

April 18, 2017

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the RRS 2017-2020 Rule 87 “Changes to Class Rules” *The notice of race or sailing instructions may change a class rule only when the class rules permit the change, or when written permission of the class association for the change is displayed on the official notice board.*

The J/105 Class Association gives J/105 Fleet 2 permission to deviate from the Class Rules for local regattas. Specifically, the local fleet may change the Class Rules as described below:

A cam cleat for the spinnaker halyard may be affixed to the mast for the following events:

- Wednesday night “Beer Can” series sponsored by the Boston Yacht Club
- Marblehead Racing Association Saturday J105 series
- Thursday Night ‘Beer Can’ Series sponsored by the Jubilee Yacht Club

The cam cleat may be taped over to render it inoperable for other Fleet 2 events. For non-Fleet 2 events or other large events that include J105s from fleets other than Fleet 2, the cam cleat must be physically removed in order for the boat to be in compliance with the class rules.

Fleet 2 is being allowed to make this change to boats on an experimental, temporary basis in contemplation of a potential Class rule change. As such, if the Class Rule is not changed by January 1, 2019, boats that have installed the cleats will be required to remove them and this Rule 87 exemption will not be renewed.

This permission to deviate from Class Rules is to stay in effect until December 31, 2018.

Sincerely,

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