

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CLASS RULES		Reference: 021-TC01
<p>Optimist Class Rules</p> <p>A Proposal from the IODA Technical Committee</p>		
Purpose or objective		
To change CR 3.5.3.4 – some booms over the years do not have this band so to permit the choice of the band.		
Proposal		
Amend CR 3.5.3.4		
1.	<p>A distinctively coloured band, clearly visible while racing, and not less than 10mm wide shall may be marked on the boom with its forward edge not more than 2000m from the aft edge of the mast. The inner edge of the band, if used, shall be permanently marked by a scribed line or not less than two marks made with a centre punch. The coloured band at the outboard end of the boom may be on a permanently fixed end cap, provided that no visible part of the end cap extends inward of the position of the forward edge of the band, and that the cap complies with the former part of this rule and with class rule 3.5.3.2.</p>	
Current position		
<p>CR 3.5.3.4</p> <p>A distinctively coloured band, clearly visible while racing, and not less than 10 mm wide shall be marked on the boom with its forward edge not more than 2000 mm from the aft edge of the mast. The inner edge of the band shall be permanently marked by a scribed line or not less than two marks made with a centre punch. The coloured band at the outboard end of the boom may be on a permanently fixed end cap, provided that no visible part of the end cap extends inward of the position of the forward edge of the band, and that the cap complies with the former part of this rule, and with class rule 3.5.3.2.</p>		
Reason		
1.	To permit the use of booms without this band. Currently booms are manufactured and used without this band.	