

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CLASS RULE CHANGE		Reference: 021-M01
<p>Optimist World Championship</p> <p>A Proposal from the Optimist Club Netherlands</p>		
Purpose or objective		
To remove the year of manufacture of the Daggerboard.		
Proposal		
Amend CR 3.3.1.4		
1.	<p>For EPOXY foils the manufacturer's name, a manufacturer generated mould identification number as well as the year of manufacture shall be laminated into the daggerboard in characters 10 mm +/-2 mm high on the starboard side, 25 mm +5/-0 mm below the bottom edge of the stop batten. For wooden foils, the manufacturer's name and the month and year of manufacture shall be indelibly marked in the same position and with characters of the same size.</p>	
Current position		
<p>CR 3.3.1.4 For EPOXY foils the manufacturer's name, a manufacturer generated mould identification number as well as the year of manufacture shall be laminated into the daggerboard in characters 10 mm +/-2 mm high on the starboard side, 25 mm +5/-0 mm below the bottom edge of the stop batten. For wooden foils, the manufacturer's name and the month and year of manufacture shall be indelibly marked in the same position and with characters of the same size.</p>		
Reason		
1.	<p>For a manufacturer of daggerboards, specifying the year of manufacturing makes the daggerboards left over from the previous year less valuable. This is the result of customers' perceptions that the daggerboards with a previous year's manufacturing date are of lesser quality. There is no difference from one year to the next. A customer can always find the year of manufacturing by the production number.</p>	

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Purpose or objective		
To remove the year of manufacture of the Rudder.		
Proposal		
Amend CR 3.4.1.5		
1.	<p>For EPOXY foils the manufacturer's name, a manufacturer generated mould identification number, as well as the year of manufacture shall be laminated into the rudder in characters 10 mm +/-2 mm high on the starboard side, 25 mm +5/-0 mm below the bottom edge of the tiller. For wooden foils, the manufacturers name as well as the year of manufacture shall be indelibly marked in the same position in the same size characters.</p>	
Current position		
<p>3.4.1.5 For EPOXY foils the manufacturer's name, a manufacturer generated mould identification number, as well as the year of manufacture shall be laminated into the rudder in characters 10 mm +/-2 mm high on the starboard side, 25 mm +5/-0 mm below the bottom edge of the tiller. For wooden foils, the manufacturers name as well as the year of manufacture shall be indelibly marked in the same position in the same size characters.</p>		
Reason		
1.	<p>For a manufacturer of rudders, specifying the year of manufacturing makes the rudders left over from the previous year less valuable. This is the result of customers' perceptions that the rudders with a previous year's manufacturing date are of lesser quality and value. There is no difference from one year to the next. A customer can always find the year of manufacturing by the production number.</p>	