and permitted to use the WindDesign digital timer and similar devices with no memory.